SECTOR DEPARTMENT 2
Water and Urban Development

Addressing challenges, scaling impact, mobilizing solutions

SECTOR PRIORITIES

Making Asia and the Pacific More Livable, Water Secure, and Resilient

✓ CHALLENGES

Service gaps
220 million people lack access to basic water supply
520 million lack access to basic sanitation
80% of wastewater discharged untreated
1.5 billion tons of municipal waste generated per year by 2030

Rapid urbanization and livability
56% of population in cities by 2030
600 million live in informal settlements in Asia
Cities generate about 70% of total GHG emissions

Climate resilience and capacity
40% of disasters triggered by natural hazards occur in the region
Limited capacity and resources of local governments and utilities
Operational sustainability of urban services

SCALE IMPACT

Strategic Programs

Water Secure Asia and the Pacific
Safe water, sanitation, wastewater management, utility modernization, water related disasters

Urban Transformation
Urban resilience and climate adaptation, Solid Waste Management and Circular economy, Housing, Digital Transformation, Transit oriented development, Sustainable tourism

Regional cooperation and public goods
Sustainable tourism
Economic corridor development
Air quality
Climate change

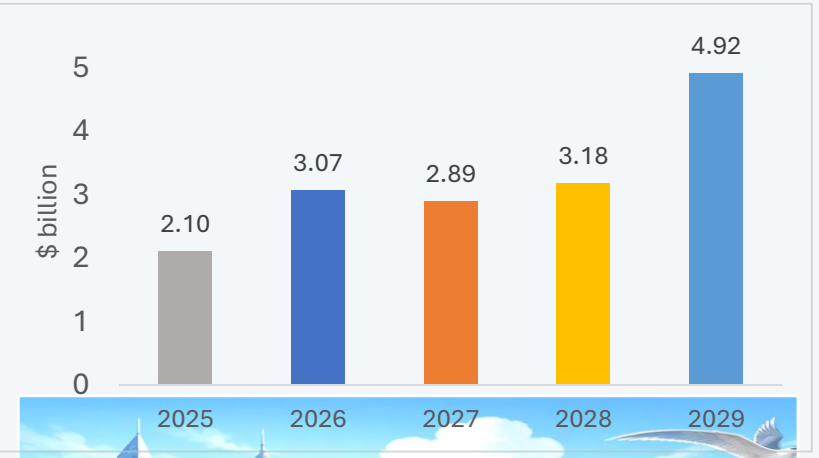
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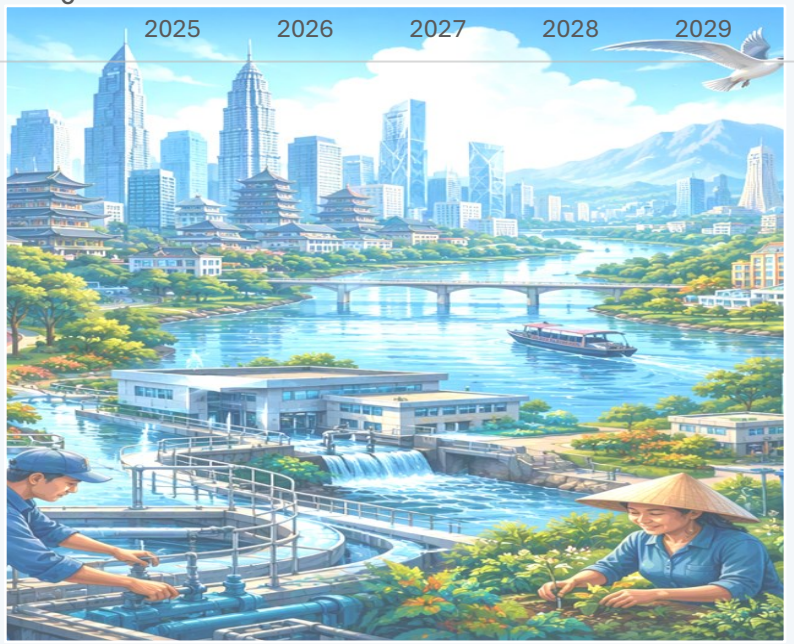
Financing
Sovereign
Subnational
Public Private Partnership

Technical Assistance
Capacity building
Reform
Enabling environment

Knowledge and Partnership
Asia Water Development Outlook
Water Partnership for Resilience
City to City Partnership Trust Fund

Project finance Commitments ($ billion) Trends





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