

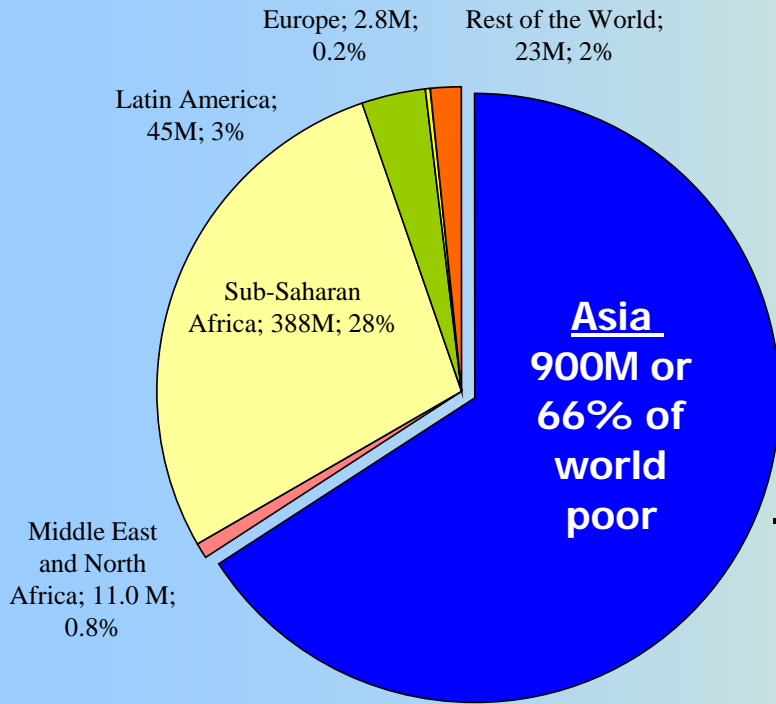


# Regional Infrastructure Development in Asia and the Pacific

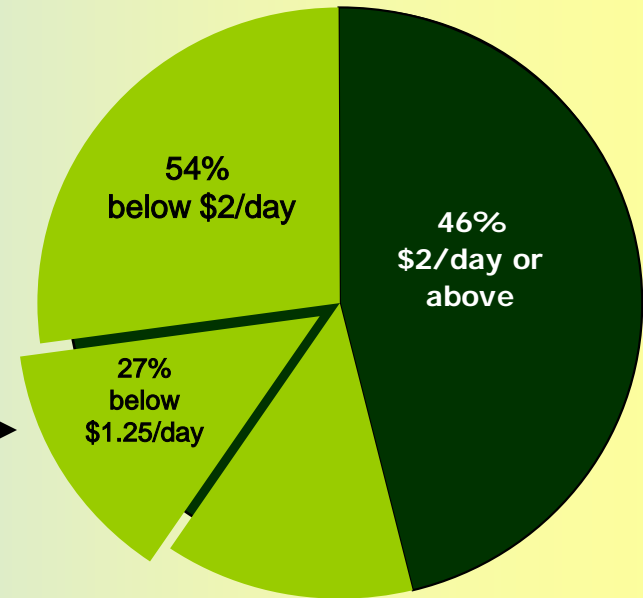
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# Development Challenges in Asia



Poverty in the World



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**Majority of the world's poor in the region**



# World's largest infrastructure gap

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## Number of People without Access to Infrastructure in the Asia and Pacific Region

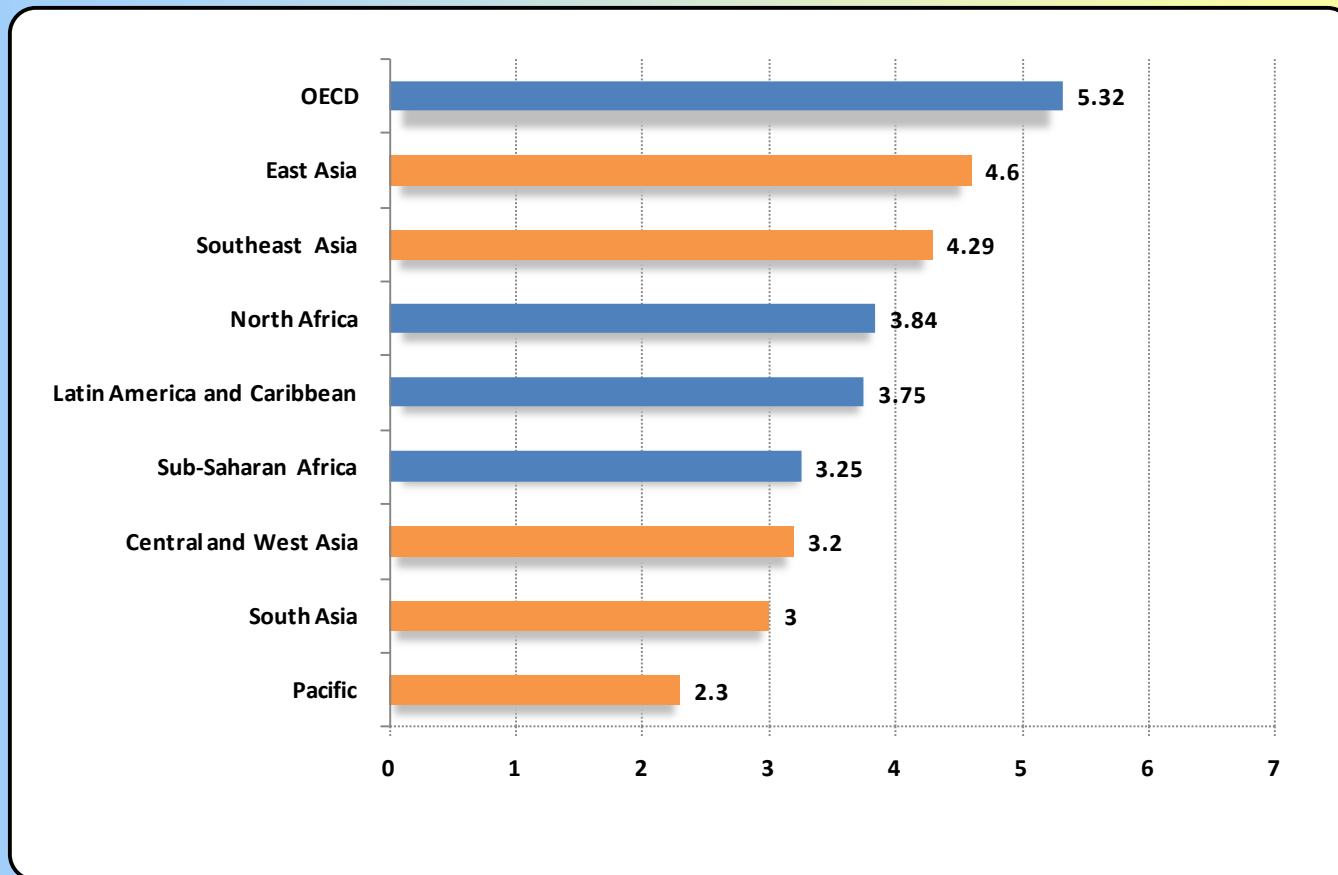
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| Water and Sanitation | 900 million people |
| Electricity          | 800 million people |
| Roads                | 1.2 billion people |
| Internet             | 80% of Asia        |

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Source: Various reports compiled by ADB

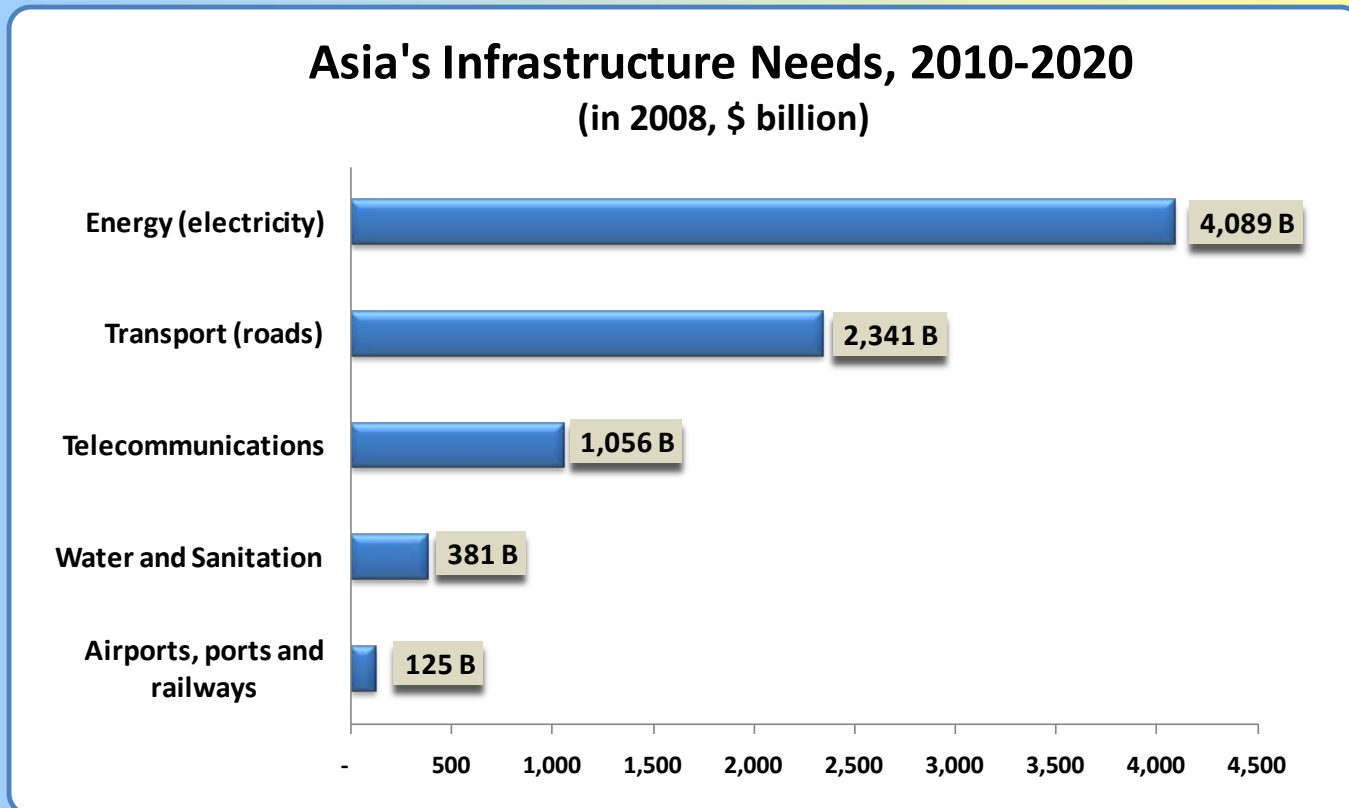
# Overall Infrastructure Score\*



Source: Global Competitiveness Report 2009-2010

**\*1 = extremely underdeveloped to 7= extensive and efficient**

# Financing Requirements



Source: ADB, 2009. Infrastructure for a Seamless Asia. Manila

**Total of \$8.3 trillion (2010-2020) or \$730 billion/year**

# Improving Connectivity in the Greater Mekong Subregion

2015

-  Roads
-  Telecommunications
-  Power Transmission Line





# **Key Constraints for Regional Projects**

- **Weak financial capacity of LICs**
- **Lack of bankable projects**
- **Problems in harmonizing laws and processes across countries**



# What can G-20 do?

- Not overlook the needs of Asia and the Pacific
- Sustain momentum of **RDBs' regional initiatives**
- Support **ADF replenishment** to finance infrastructure in LICs
- Establish a **project development facility** (PDF)