Water as a Human Right

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UN Secretary-General said



"The children who have no clean water to drink, the women who fear for their safety, the young people who have no chance to receive a decent education have a right to better, and we have a responsibility to do better. All people have the right to safe drinking water, sanitation, shelter and basic services."

Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary General

What does water as a human right mean?

Where is the human right to water denied?

Who has the power to make or deny it?

Who pays for the pipes and pumps?

What needs to be done?