



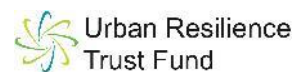
Environment and Nature

LEARNING WEEK 2025



TECHNICAL SESSION 3: INVESTING IN CLEAN AIR

AIR QUALITY WORKING GROUP





Clean Air: A Strategic Pillar of Climate Resilience

Urban Resilience Trust Fund (URTF)

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\$82.15 million

Multi-donor trust fund

2023–2031

Timeline

Financing Partner



Aims to strengthen adaptation and resilience in Asia and the Pacific

Planning and
policy change

Support for
innovative
investments

Capacity
building of cities
and
communities

Public and Private Investments

Uses a holistic resilience approach

Physical

Ecological

**Social and
Institutional**

Financial

Priority Themes

- 1 Urban Policy and Planning
- 2 Nature-Based Solutions
- 3 Air Quality
- 4 Water, Sanitation, Solid Waste
- 5 Disaster Resilience
- 6 GHG Reduction and Adaptation
- 7 Urban Mobility and Social Services
- 8 Community Empowerment

South Asia – 3

Southeast Asia – 7

Pacific – 14

24 Eligible Countries



Cleaner air strengthens public health, equity, and local economies. Resilience strategies keep air clean, creating a reinforcing cycle of resilience.



Cleaner air and improved health

- ▶ **Regional: Air Quality (TA 10537)**
Builds evidence and tools for cities in 12 countries to identify pollution hotspots and design policies and projects that cut emissions.



Clean energy

- ▶ **Tuvalu: Increasing Access to Renewable Energy - Phase 2 (IAREP-2) (Grant 0940)**
Facilitates the installation of marine floating solar for power generation, reducing air pollution and greenhouse gases.



Low-carbon and compact urban development

- ▶ **India: Strengthening Transit-Oriented Development for Urban Transformation in Indian Cities (TA 10116)**
Promotes compact development that cuts vehicle use and emissions by shifting trips to public transport and walkable neighborhoods.
- ▶ **Jakarta, Indonesia: Strengthening Urban Resilience and Fiscal Capacity for Climate Actions (TA 10452)**
Promotes policies and builds local capacity to incentivize transport and industries to reduce carbon emissions by putting a price on emissions.



Improved waste management

- ▶ **India: Strengthening Resilient, Inclusive, and Smart Waste Management in Indian Cities (TA 10234)**
Advances gender-responsive, resilient waste and sanitation systems in support of India's Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0, aiming for garbage-free cities by 2026.
- ▶ **Solomon Islands: Resilient Urban Services for Sustainable Tourism and Wetland Preservation (RESTOW) (TA 10267)**
Supports local initiatives in waste management, eco-tourism, and nature conservation to protect clean air and healthy environments.
- ▶ **Resilient Urban Methane Initiative (RUMI)**
Supports studies and initiatives that aims to retire dumpsites and replace them with systems that cut methane, VOCs, and smoke.



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