

## SDG 6.4.2. – LEVEL OF WATER STRESS

$$\text{WATER STRESS (\%)} = \frac{\text{TFWW}}{\text{TRWR-EFR}} * 100$$

Estimate of pressure by all economic sectors on the country's renewable freshwater resources

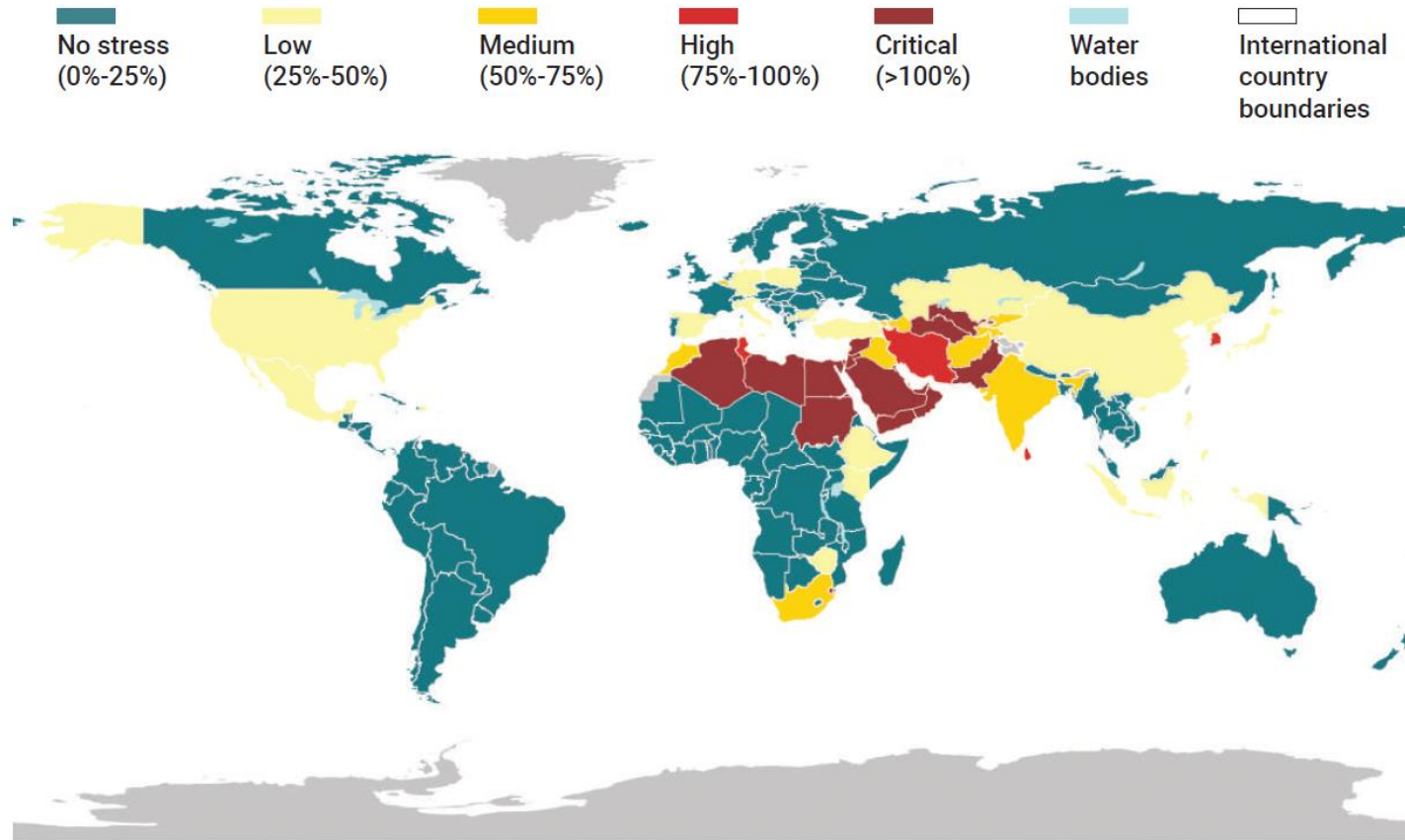
# Global level of water stress from 2015 to 2021

**SDG indicator 6.4.2** reached a level of 18.6 % in 2021. The indicator **increased by 2.7% since 2015.**

This means that in 2021, we are using 93 billion cubic meters more water compared to 2015.

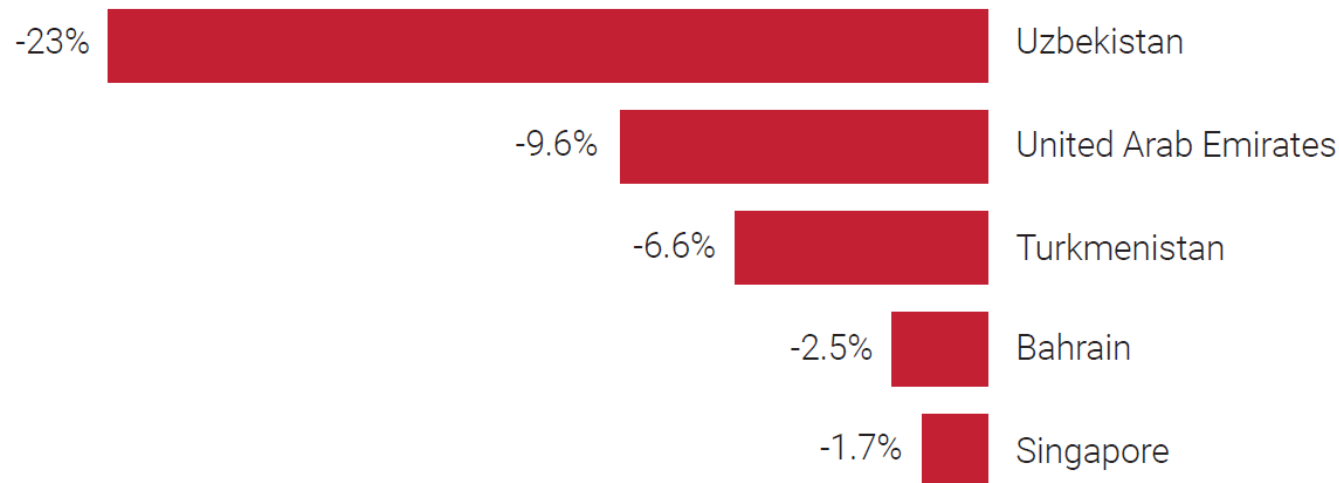


### NATIONAL WATER STRESS LEVELS IN 2021<sup>1</sup>

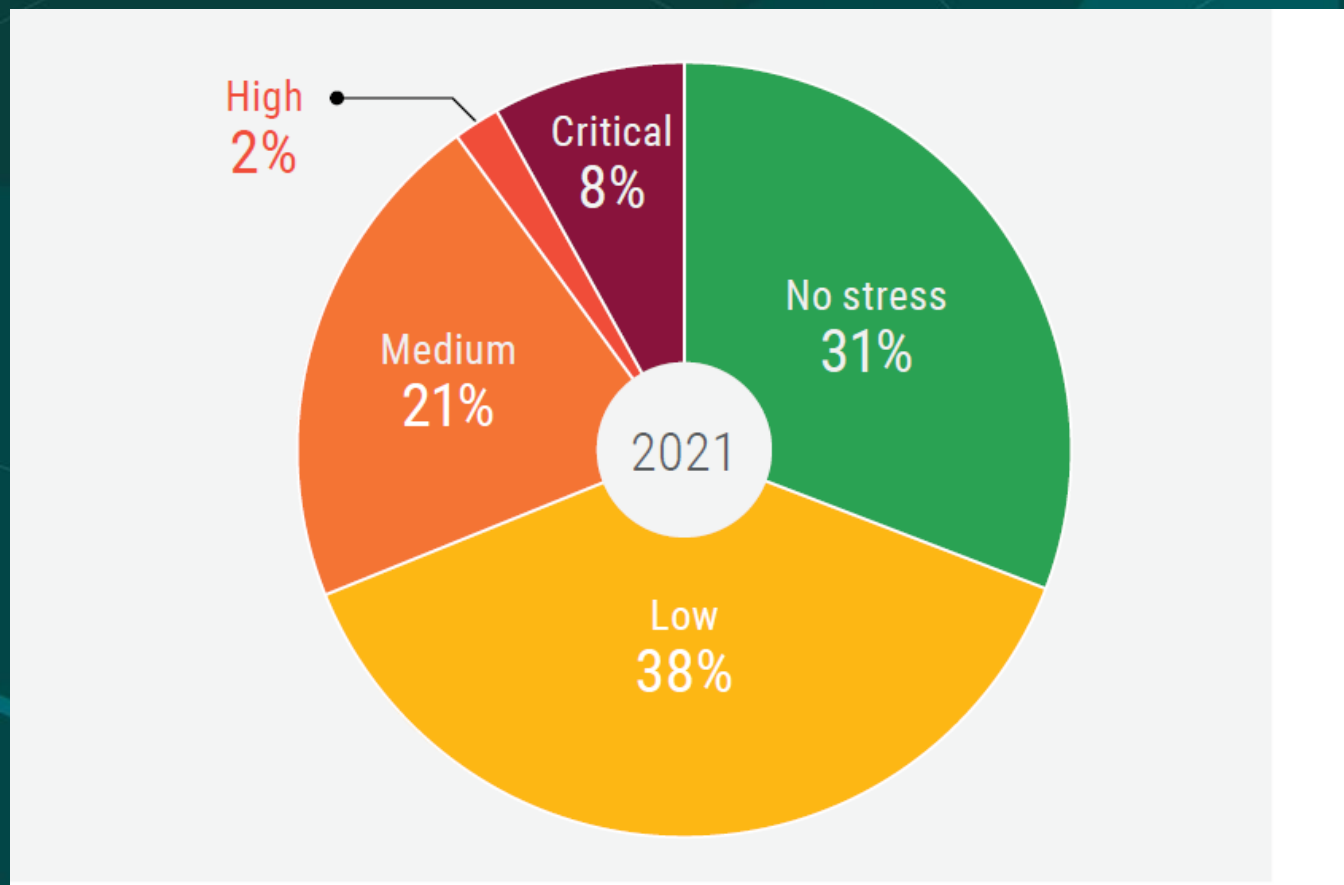


In 2021, 13% of the countries in the world were experiencing critical or **high water stress levels** mainly concentrated in Northern Africa and Western Asia.

# FIVE COUNTRIES WITH HIGH WATER STRESS LEVELS HAVE SEEN A DECLINE IN STRESS LEVELS SINCE 2015



# Percentage of the global population living in water stressed countries





# Disaggregation of SDG 6.4.2 in Rwanda

