“A Thirst for Change”
Highlights from IEG’s evaluation of water supply and sanitation (2007-2016)

Worldwide

600 Million
Lack safe water supply

2.4 Billion
Lack adequate sanitation

Most live in low-income and lower-middle-income countries

Core issues

Service providers lack financial viability and accountability

Cross-sectoral challenges are approaching crisis proportions in many areas:

- Health
- Water Resources
- Solid Waste Management
- Water Pollution

World Bank Group response

Only 4% of the World Bank Group’s water supply and sanitation projects declared financial viability as an explicit objective

World Bank Group has yet to develop a systematic response to these challenges

Investments needs for achieving SDG 6

Investment needed to reach SDG 6 by 2030:

$1.7 Trillion

Sector resource flow 2007–2015 (US Billion)

- MDBs*: $125.2
- Private Sector: $31.4

MDBs: WBG, ADB, AfDB, IDB

World Bank Group support and performance

World Bank/IFC/MIGA shares

- World Bank: 28.4 billion (93%)
- IFC: 1.5 billion (5%)
- MIGA: 0.4 billion (2%)

The low IFC and MIGA shares present a formidable challenge for the successful application of the new “Cascade Approach.”

71% of these projects had moderately satisfactory or better development outcomes

40% of these projects face significant or high risk to their outcomes mainly from lack of financial viability

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