



# Debriefing: UN-MDG Working Group

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# UN MDG Process

- Initiative of UN Secretary General to re-focus attention on achievement of MDGs
- Senior Committee supported by Working Groups (for infrastructure: AfDB-EC-WB)
- Meetings held in NY in November, February, March
- Emerging directives
  - Produce concrete and fully costed Business Plans
  - Provide clear political messages for high level advocacy
  - Establish system for results monitoring

# Key recommendations

- Double funding delivered since Gleneagles
- Provide ‘New Deal’ for energy sector
- Scale-up regional infrastructure funding
- Work closely with emerging financiers
- Mainstream successful approaches to aid
  - National: planning and preparation, maintenance funding
  - International: syndicated SWAP, focus countries, PPP
- Strengthen ICA for results monitoring

# Scale of finance and funding gaps

US\$ billion pa	Expenditure needs	Public expenditure	o/w external flows	Financing gap
WSS	9.4	5.2	1.5	4.2
Energy	47.7	21.3	3.5	26.4
ICT	2.0	≈0.0	4.0	≈0.0
Transport	17.1	7.1	3.0	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>42.6</b>

...more work needed on funding gaps for water resources...

# Immediate actions

- Write to G8 Heads of State on financing
- Write to African Heads of State on collaboration for regional projects
- Write to emerging financiers inviting them to engage on infrastructure partnership