

Sustainable Urban Development

ADB's Role

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The logo for the Asian Development Bank (ADB), consisting of the letters "ADB" in white serif font on a dark blue square background.

ADB

Asia's urban challenge

- Globally, 6.2 billion people in urban areas and 53% in Asia by 2050 (World Urban Prospects, 2011 Revision)
- By 2050, 64.4% of population of Asia is in urban areas
- 23 megacities, 13 of which are in Asia
- Approximately 75% of GDP today comes from the urban areas- *urban areas of engines of growth in Asia*
- 44 million people are added to city populations in Asia every year (*that's roughly a third of total Japanese population*)
 - equivalent to 120,000 people each day who require construction of more than 20,000 new dwellings, 250 km of new roads and additional infrastructure to supply more than 6 megaliters of potable water

ADB Urban Operational Plan

Inclusive Cities:

Making Cities Inclusive

Providing appropriate livelihood, service, shelter, and infrastructure solutions to poor and vulnerable communities.



Competitive Cities:

Building the Economy

Providing strategic physical, social, and institutional infrastructure for inclusive growth.



Green Cities:

Promoting Improved Environment

Developing resource use efficient and climate change resilient cities.



- **Urban Financing Partnership Facility (UFPF)**
- **Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA)**
- **Urban Climate Change Resilience Partnership (UCCRP)**