


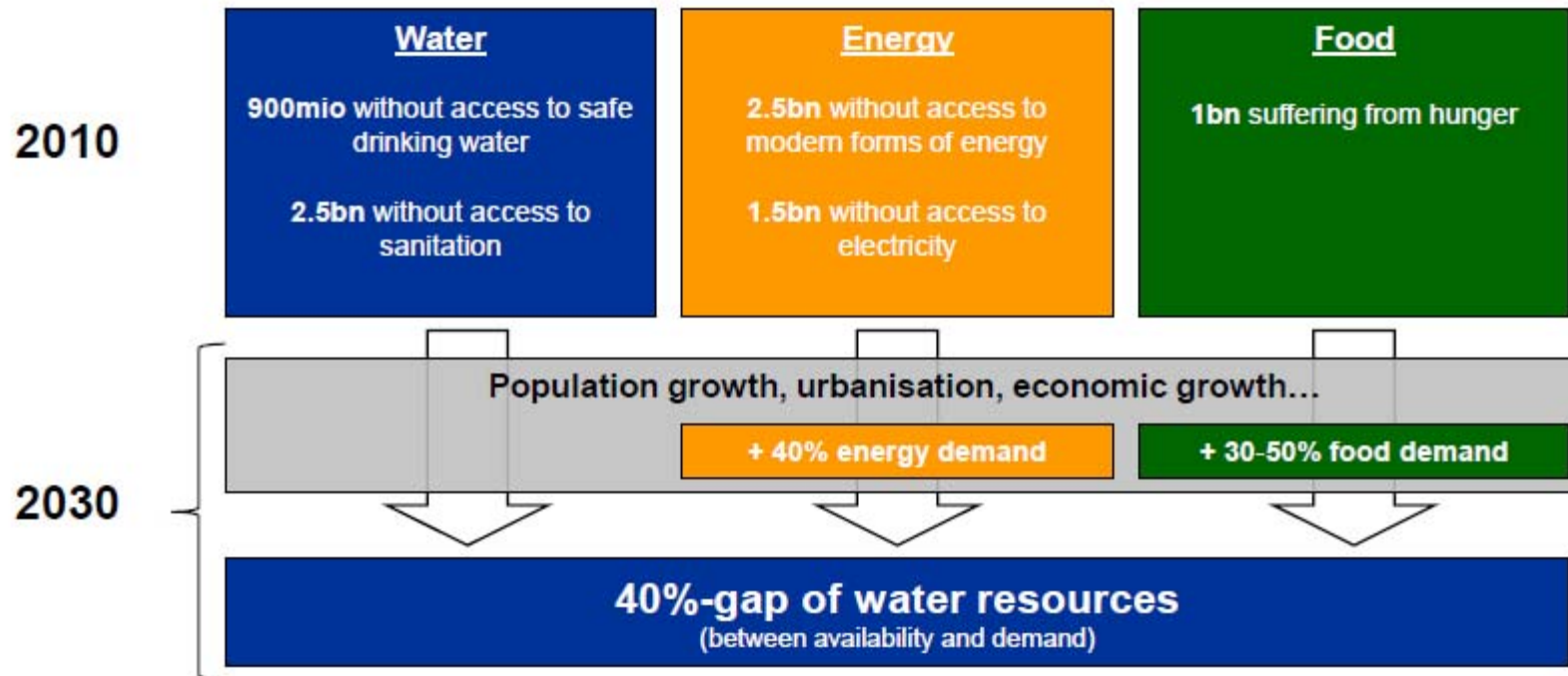
Reflects the Water-Energy  
Nexus in the post 2015  
framework – options and  
considerations



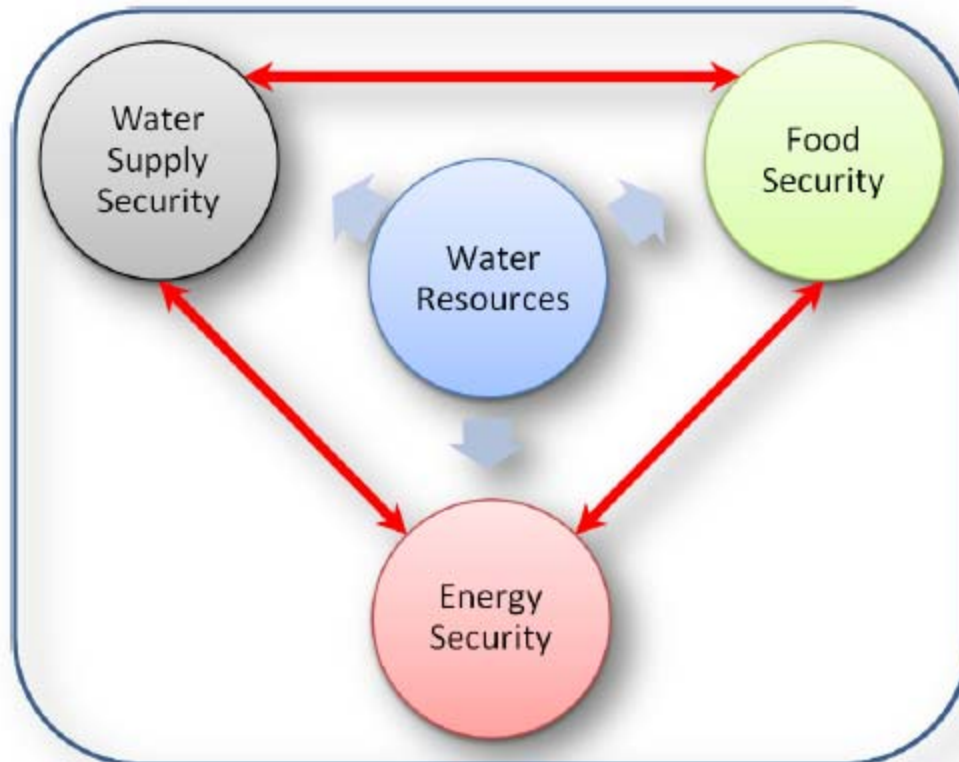
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# AT THE TIPPING POINT



# THE WATER-ENERGY-FOOD SECURITY NEXUS



Think interlinked!

Being prepared for a resource scarce future and meeting today's access challenges (water, energy and food) requires solutions that take into account all three sides of the water, food and energy nexus.

# Nexus

- Water and Energy
- Corporate – Stewardship of the Nexus
- Science challenges of the Nexus



## Key take away messages

- Any Water-Energy or Food Goal *should have integrated* Nexus *targets and indicators*
- Corporate stewardship can be enhanced by creating an *enabling framework* to invest in water efficient energy provision
- Increased incentives for business innovation
- Global Framework for Sustainability Reporting – to integrate Nexus into industry reporting
- *Low carbon* usually means low water use

## Key Take away messages

- To address biofuel concerns support agriculture practices that increase soil fertility, water holding capacity and CO2 sequestration
- Ensure universal access to safe water & sanitation as well as modern energy services without exacerbating water shortages and green house gas emissions
- Support increased Nexus research and develop capacity building programmes to enable governments at all levels to address Nexus related issues

# Einstein

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**"Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe."**

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