INVEST IN URBAN RESILIENCE

Protecting and Promoting Development in a Changing World

The Opportunity

More people live in cities today than at any point in history – and that number is rising every day.



72.8 million people - or more than 8 times the population of Mexico City every year.

Urban areas are growing by



By 2060, nearly 1 billion new housing units will be needed to house the world's growing population - most of them in cities.



of the global population lives in cities... ...but those cities are

responsible for more than **80%** of global GDP



Informal settlements have few services

and no infrastructure to reduce risk.

In these areas, flooding and fires are

more common and more damaging.

The urban poor also don't have the

resources to cope with crises.

will cost cities \$314 billion (more than the GDP of South Africa)

By 2030...

Weather-related and other disasters

every year, threatening urban residents' homes, health, and livelihoods. Climate change may force up to

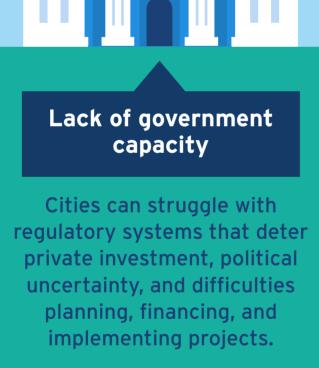
77,000,0 urban residents back into poverty.





The Solution

We need to help cities in the developing world overcome the four major obstacles to investment in resilience.



\$10 billion to help cities in 41 countries

become stronger and more resilient.

Low confidence is driven by both low government capacity restraints and a lack of data and standards that can be used to measure an investment's performance.

Lack of private

sector confidence

For every \$100 that the world spends on development aid... ...it invests just 40¢ protecting that aid from the impact of disasters. ••



projects are prepared and offered to investors private finance.



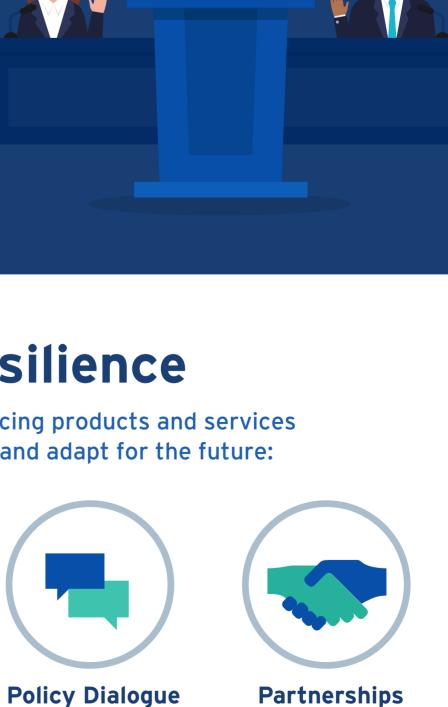
\$400 In the last 5 years... Over the next 15 years... billion The World Bank Group has invested nearly Governments and the private sector

To help cities and the urban poor unlock their economic potential and protect the strides made

in development, we need to leverage private investment for urban resilience.







and Reform

must come together to invest at least

\$400 billion each year to

make needed infrastructure

investments safer and stronger.

What's Next?

The World Bank Group aims to increase its involvement in boosting urban resilience

resilient cities

program

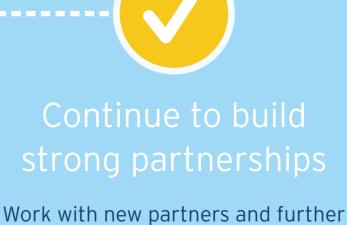
Expanded



in private funding.

leverage \$500 billion





partnerships like the 100 Resilient Cities network and the Medellín Collaboration on Urban Resilience.

extend already-active, far-reaching

Your partner for Urban Resilience



Learn more about how the World Bank Group can partner to invest and help your city become more resilient. Go to:

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