

# Urban Climate Change Resilience Partnership

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Initial contributing donors will be the Government of the United Kingdom through the Department for International Development (DFID) and the Rockefeller Foundation. ADB administers the fund.

**INITIAL FOCUS WILL  
BE GIVEN TO SIX  
ASIAN COUNTRIES:**

A magnifying glass with a dark blue handle and a yellow-orange frame, focusing on a list of six Asian countries.

**BANGLADESH  
INDIA  
INDONESIA  
PAKISTAN  
PHILIPPINES  
VIET NAM**



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DFID will provide initial grant finance for the fund of

**\$130 million**

Rockefeller Foundation will supply

**\$5 million**



**55%**

of developing Asia's population of more than 3.7 billion people is expected to be living in urban centers by 2030

The program aims to leverage about

**\$1B**

in investments from public, private and municipal sources



The program's goals include the roll out of about

**25** infrastructure projects

and other resilience measures to protect around **1 million poor** and another **1 million vulnerable people** in the target cities by 2018

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## CITIES ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE DUE TO



HIGH CONCENTRATION OF  
PEOPLE & ECONOMIC ASSETS



### POOR INFRASTRUCTURE

With poor basic infrastructure such as sewage and solid waste disposal, flood waters can contaminate vulnerable water sources



### HEAT ISLAND EFFECTS

Heat waves affect overcrowded, low-income neighborhoods that already lack basic infrastructure and services



### HAZARD-PRONE LOCATIONS IN COASTAL AREAS AND ALONG RIVERS

Rising sea levels, storm surges, earthquakes, floods and droughts have enormous impacts on urban areas and will intensify over time



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The bulk of the expected urban expansion is predicted to take place in medium-sized cities.

By 2018:



**2.2 million**  
poor people  
(half of them women)  
will be protected

The Program will prioritize approximately **25 medium-sized cities** for direct support in adapting to the impacts of climate change through city wide and targeted investments, leveraging private sector investment in climate resilient infrastructures .

