



Environment and Nature

LEARNING WEEK 2025

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TECHNICAL SESSION 3: INVESTING IN CLEAN AIR

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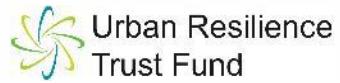
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Clean Air: A Strategic Pillar of Climate Resilience

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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

South Asia – 3

Nepal
India
Bangladesh

Southeast Asia – 7

Lao PDR
Thailand
Cambodia
Viet Nam
Philippines
Palau
Indonesia
Timor-Leste

Pacific – 14

Federated States of Micronesia
Marshall Islands
Nauru
Kiribati
Tuvalu
Solomon Islands
Vanuatu
Republic of Fiji
Samoa
Niue
Tonga
Cook Islands

- 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

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.



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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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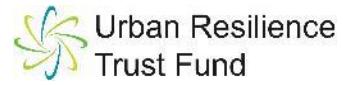
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