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Main Theme

Considering that:

- world population and water resources are unevenly distributed on earth,
- large areas, including rural areas, are needed to collect rainfall for the recharge of aquifers, the discharge of rivers and for the production of food,
- the standard of living is often higher in urban areas than in rural ones, even though people well-being is recognized to be better in rural areas than in urban ones,

the International Water Resources Association wants to stress the necessity to integrate fully and effectually the rural areas and their communities in each stage of any water resources management project: *planning, organisation, operation.*

In choosing: Water Resources for Rural Areas and their Communities IWRA wants to emphasize, moreover, that the interrelationship between water resources of *rural and urban areas* should be applied

- not only to meet urban demands
- but especially to avoid the depletion of water resources in rural areas in an attempt to harmonize human activities.

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