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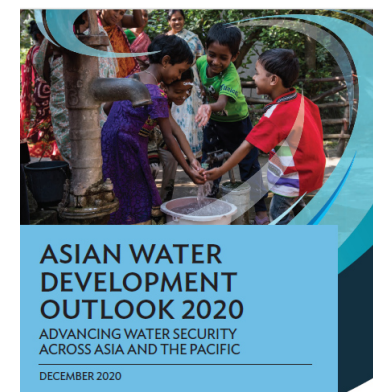
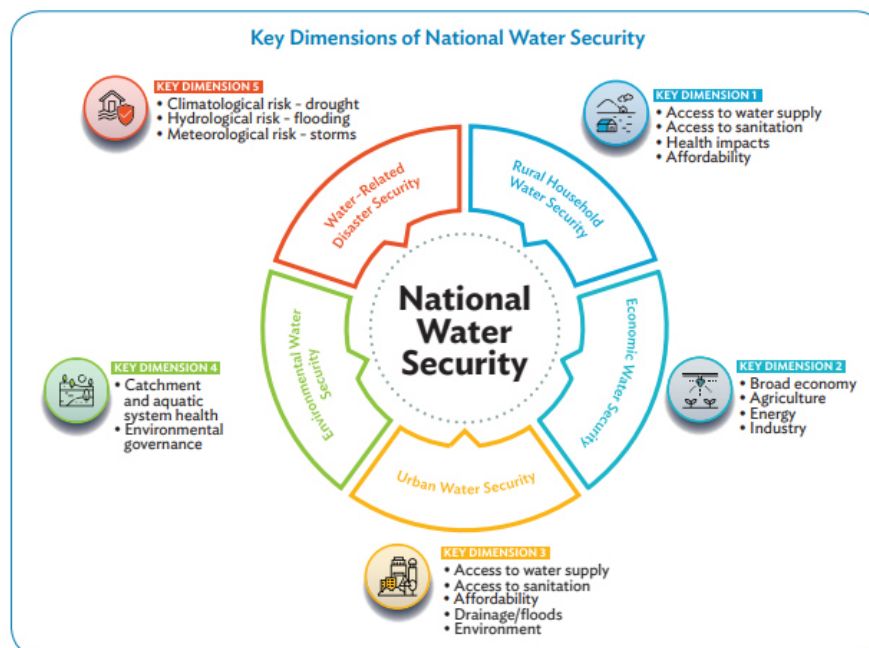
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Urban Water Security - Key Dimension 3 – Lessons and Future

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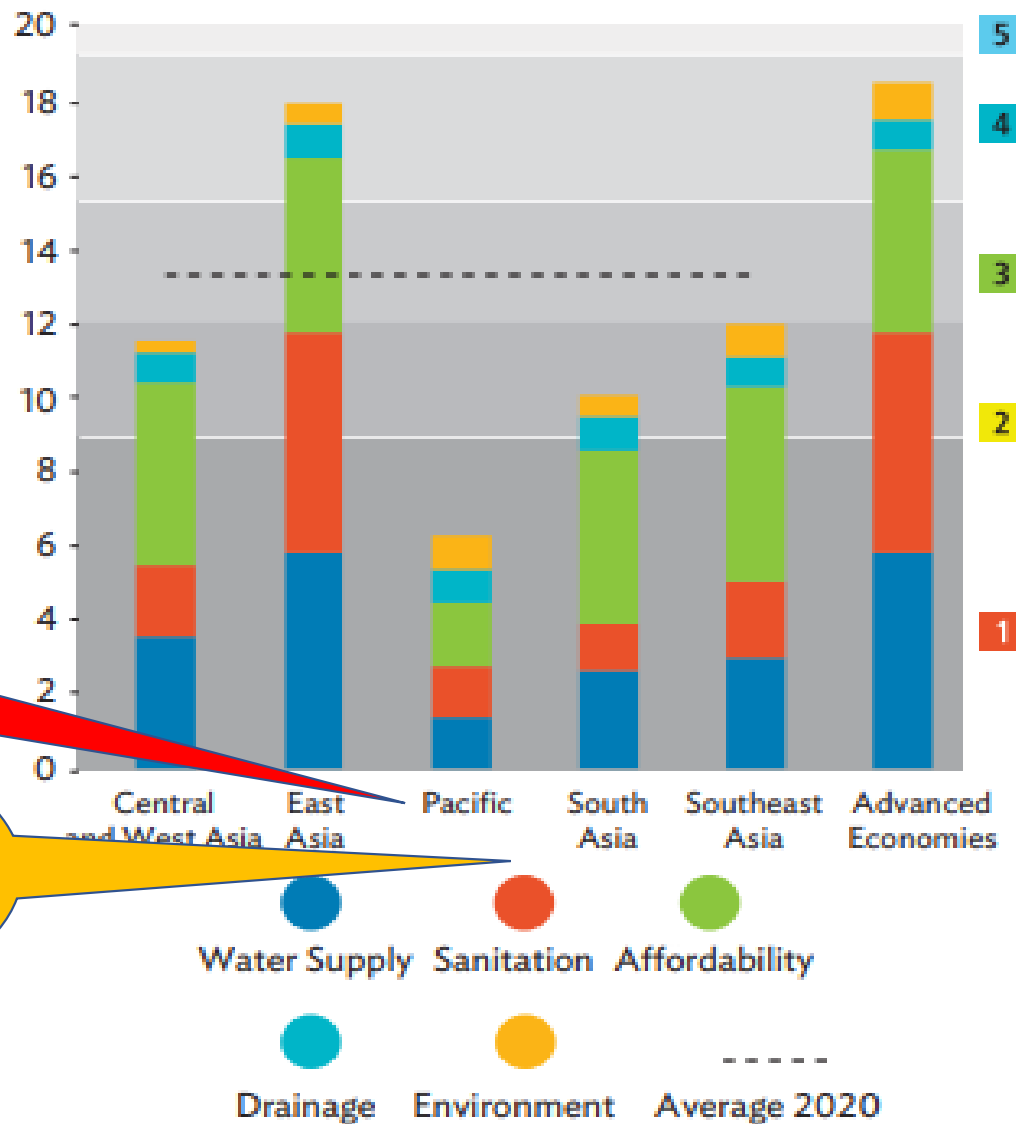
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AWDO 2020 – lessons learned

Urban Water Security (KD3) – assesses the extent to which countries are providing safely managed and affordable water and sanitation services for their urban communities to sustainably achieve desired outcomes.

7 'Level 1' - "Nascent" countries (Pacific nations), 1.9 million people.

18 'Level 2' "Engaged" = insufficient security (790 urban million people, South Asia).



Consistent with SDG 6.2, the target for sanitation management is "safely managed".

AWDO 2020 – lessons learned - security

- Major issue - very little current sanitation performance reported at “safely managed” (JMP).

- Opportunities to solve some problems simultaneously. E.g. investment in wastewater recycling to offset demand for potable water.

- Cost-effective investment - infrastructure + monitoring, data, governance and management.

- Improved AWDO - operational links.



What will AWDO 2025 look like with improved analysis?

Improve the framework and consistencies across Key Dimensions = key front-runner.

- DPSR (driver-pressures-state-response model).
- Stronger, clearer incorporation of risk including forward-looking (future climate and demand) and stronger use of models = current and future security.
 - New indicators drawing new data. Higher resolution = city-scale rather than national.
- Stronger technical underpinning publications.

