



Fast-Tracking the SDGs

Driving Transformations
in Asia and the Pacific

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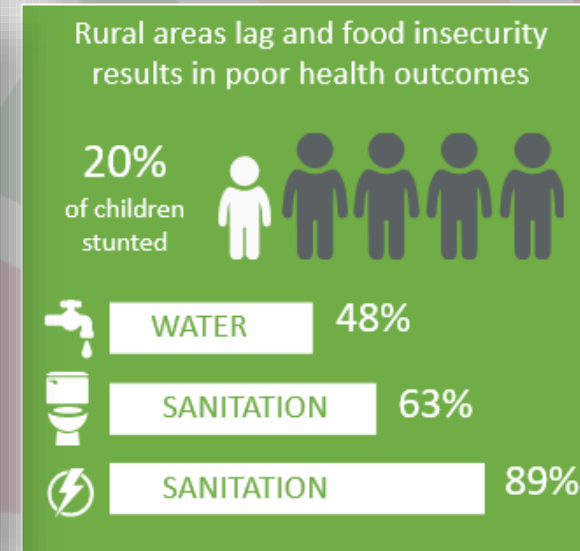
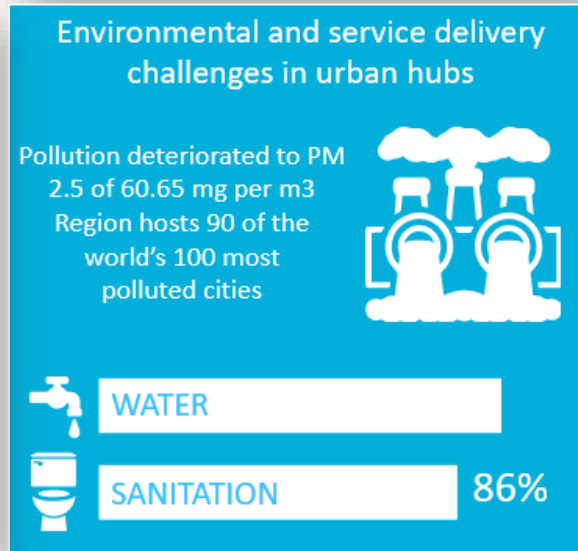
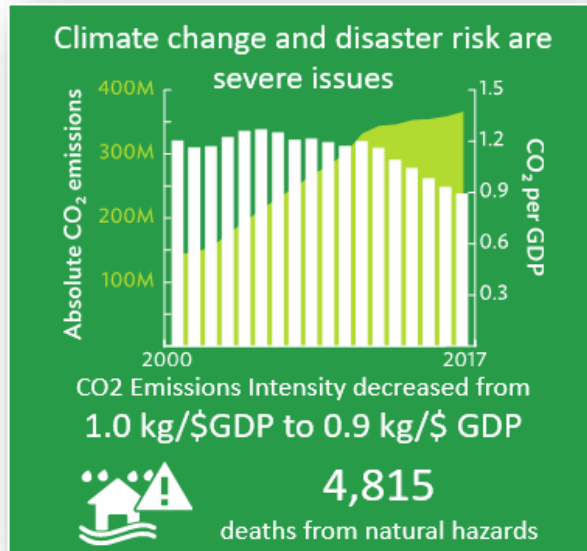
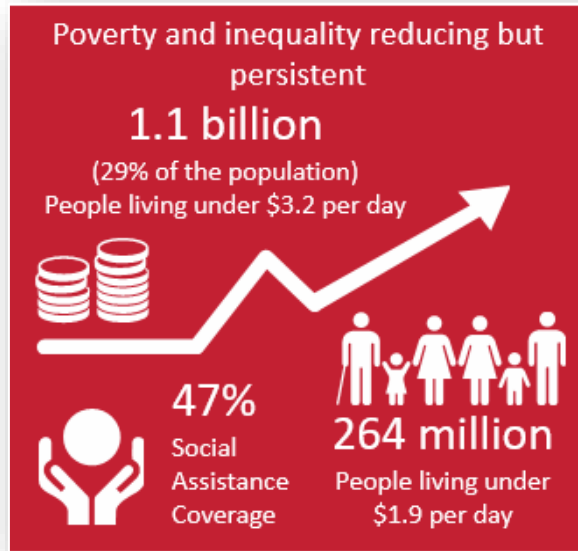
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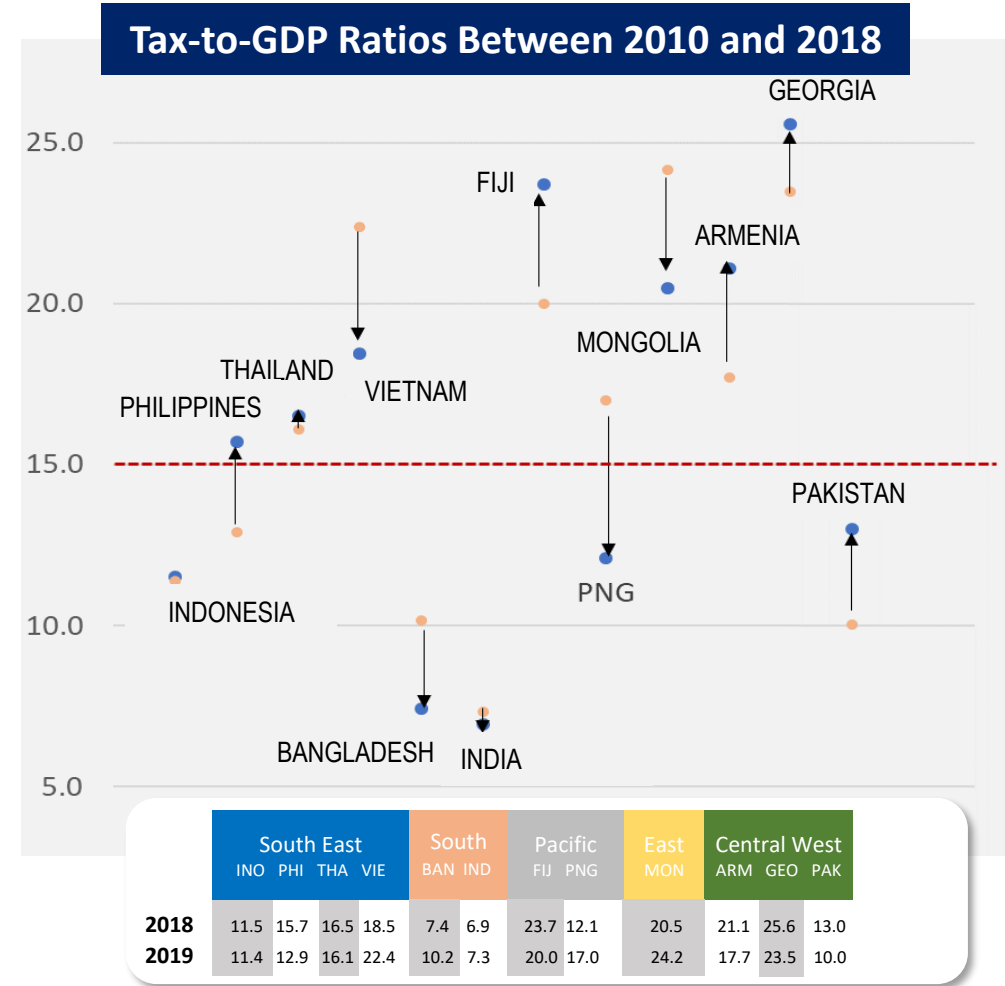
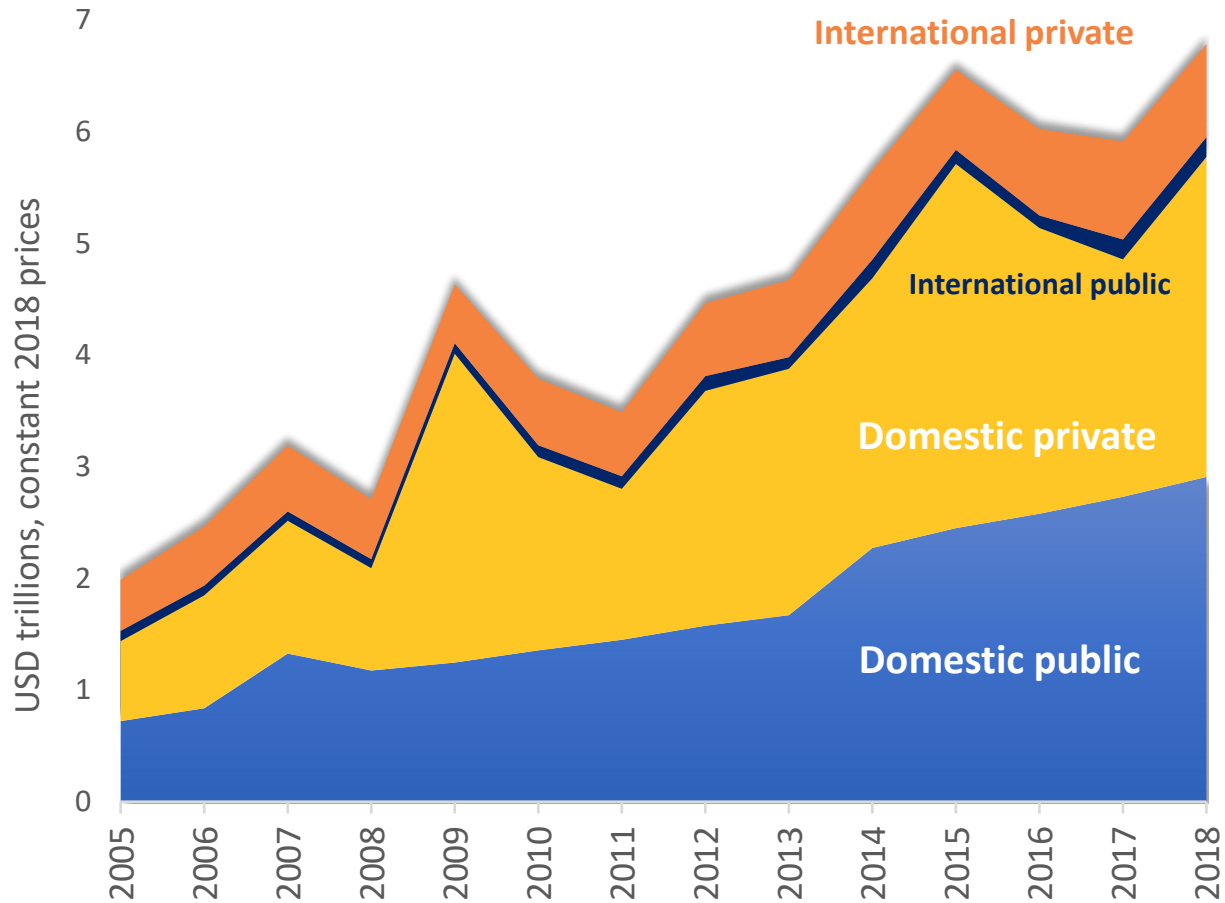


Asia and the Pacific was off track to achieve the SDGs before COVID-19

The pandemic makes a challenging outlook worse



Financing for the SDGs is an even greater challenge



Source UNDP January 2020 based on data from the World Bank, IMF and others.

Notes: (1) Data do not include Social Security Contributions; (2) Data refer to central government for Bangladesh, India and Vietnam. Source: OECD Revenue Statistics 2020 and ADB key indicators



Localizing the SDGs remains critical

- **Two-thirds** of the 169 SDG operational targets involve **subnational governments***
- **Half** of the Voluntary National Reviews of countries in Asia and Pacific involved **local governments** in consultation processes




E-Learning

Decentralization, Local Governance, and Localizing SDGs in Asia

- ADB's first e-learning on SDGs
- Six courses in two months
- Brought in diverse group of resource persons, participants from ADB's developing member countries


Module 1



Decentralization
and Local Governance (DLG)
A Conceptual Introduction

Progress: 3 / 5


Module 2



Modalities and Dimensions
of Decentralization

Progress: 0 / 5


Module 3



Sector Decentralization
and Functional Assignment

Progress: 0 / 4


Module 4



Measuring Outcomes and
Impacts of DLG Reforms

Progress: 0 / 3


Module 5



What does
Localizing Agenda 2030
mean for DLG Reforms

Progress: 0 / 4

Module 6



Road Maps and Strategies
for implementing DLG Reforms

Progress: 0 / 3

ADB operations under *Strategy 2030* help member countries achieve the SDGs

ADB Projects Mapped to the SDGs (2019)



- Projects link to the SDGs
- Country Partnership Strategies reflect national SDG priorities
- Projects mobilize finance for SDGs
- Targeted technical assistance

ADB is responding to the crisis

- \$20 billion package to fight COVID-19 in ADB's developing member countries

INDONESIA

- *COVID-19 Response Option* to help bear fiscal, health, social protection challenges
- Grant for medical equipment to better protect frontline workers
- Assistance in scaling-up existing social assistance programs



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FIGHTING COVID-19
ADB's RESPONSE

WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD BACK BETTER

- Commitment to ensure that COVID-19 recovery programs support low carbon, climate resilient development → **SDG Indonesia One**
- New policy mindsets and new ways of doing business
- Recovery activities should be driven by low carbon, green, inclusive, sustainable development principles



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