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# Filling in the Financing Gaps



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## ✦ Modalities for Financing and Sustaining Sanitation

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## ✦ Moderated Panel Discussion:

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## Objectives:

- Highlight innovative financing mechanisms and enabling conditions to:
  - (a) Make sanitation affordable and increase coverage
  - (b) Allow cost recovery and ensure viability and sustainability of service delivery.
- Recommend how such financing mechanisms can be replicated and scaled up.

# Points for Discussion

- What are the constraints in financing sanitation?
  - Is life cycle costing missing in the analysis and planning?
  - Is full capital cost recovery possible in wastewater treatment?
  - What is a reasonable model? O&M recovery only?
  - Are subsidies from the central government necessary to scale up wastewater management?
  - We seem to want a 5-year solution. But what is a reasonable time frame to implement a wastewater program for Asian cities? 20, 30 or 50 years?
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