



## UN-Habitat in the UN 2023 Water Conference Pathway Forward: Water-resilient, Sustainable and Inclusive in Asia and the Pacific

The Asia-Pacific region is recovering from the COVID pandemic and returning to its dynamic economic transformation. And yet, the region as a whole remains off-track to achieve the 2030 UN SDGs, including the SDG6 targets. To accelerate the efforts and achieve desired outcomes based on the Kumamoto Declaration adopted in April 2022, the 18 Heads of State and Government (HSG) of Asia and the Pacific are also determined to strengthen quality infrastructure development, integrate hard and soft components into solutions, such as data & information and governance, and close the finance gap.

This side event is thus designed to showcase how a few countries have made voluntary commitments and actions in addressing water security challenges for Climate, Resilience, and Environment in Asia and the Pacific. With a few specific presentations, the event also convenes a panel of leading experts to discuss and debate what works, what lessons to learn, and how to replicate and scale successes.

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