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UN DESA helped Member States and global stakeholders in accelerating the synergistic implementation of the Water Action Agenda and strong partnerships across the world.

- Led the organization of UN 2023 Water Conference to accelerate water action and integrated water management, including through the pledges announced in the Water Action Agenda.
- Continued to foster stronger connections between the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change through the Global Conference on Climate and SDG Synergies and by hosting the UN Climate Change Conference (COP27).
- Supported the implementation of commitments made at the 2022 UN Ocean Conference.
- Reinforced implementation of the outcomes of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference.
- Continued to support Member States in implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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As policymakers strive to urgently address the triple planetary crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution, they are becoming increasingly aware of the need to simultaneously address the interrelated challenges of poverty, inequality, the energy crisis, and the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy, as well as protect key natural resources such as freshwater, the ocean, and forests. UN DESA continued to support countries in addressing these challenges by ensuring synergistic and integrated policymaking and action globally.

UN DESA led the organization of the UN 2023 Water Conference in March 2023, which opened a new chapter in accelerating water action and integrating water management in response to climate change challenges. A key outcome of the Conference was the pledges that were announced or registered in the community for water action in support of SDG 6 and its linkages with a broad range of other SDGs. of the Netherlands and Tajikistan, with UN DESA's at the UN, around New York City and online.

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