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World Bank Spring Meetings 2007: Water & Sanitation Event



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With over a billion people in developing countries lacking access to a reliable water supply and half the population of developing countries without proper sanitation, new commitments were expressed by donors, international development institutions and developing countries to tackle the water and sanitation crisis that affects the world's poor.

This global response took shape during a special event held during the World Bank and IMF Spring Meetings co-hosted by the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the UK Department for International Development (DFID). The meeting brought together developed and developing country government representatives along with civil society leaders and development agencies to galvanize common action on access to clean water and sanitation.

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