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1. Title
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2. Background
Over the recent years, China has conscientiously implemented the new development concepts has vigorously implemented the construction of rural water supply projects, and has promoted the standardization of rural water supply on a large scale, which has effectively improved the capacity of rural water supply projects to cope with climate change. Positive results have been achieved in the process.

3. Overview
It is proposed to increase the scale of water supply projects in rural areas by extending the urban water supply pipe network, building large-scale water supply projects, connecting small water supply projects to the grid, and making small joint projects. The construction standards and quality of rural water supply projects should be further improved for resisting the possible impact of freezing, drought and flood on rural water supply projects.

4. Implementation
The proposal can be implemented on the global scale, by fully utilizing the role of countries, governments at all levels and international organizations, and non-

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