The IAEA, through the Water Resources Programme, is contributing to the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals through:

- Support to developing Member States for integrated water resources management with regards to river basins, watersheds and groundwater resources.
- Scientific understanding of the water cycle and impact of climate change using observations for improvement of water resources management.
- Human resources development through training courses, workshops, university curricula as well as printed material and computer based multimedia self-learning products.
- Collaboration with various international organizations and contribution to variety of reports on water resources.