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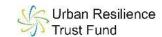
LEARNING WEEK 2025



TECHNICAL SESSION 3: INVESTING IN CLEAN AIR

AIR QUALITY WORKING GROUP





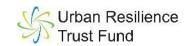






















Asia Clean Blue Skies Program (ACBSP)













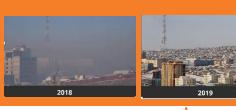
ADB's support for Air Quality Management

Supported the establishment of Clean Air Asia together with World Bank and USAID

\$2.85 *million*

Regional TA: Promoting low carbon development in CAREC cities ~\$291 million

of investments in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia



Asia Clean Blue Skies Program (ACBSP)

First and Second Phases \$5 million



\$0.5 million

Regional TA: Mainstreaming Air Quality in urban development through South – South Twinning

>\$2.5 billion

of investments in Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei (BTH) region of People's Republic of China (PRC)



\$4.61 million

Regional TA: Strengthening Knowledge and Actions on AQM















ACBSP FRAMEWORK

ACBSP Phase 1 completed (Sep 2022 – Dec 2024)

ACBSP Phase 2 initiated in Jan 2025

IMPACT: Air Quality in Asia Improved



OUTPUT 1

Policies, plans and strategies on air quality developed/strengthened

OUTPUT 2

DMC Capacity for AQM implementation and enforcement improved

OUTPUT 3

Clean air solutions implemented

TAs on Air Quality

- 1) Anchor CCSD TA for ACBSP
- 2) Other TAs in SG-TRA, OMDP, SG-HSD

ENV Community of Practice: AQ Working Group

Knowledge and Partnerships

- Better Air Quality (BAQ)Conference
- 2) Air Quality Toolkit
- ADB World Bank partnering on AQ in South Asia

Regional Cooperation on AQ

AQ Regional Programs and Investment Projects

Financing AQ in ADB Portfolio			
	Direct AQ benefit	AQ co- benefit	Total
2022	0%	25.4%	25.4%
2023	5.5%	23.8%	29.3%
2024	7.3%	20%	27.3%
2028 Target (Proposed)	10%	40%	50%















TA 10537: Scaling up Clean Air Actions for Better Health and Resilience

IMPACT Air Quality levels in selected DMCs and subregions improved

OUTCOME Air quality investments in DMCs increased

OUTPUT 1

Clean air policies, plans and strategies developed or improved

OUTPUT 2

Knowledge and capacity for implementing clean air solutions improved

OUTPUT 3

Clean air solutions including financing solutions designed and implemented















TA 10537: Scaling up Clean Air Actions for Better Health and Resilience

BUDGET

Total: \$3,130,000

URTF: \$1,500,000

JFJCM: \$1,000,000

TASF: \$630,000

(Application for

\$3,000,000 submitted to

RCI set aside)

Implementation period:

May 2025 – Dec 2028 (extension expected)

DMCs:

CWRD: UZB, KYZ, PAK

SARD: BAN, NEP, IND

SERD: INO, LAO, PHI,

THA, VIE

EARD: MON

(potential to add more

DMCs)



