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AFRICA'S WATER DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

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In spite of the abundant water resources in Africa, the continent still faces the development of the water for the biggest benefit. Several water supply projects have been implemented in various parts of the continent.

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