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France recognizes that access to clean water is a fundamental human right and essential for sustainable development. The lack of access to clean water has severe consequences for public health, economic development, and the environment, particularly in Least Developed Countries (LDCs). As a developed country, France is committed to addressing this issue and working with other countries and international organizations to ensure universal access to clean water in LDCs.

France recognizes the urgent need to increase investment in water infrastructure, particularly in LDCs, where access to safe water is limited. France supports initiatives that provide technical and financial assistance to these countries to develop sustainable water systems, including the construction of water treatment plants and wells. Furthermore, France believes in promoting the use of green technologies and renewable energy sources to ensure that water systems are environmentally sustainable.

France believes in the importance of international cooperation in addressing the issue of access to clean water. France supports initiatives such as the United Nations' Water for Life Decade and the Sustainable Development Goals, which aim to achieve universal access to clean water by 2030. France believes that it is essential to work with other countries and international organizations to share knowledge, expertise, and best practices to achieve this goal.

France recognizes that access to clean water is not only an issue of infrastructure and finance but also an issue of governance and policy. France supports initiatives that promote good governance and transparency in water management, particularly in LDCs, to ensure that water resources are managed effectively and efficiently. Furthermore, France believes in the importance of promoting water conservation and improving water-use efficiency to reduce waste and ensure that water resources are used sustainably.

In conclusion, France believes that access to clean water is a critical issue that requires urgent action. France is committed to working with other countries and international organizations to support efforts to ensure universal access to clean water in LDCs. France believes that a comprehensive approach that addresses infrastructure, finance, governance, and policy is necessary to achieve this goal. The provision of clean water is a basic human right and essential for public health, economic development, and environmental sustainability, and France will continue to advocate for the rights of those without access to clean water.

