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SDG 6


Ensure security of clean water resources and sanitation for all.

What is SDG 6?



Promotes universal access to safe and affordable drinking water, equitable sanitation and hygiene, and the sustainable management and restoration of water-related ecosystems.

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How your business can contribute

Reduce water use: Optimise operations and sanitation practices.

Adopt smart tech: Harvest rainwater, recycle greywater, and use smart irrigation.

Source sustainably: Ensure suppliers follow water best practices.

Conduct water audits: Identify inefficiencies and track progress.



Common challenges

- High upfront costs for water-saving infrastructure.
- Complex and evolving water regulations.
- Limited in-house expertise.
- Climate-related risks to water systems.
- Difficulty tracking water-related measures.



Solutions that work

Access green funding: Spread costs through sustainable finance or partnerships.

Stay compliant: Monitor and adapt to regulatory changes.

Upskill and collaborate: Train employees and work with water experts.

Design for resilience: Build infrastructure to withstand climate impacts.

Use smart data tools: Improve tracking and performance measurement.



Business benefits

- Lower water bills resulting in more working capital.
- Reduced reliance on municipal water for greater resilience.
- Fewer disruptions from water shortages.
- Healthier employees and communities.
- Enhanced brand reputation and stakeholder trust.
- Regulatory compliance resulting in fewer legal risks.

How Nedbank supports you

Dedicated sustainability advisory team.

Expert insights to identify growth opportunities.

Structured and flexible water efficiency funding, including:



Water treatment systems: Water purification, greywater treatment, potable water solutions, etc.



Water recycling equipment: Wastewater recycling, solvent recyclers, acid recovery systems, road scrubbers, etc.



Water collection and storage equipment: Rainwater harvesting, borehole development, dams for storage and treatment, slurry dams and tanks, irrigation systems, storage solutions.



Infrastructure and upgrades: Canal cementing and rehabilitation or upgrading of existing infrastructure.

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