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Water is the common property of all human beings, which must be properly passed on to future generations. Water is one of the biggest challenges of the 21st century and its mismanagement can threaten living Creatures' lives. Afghanistan is one of the countries in the world that has sufficient water resources but unfortunately its water is not properly managed due to the presence of water along its borders which complicate water management but some Other factors such as lack of capital, lack of skilled manpower and lack of agreements with the neighboring countries on the water are the factors that are causing water management crisis in the country. The purpose of this article is to explore and investigate the causes the of water management crisis in the country and strive to find out the causes that play an important role in the emergence of water management crisis in the country. This article is a descriptive study of the research approach and its method analytical.

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### Introduction

Water is the basic elemof the human life and without water a country cannot reach its economic, political, social potential and won't be able to achieve sustainable development. On this basis, a country's industrial growth, economic strength and prosperity are inextricably linked with water resources. Afghanistan is one of the countries in the world where about 80% of the population depends on agriculture for their livelihood, but they do not have enough water to irrigate their agricultural lands, despite flooding. There are rivers, which are constantly flowing and flowing along agricultural lands, which are not being utilized properly due to the crisis of water management. This is why farmers always consider the growth of crops and agricultural products to be dependent on rain water and often keep their eyes on the sky and wait for rain, in the absence of rain their lands remain dry and barren. Therefore, the water management crisis in the country is causing economic instability and chaos.

According to research, Afghanistan has 2 billion cubic meters of water, of which 2 billion cubic meters is surface water and 2 billion cubic meters is ground water. They play an important role in their economic growth and prosperity, but unfortunately due to the crisis of water management in the country they are not benefiting properly and most of them cross the borders.

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