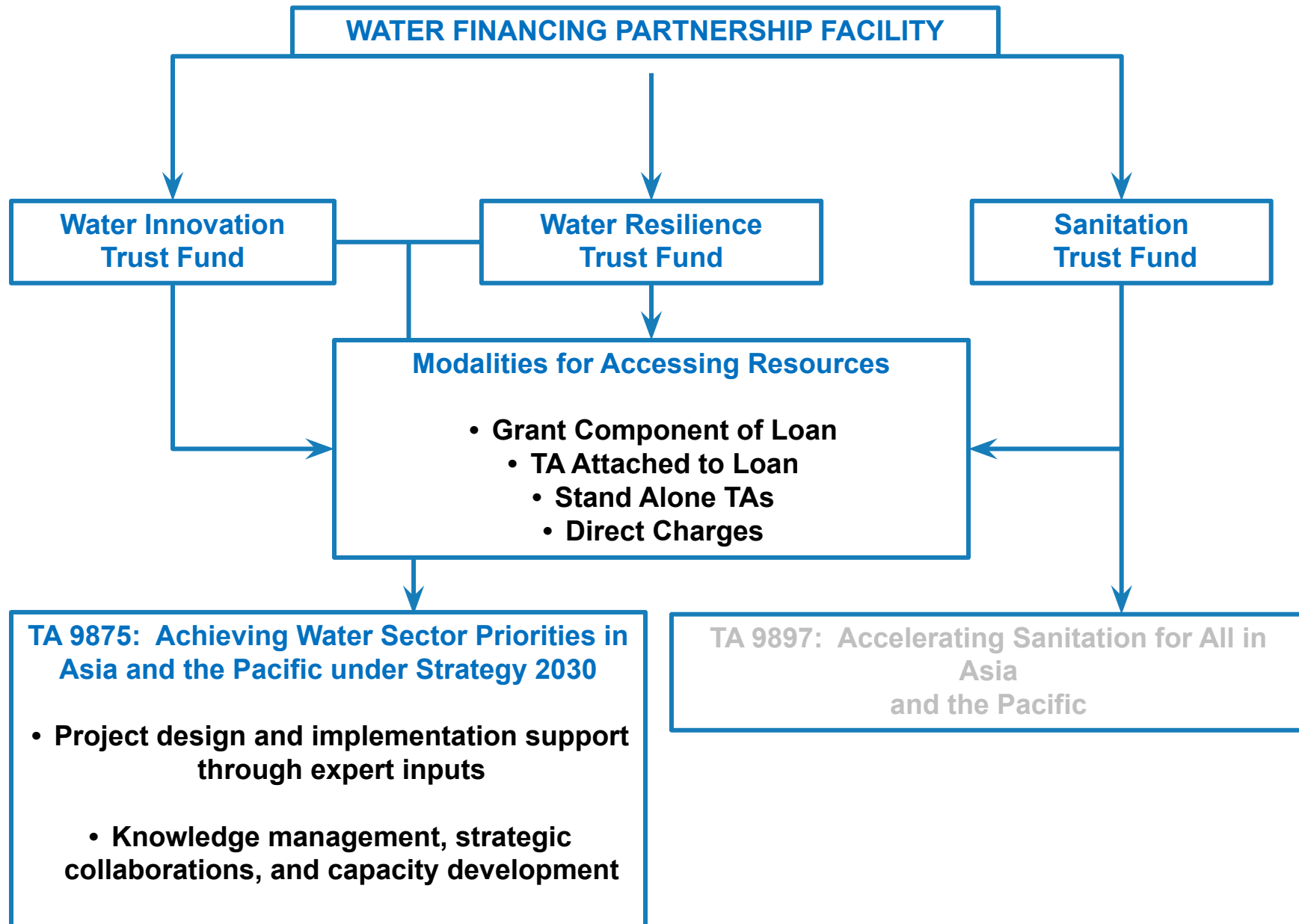


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Project proposals should

- provide access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation
- enhance productivity and efficiency in irrigation and drainage services
- reduce the risk of flooding and other water-related disaster risks
- Promote sustainable management of water resources
- increase knowledge and capacity
- improve sector governance

Eligible countries

All DMCs are eligible

Note: Austria's geographic priority: Central Asia and South Caucasus

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Budget and Application Amount

AVAILABLE BALANCE

\$3.93M for 2024 onwards

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF APPLICATION

\$300K to \$500K

Thematic criteria

- **Innovations** for improved water resources management and water services delivery
- Use of **human centric and/or design thinking approach** in designing project components, pilot technologies and activities will be promoted/encouraged

Project proposals should

- promote holistic approach through the citywide inclusive sanitation framework to increase access to appropriate sanitation systems, whether (i) sewerred or non-sewerred (ii) centralized or decentralized
- increase knowledge and capacity
- improve governance

Eligible countries

All DMCs are eligible

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Budget and Application Amount

AVAILABLE BALANCE

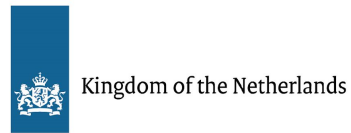
\$6.75M for 2024–2028

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF APPLICATION

\$300K to \$500K

Thematic criteria

- Non-networked (non-sewerred) sanitation
- Fecal sludge management
- Citywide inclusive sanitation



Project proposals should

- Support capacity development in DMCs
- Build knowledge base on water resilience
- Create an enabling environment through improved policies and planning processes
- Facilitate pipeline development for sovereign and nonsovereign water resilience projects, project design and implementation

Eligible countries

Bangladesh Maldives
 India Viet Nam
 Indonesia Pacific Counties

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Budget and Application Amount

AVAILABLE BALANCE

\$10.28M for 2024-2026

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF APPLICATION

\$300K to \$500K

Larger amounts require additional approval steps

Thematic criteria

- Institutional and governance reforms
- Nature-based solutions
- Gender and inclusion
- Digitalization
- Private sector development
- Pilot-testing innovative financial instruments
- Building resilience adaptive capacity
- Water-Food-Energy Nexus

**EXAMPLES OF NBS PROJECTS
SUPPORTED BY WFPF**

Netherlands Trust Fund

Bangladesh: Climate and Disaster Resilient Small-Scale Water Resources Management Project

Use of **nature-based solutions** - to stabilize steeper embankments

- renewed emphasis on flood and drought risk management, drainage improvement
- adoption of environmentally sustainable and climate-resilient technologies and O&M practices



Water Resilience Trust Fund

Bangladesh: Preparing a Comprehensive Strategic Drainage Master Plan

Integrated and Resilient Urban Infrastructure Preparatory Facility

Design principles and guidelines emphasizing **nature-based solutions and blue-green infrastructure** to be incorporated in the master plan to guide ensuing investments and other future stormwater management and drainage improvement projects



Water Resilience Trust Fund
**IND: Strengthening Resilience in Agriculture, Food, Nature,
and Rural Development**

Ensuing investment projects to adopt international best practices in green climate-reliant water resources management through hybrid and **nature-based solutions**

- Coastal resilience in Karnataka and Kerala
- Delta management in Sundarbans, West Bengal



Water Resilience Trust Fund
**Regional: Developing Climate-Food-Nature
Investments in the Pacific**

Incorporating **nature-based solutions** in the design of climate-food-nature investment projects

- Climate resilience of coastal resilience in Fiji
- Integrated flood management in Samoa
- Climate and disaster resilience in Tuvalu



Water Resilience Trust Fund

India: Urban and Water Projects Support Facility

Incorporating **nature-based solutions** to strengthen water retention capacity of catchments in urban flood management projects



Water Innovation Trust Fund

Thailand: Designing a Sponge City Model for Thailand Towards Urban Resilience

Use of **nature-based solutions** to benefit the sponge city concept and multiple ecosystem services

- Sponge city guidelines for Thailand to incorporate **nature-based solutions**
- Pilot guidelines and investment planning in 5 cities to include **nature-based solutions**



Water Innovation Trust Fund

Regional: Mainstreaming Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Approaches for Cities in Asia and the Pacific

Use of **nature-based solutions** - in developing smart and innovative city solutions

- Focus on integrated and holistic approach to green, resilient, and inclusive urban water, sewerage, sanitation, and flood risk management



Netherlands Trust Fund

2024 Asia-Netherlands Water Learning Week

15-19 April 2024

Theme: Nature-Based Solutions



Topics: Going beyond technical dimensions of NBS and covering diverse geographical areas - coasts, river basins, watersheds, farms, and urban environments.



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