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At the beginning of 2007, with high water levels in the Pacific, the challenges are multiplied. This situation is outlined in the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) to be achieved by 2015. Different international agencies (UNEP, FAO, WHO, etc.) are being asked to improve water in drinking water and food security, but there often are different solutions, and there are significant overlaps, mainly in Sub-Saharan Africa, where all types of actions have to be taken rapidly.

The case of Africa is well known. Twenty per cent of the population lives in famine, with chronic malnutrition. The Niger, the Chad Basin, the Sahel, Congo, and the Ethiopian. This situation continues with less than 7% of the hydroelectric potential is exploited in the region. Available in such a short time, water is a real challenge for the continent.

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