

# “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: >>>>



## 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**

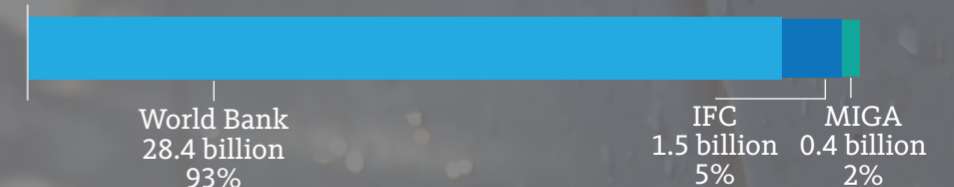
Sector resource flow 2007-2015 (US Billion)



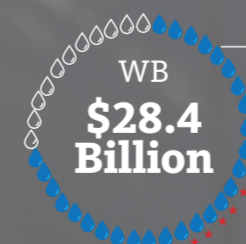
\*MDBs: WBG, ADB, AfDB, IDB

## World Bank Group support and performance

World Bank/IFC/MIGA shares



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



**71%** >>>>> 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