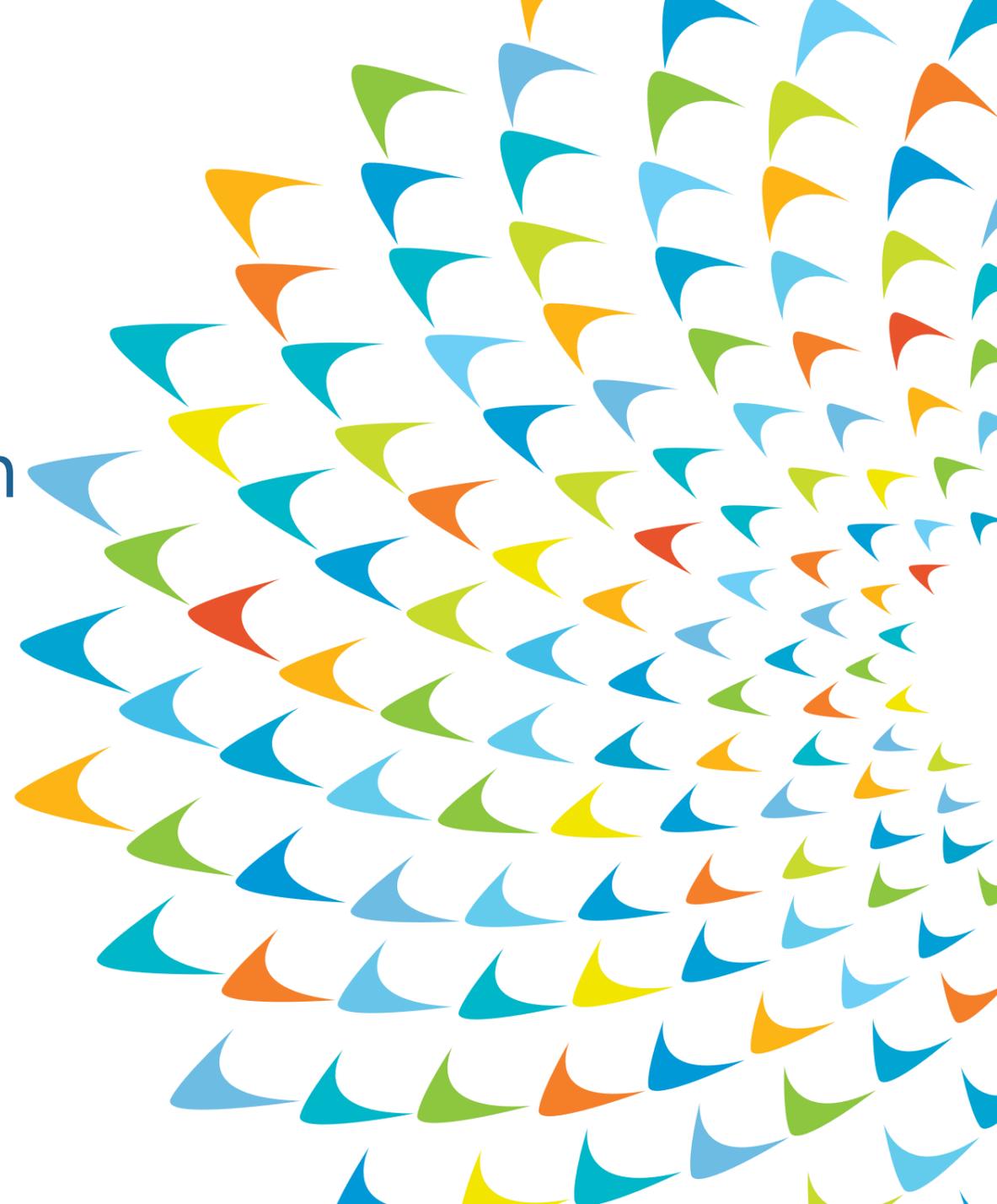




Oceans' Health: ADB Urban operations in GMS Countries

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Ongoing Urban Operations in GMS

■ Coastal cities

- Cambodia: Kampot (WW and SWM)
- Myanmar: Mawlamyine (SWM)
- PRC: Dongxing and Fangchenggang (WW)
- Vietnam: Mongkai, Tam Ky, Ha Tinh, Dong Hoi (WW)

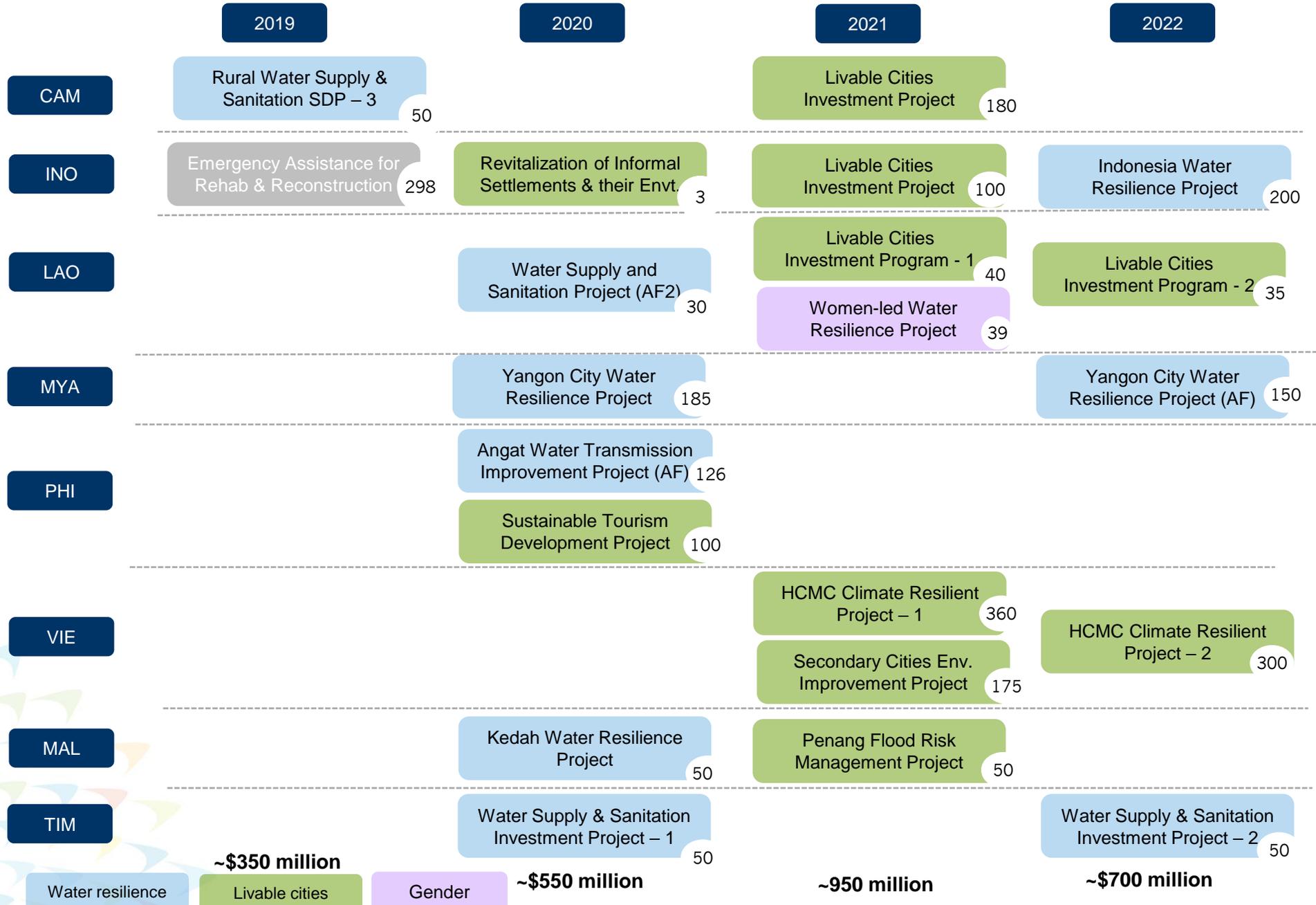
■ River/lake cities

- Cambodia: Kampong Chan, Kratie , Pursat, Stun Treng, Stun Treng (WW and SWM), , Kampong Chanang (SWM)
- Lao PDR: Kaysone, Thakhek, Paksan (SWM and WW), Pakse, Luang Namtha, Houaxay (SWM)
- Myanmar: Mandalay and HpAn (SWM)
- PRC: Baise and Wuzhou (WW)
- Vietnam: Bac Giang (WW)

■ Common features:

- piece meal approach and fragmented support: many different cities; small parts of systems
- short-term involvement with cities through stand-alone projects: not being able to address long term sustainability (financial, regulatory, institutional)
- Donor coordination: difficult to achieve an impact

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Future Urban Operations in GMS

■ Coastal cities

- Myanmar: Yangon (?)
- PRC: Dongxing (?)
- Vietnam: Phan Thiet and Phan Rang (WW and SWM)

■ River/lake cities

- Cambodia: Battambang (?)
- Lao PDR: Kaysone, Pakse, Luang Prabang (SWM)
- Myanmar: Yangon (?)
- PRC: Wuzhou (?)
- Vietnam: HCMC (WW)

■ How can we do things differently?:

- programmatic approach allowing long-term partnership with key selected cities;
- Involvement at the development planning of cities;
- addressing long-term sustainability of investments by focusing on O&M, financial and governance capacity of local government agencies and other entities.
- Donor coordination: allowing clearer division of labor and enhanced complementarity of interventions