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News



[World Bank Group Announces \\$50 billion over Five Years for Climate Adaptation and Resilience](#)

The World Bank Group today launched its Action Plan on Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience. Under the plan, the World Bank Group will ramp up direct adaptation climate finance to reach \$50 billion over FY21–25. This financing level—an average of \$10 billion a year—is more than double what was achieved during FY15-18. The World Bank Group will also pilot new approaches to increasing private finance for adaptation and resilience.



[These are the biggest risks facing our world in 2019](#)



[Cities Can Serve as Cauldrons of Evolution](#)

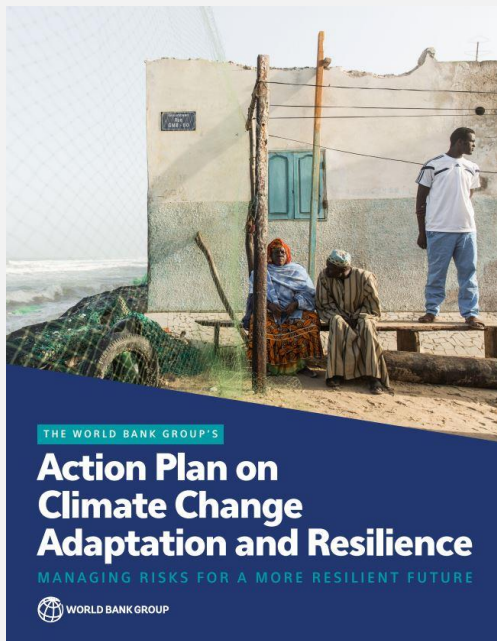


[How Will Women Fare as Cities Grow Dramatically? The Data Are Missing](#)



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Knowledge



[Action Plan on Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience: Managing Risks For A More Resilient Future](#)

The accelerating impacts of climate change, and the need to avoid much larger impacts in the future, bring urgency to scaling up action on adaptation and resilience. The World Bank Group (WBG) is making adaptation and resilience a key priority of its 2025 Climate Change Targets that will elevate adaptation to an equal footing with climate mitigation actions. Climate change threatens the achievement of all key development objectives, including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Sendai Framework for Action objectives and, especially, the sustainable eradication of poverty (World Bank 2015; IPCC 2014b)...[Read more](#)

Opportunities



Sustainable Urban Expert (Research and Training)

(Deadline: 20th January 2019)

The consultant's services will contribute to improved knowledge and understanding of urban stakeholders on the key commitments of NUA and enhanced capacity of city leaders, decision makers, technical cadres of local and national governments as well as private and non-governmental organizations that are involved in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the SDG11 to translate the NUA commitments to their work programmes, plans and initiatives.

- [Legal Officer \(P-3\)](#) (Deadline: 18th January 2019)
- [Consultant on Low Carbon Climate Resilient and Sustainable Development in ECIS, Istanbul](#) (Deadline: 18th January 2019)
- [Child Friendly Cities Specialist, Beijing](#) (Deadline: 20th January 2019)
- [Academy of Sustainable Urban Mobility \(AoSUM\)](#) (Deadline: 22nd January 2019)
- [Internship: Data Science for Epidemics in Urban Settings, Office of Innovation, New York or remote](#) (Deadline: 26th January 2019)
- [Country Urban Adviser, Kampala](#) (Deadline: 26th January 2019)
- [Senior SharePoint Analyst and Developer, \(Nairobi\)](#), (Deadline: 31 January 2019)
- [Open Call for Transformative Cities Initiative](#) (Deadline: February 28th, 2019)
- [World Habitat Awards 2019](#) (Deadline: 31st March 2019)

Events



[URBAN FUTURE Global Conference](#)

(22nd to 24th May 2019)

The URBAN FUTURE global conference is Europe's largest event for sustainable cities. It's the place to meet the most passionate and inspiring CityChangers from all over the world. Cities are key to a sustainable future of our planet. Massive changes are necessary to fight climate change and social inequalities. So far, much is talked about technological solutions.

- [MUNI World 2019: Global Brainstorming on Smart Cities Facing Urban Terrorism](#) (26th to 28th February 2019)
- [2nd Mayors Summit On The Future of Europe](#) (21st March 2019)
- [Twenty-seventh session of the Governing Council - UN-Habitat](#) (8th to 12th April 2019)
- [Smart and Healthy Transport in Cities](#) (April 9th to 10th 2019)
- [2nd Annual Smart Cities](#) (April 22nd to 23rd, 2019)
- [URBAN FUTURE Global Conference](#) (May22nd to 24th, 2019)

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