#### **Central and West Asia Department**

# OVERVIEW ON ONGOING AND FUTURE URBAN ACTIVITIES



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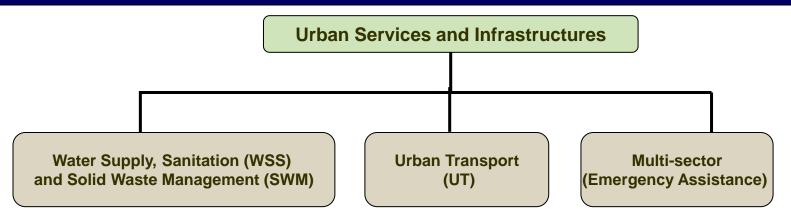
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## CWRD/CWUW: 10 countries over 300 million people 25 cities over 500 000 people



#### **Current CWUW Portfolio**

As of 30 November 2013



- 7 countries (95 urban settlements)
- I5TA projects
- 18 loan projects
- \$1.4 bln lending

#### MFF modality:

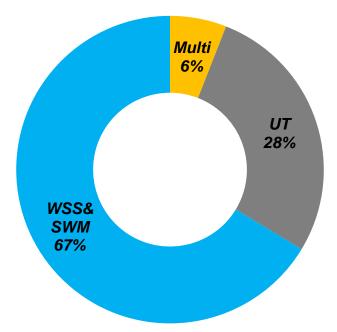
- Long term partnership
- Integrated and progressive approach with promotion of physical investments and nonphysical interventions
- Sector continuity

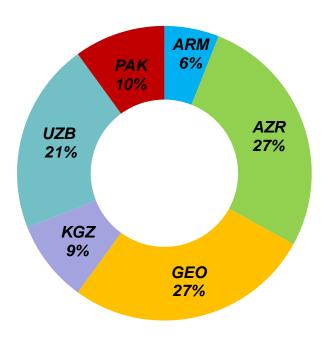
#### **CWUW Lending Portfolio**

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- Predominantly WSS but urban transport sector is being increased with integrated urban planning approach
- Georgia and Azerbaijan are the largest recipients

By SECTOR By COUNTRY

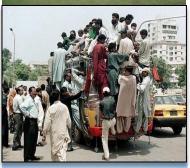




#### **Development Gaps and Needs**

- Absence of urban sector vision and sector policy with integrated approach & investment plans;
- Inadequate legal framework
- Weak urban governance and institutional arrangements; insufficient collaboration and coordination; lack of accountability
- Constraints in urban management competencies
- Lack of funds for investment; low tariffs and poor collection efficiency;
- Limited private sector engagement
- Limited information access and inadequate involvement of stakeholders







#### **CWUW Integrated Urban Planning Activities**

|                       | Urban Assessments |          | Sector Roadmaps |          | City Development<br>Plans |          |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
|                       | Completed         | Pipeline | WSS             | UT       | Current                   | Pipeline |
| Armenia               | <b>✓</b>          |          | <u> </u>        | <b>√</b> | Ongoing                   |          |
| Azerbaijan            | •                 | 2014     | <b>√</b>        | <b>✓</b> | Ongoing                   | 2014     |
| Georgia<br>Kazakhstan |                   | 2014     | ✓               | ✓        |                           |          |
| Kyrgyzstan            |                   | 2015     |                 |          |                           |          |
| Pakistan              | ✓                 |          | ✓               | ✓        | Ongoing                   |          |
| Uzbekistan            | <b>✓</b>          |          | ✓               |          |                           |          |

✓ = project specific (UT) or prepared by other development partner (WSS)



### **CWUW Examples of Integrated Urban Planning Approach**

MFF Sindh Cities Improvement Program (\$300 mln.) supports improvement of economic competitiveness of secondary towns:

- Strategic urban vision and integrated urban development in 20 towns (water supply, wastewater and solid waste management)
- Urban Development Strategy for Sukkur and Larkana with urban populations over 200,000
- Digitized maps and WSS master plans for 6 secondary towns in north Sindh and 8 towns in central Sindh
- Corporatization of urban services through NSUSC



### **CWUW Examples of Integrated Urban Planning Approach**

PATA - Armenia Urban Development in Secondary Cities (\$739,200) supports integrated urban development in four cities with different economic activities:

- Gyumri and Vanadzor with populations > 100,000 industrial cities and the main trade gateways
- Jermuk and Dilijan the cities of tourism and health services

Outcome: I0-year urban vision with City Development Plans and investment program (UT, WSS, SWM, district heating, housing, and street lightening)



### **CWUW Examples of Integrated Urban Planning Approach**

PPTA - Baku Sustainable Urban Transport Investment Program (\$925,000) supports "green city" development in Baku with 2.4 mln. inhabitants:

 Development of integrated urban transport system in Baku with sustainable, competitive, low carbon, and reliable transport solutions, fully integrated with urban development



#### **CWUW Development Directions**

- Think in an integrated way (inter-divisional coordination on analytical work and sector reforms: CWPF, PSOD, Climate Change, OFMSD)
- Invest selectively high impact
- Focus investment in select cities than spreading over multiple cities
- Innovative Financing: PPP



### Thank you