

How does Dakar get its water?

Dakar is supplied by four plants that pump water from a lake some 250 kilometres (155 miles) north of the city -- as well as from over-exploited aquifers. The fourth plant came online last year: Ngom said it would produce 200,000 cubic metres per day by the end of 2022 -- which would guarantee Dakar's water supply until 2026.

How can Dakar build water security?

To build water security, Dakar is turning wastewater and sanitation byproducts into assets with the help of the private sector. Guayaquil, Ecuador and Chennai, India, are among a growing number of cities adopting more sustainable practices to create a virtuous cycle of water use and reuse.

Could Dakar face a future without enough water?

A group of women collect water in the region of Saint Louis, Senegal. Like many cities impacted by population growth and climate change, Dakar, Senegal, could face a future without enough water for all. To build water security, Dakar is turning wastewater and sanitation byproducts into assets with the help of the private sector.

Why is Dakar transforming wastewater & stormwater into assets?

Policies and regulations anticipated the need for better use and reuse of water and waste. Today, Dakar's sanitation and stormwater utility, Office National de l'Assainissement du Sénégal (ONAS), is turning wastewater and sanitation byproducts into assets with the help of the private sector.

Does Dakar have a running tap?

The only freshwater reserve in Senegal, the lake supplies half the water for Dakar, Senegal's capital. The water isn't nearly enough. In the wee hours of every night, more than 1 million residents in greater Dakar await what feels like a miracle: a running tap. Nighttime is when water returns to kitchen sinks, if at all.

When will Dakar's water supply be guaranteed?

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For the Dakar water supply system (WSS), production reached 124.2 million m³. As a result, there is a tendency to saturate the facilities of the Dakar AEP (for example, Mkh is running at almost 24 hours). ... Additional ...

Many residents of the Senegalese metropolis Dakar get up in the middle of the night hoping to collect water from their taps, which mostly run dry. A population boom in Senegal is intensifying pressure on scarce water ...

The Dakar area is especially at risk, concentrating 50 percent of Senegal's GDP production and close to half its population, and will need to diversify water sources and improve cross-sectoral coordination. Senegal urgently needs to ...

In the third week of April, Dr Boubacar Barry, scientific advisor to the Dakar Water Hub, presented a keynote address on water security as a constraint to - or enabler for - prosperity in West Africa. The keynote address ...

The Keur Momar Sarr drinking water treatment plant, built with support from the African Development Bank, has been operating at full capacity since 2021. It has substantially improved the water supply to Dakar, the ...

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