



Asia Water Cycle Symposium

Japan-World Bank Program for Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management in Developing Countries

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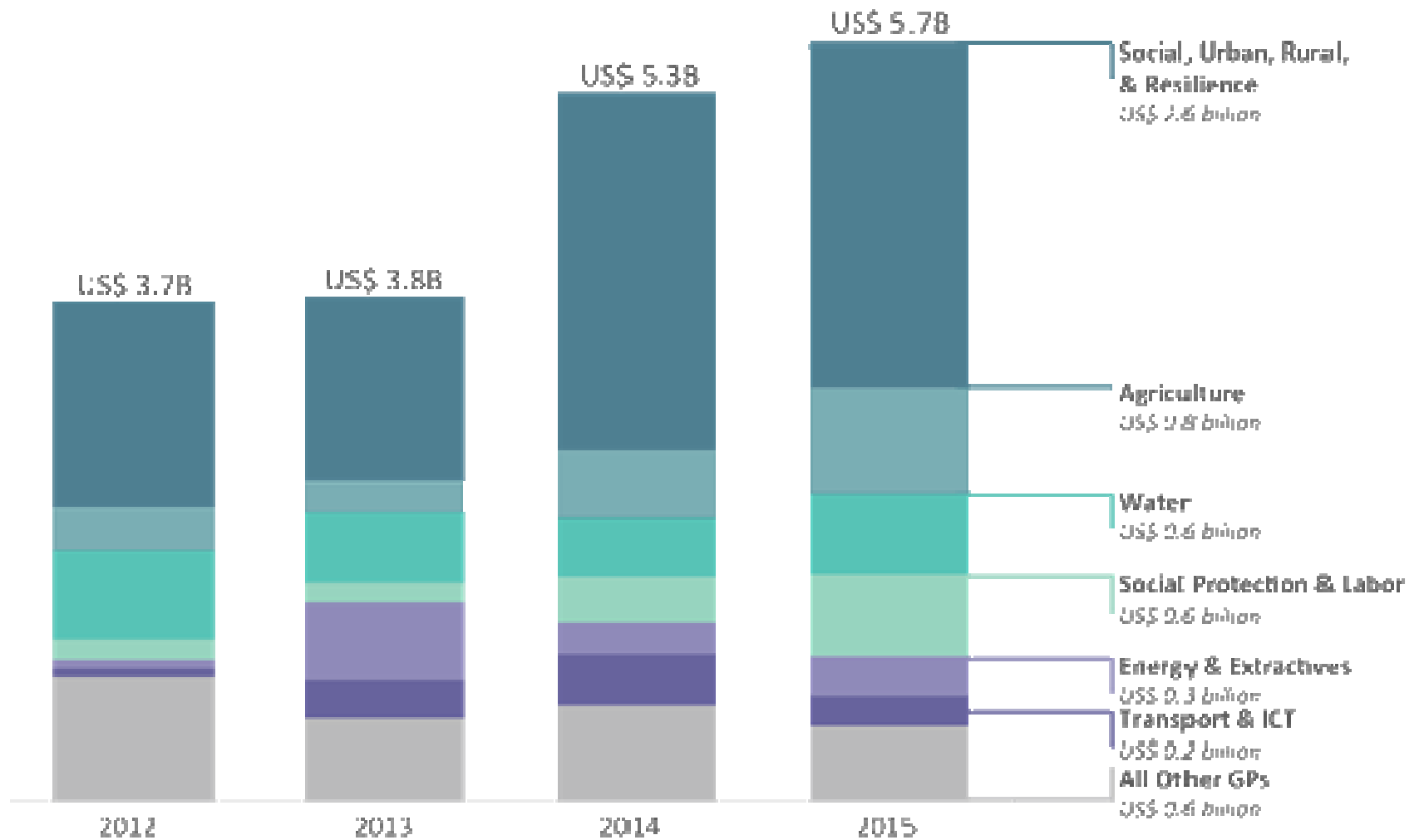
The World Bank DRM Hub, Tokyo



- The Hub mainstreams disaster risk management in development planning and investment and captures and connects global knowledge, expertise, and technology, particularly from Japan, with World Bank and other development projects.
- In total, the Hub supports **32 countries** with a portfolio of **31 projects** reaching nearly **\$45 million**.
- The Japan-World Bank Program's activities are aligned with helping countries advance along the Sendai Framework's four priorities, informing and influencing a **growing portfolio of DRM investment** at the World Bank.

Growing Investment in DRM

World Bank
Annual
Development
Financing
Commitments
for DRM
(US\$ billion)



What are the gaps?

- Flood, drought, and climate extremes have a **disproportionately large effect on the poor**. Current El Nino cycle is showing this.
- Climate change could push **more than 100 million people back into poverty** over 2015-2030.
- Urbanization is also creating larger cities **more exposed to flooding**
- **Clients are demanding integrated solutions** that will stand up to the challenges faced.



How do we fill them?

- Help countries advance along Sendai's four priorities:
 - (1) **Understanding disaster risk**
 - (2) Strengthening **disaster risk governance** to manage disaster risk
 - (3) **Investing** in disaster risk reduction for resilience
 - (4) Enhancing disaster **preparedness** for effective response, and to “Build Back Better” in **recovery, rehabilitation, and reconstruction**
- To achieve these, we will need to work together:
 - Sharing and connecting knowledge will be critical
 - Increasing operational and knowledge partnerships





Thank you



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