Session 3 –
Statistics on Water:
resources and use

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Setting the scope:
Environmental issues
Policy issues
Indicators
Environmental Issues

- 2.5% world’s water
- Is water renewable?
- 1.1 billion people lack access to improved water supply
- 2.4 billion to improved sanitation

Percentage change in 30 year average annual runoff by the 2080s
Policy Issues

- Covenant on Economic and Cultural Rights
- 2003 International year of fresh water
- International Decade on Water for life 2005-2015
- Access to basic sanitation and fresh water

Recapping CSD water indicators

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