

Promise, Push, Persistence and Performance

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Promise

- **Outcomes**

- Improved Service Access, Irrigation, Floods, Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in river basins

- **Investment**

- US\$12 billion, to mobilize another US\$8 billion

We have made firm commitments and set ambitious targets



Push

- Assessing potential by country
- Water Financing Partnership Facility: US\$ 100 million in development assistance
- Water Financing Program conference in six focus countries
 - Indonesia (September 2007)
 - Viet Nam (March 2007)

We are working through with each targeted DMC – seeking to remove barriers, identify needs



Push

- **Water Fund activities:**

- **Direct Support to Operations**

- Dhaka, Bangladesh: zonal approach for reducing nonrevenue water (NRW)
- Sri Lanka: improving regulatory framework for water supply
- Indonesia: diagnostic assessment for water resources management

- **Pilot Demonstration Projects**

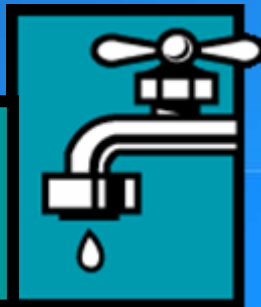
- Decentralized low-cost water treatment
- Peri-urban sanitation options
- Mainstreaming IWRM in water sector strategy/plan
- Sharpening pro-poor irrigation



Persistence

- **Application of new financial products**
 - Multi tranche financing facility
 - Local currency lending
 - Subsovereign Lending
- **New partnerships**
 - Water Operators Partnerships with Global Water Partnership
 - Knowledge products and technology with Netherlands Water Partnership

New financing products are opening the door to DMC decision-takers



Persistence

- **Focus on ignored needs: sanitation**
 - 8 priority countries
 - **Action plan include:**
 - Advocacy
 - Policy and technical advice
 - Identification of champions
 - Engage with Partners
 - Diagnostics and demonstration
 - Financial products
- **Community of Practice: harnessing ADB**



Performance

- **Results to date: 2006 = \$1.5 billion**
- **Pipeline: 2007-2009 = \$6.2 billion**
 - **Rural (24%): water, irrigation, sanitation**
 - **Urban (52%): water, sanitation**
 - **Basin (24%): flood management, IWRM**

Early signs are showing the right trend—and greater focus by using rural, urban, basin to look at needs



Potential

- **See much potential to do more**
 - Geographic: India, Central Asia
 - Subsector: Basins, Rural Water
- **Barriers**
 - Our own capacity
 - DMC: willingness to commit, implementation capacity

We can do more in
partnership with others



Prospective Action

- A more involved Water Committee within ADB
- Conduct WFP meetings in focus countries
- Fortify existing partnerships and identify new ones as appropriate
- Strengthen program on sanitation
- Build up internal ADB capacity

**If clients make water
their priority we can with
partners help, deliver**



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