

A collage image featuring a child drinking water from a fountain, a city skyline, a river with a boat, and an irrigation system.

ADB's Water Financing Program 2006-2010

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Water for All

- In response to the Camdessus Panel's recommendation, ADB aims to significantly increase water investments
- Expanded investments in water infrastructure must be combined with good governance

ADB's Water Financing Program (WFP)

- ADB to expand water investments in three key areas:
 - ➔ **Rural Water** – improve health and livelihoods in rural areas
 - ➔ **Urban Water** – sustain economic growth in cities
 - ➔ **Basin Water** – promote IWRM and healthy rivers

Water Financing Program (WFP)

- ADB Water Investments



- Combine water investments with reforms, capacity building, and private sector participation

WFP Outcomes

- Sustainable access to safe drinking water and sanitation for 200 million people
- Higher productivity and efficiency of irrigation and drainage services for 40 million people
- Reduced flood risk to 100 million people
- IWRM introduced to 25 river basins
- Improved water governance

Implementation Arrangements

- Provide appropriate skills mix to clients
- Support capacity development and reforms in DMC
- Launch initiatives to support investments in rural, urban, and basin water
- Apply new financial products
- Focused country interventions





Initiative on Urban Water

Strategic Thrusts:

- Enabling environment actions – level playing field for public/private investment
- Sovereign and non-sovereign finance for public goods and services
- Two-pronged approach
 - Immediate interventions
 - Mid-long term interventions (sector road maps and investment plans)

New ADB Financial Instruments and Modalities

- Multi-tranche financing facility
- Sub-sovereign lending
- Local Currency financing
- Refinancing
- others

Moving Forward

- Re-examine ADB's 2006-2010 pipeline
- Develop implementation plan for WFP
- Strengthening financing partnerships with donors underway
- ADB WFP Conference in September 2006