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### ICOLD ON THE FRONT LINE FOR DEVELOPMENT

**At** the beginning of 2007, with high water levels in the Pacific, the challenges that are being met by the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to be achieved by 2015. Different international agencies (UNEP, the Asian Institute of Technology) are being asked to improve water in drinking water and food security, but there are no sufficient resources, and there are significant needs, mainly in Sub-Saharan Africa where all types of water have to be taken rapidly.

The case of Africa is well known. Twenty per cent of the population lives in urban areas with drinking water, the high, the Great Lakes, the Nile, the Congo, and the Niger. This situation continues with less than 7% of the population provided with sufficient water, and this is with the same volume of investment as in other regions.

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