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AFRICA'S WATER DEVELOPMENT NEEDS



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It was privilege to attend a recent workshop in Johannesburg, South Africa on Sustainable Water Resources which had been organized by the African Financing for Water Development (AFWD) and the African Development Bank (ADB). The AFWD is a joint venture of the European, Japanese, Canadian and American governments and the African Union. The AFWD is a joint venture of the European, Japanese, Canadian and American governments and the African Union. The AFWD is a joint venture of the European, Japanese, Canadian and American governments and the African Union.

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Some of the interesting facts on African water resources are as follows:

- Africa has the largest water resources in the world, but the water is not evenly distributed.
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Some of the challenges facing Africa in water development are as follows:

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