



Water and Sanitation in the Austrian Development Cooperation

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References & legal basis

- International commitments
- Development Cooperation Act 2002
- Three-year-Programme on Austrian Development Policy

Objectives

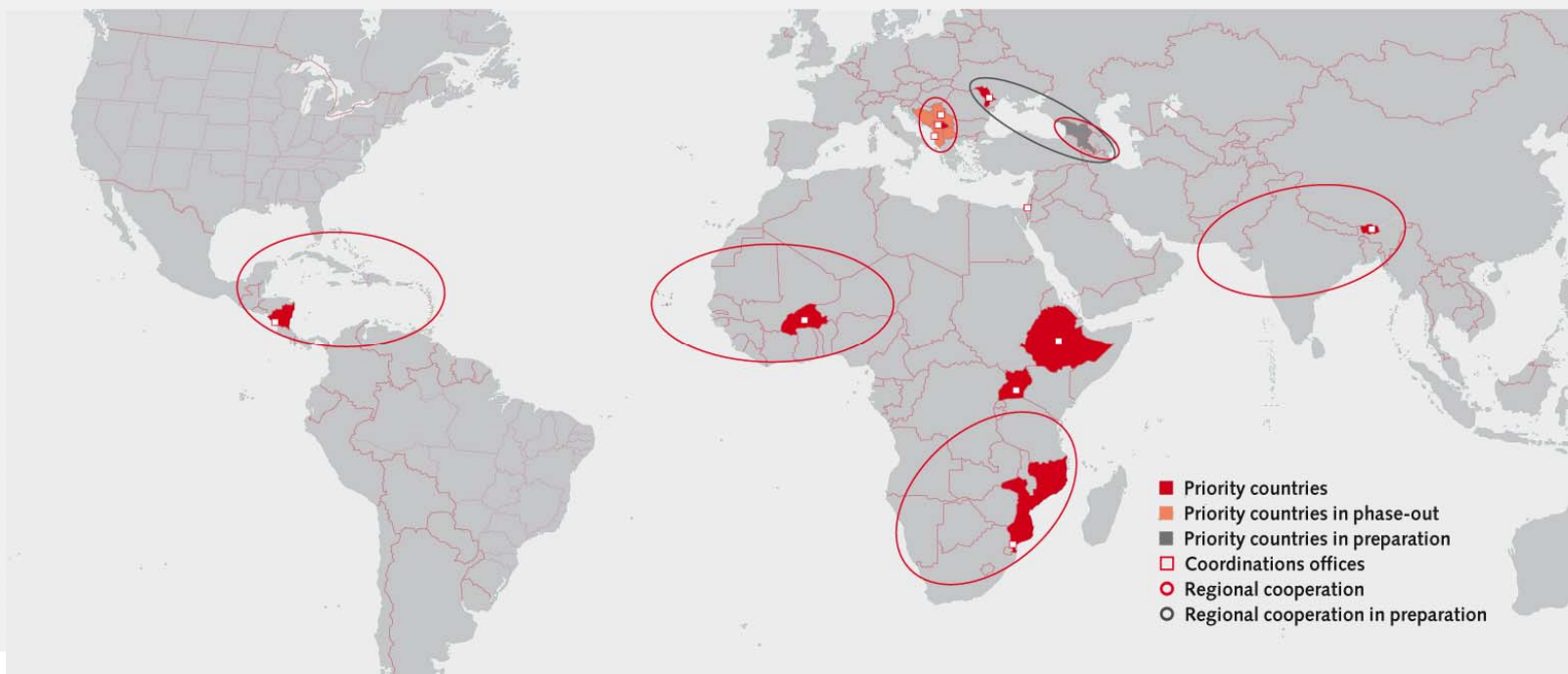
Main objectives of the Austrian Development Cooperation:

- reducing global poverty
- safeguarding peace and human security
- preserving the environment and natural resources



Geographical priorities

- Central America and Caribbean
- West Africa
- Southern Africa
- Himalayas/Hindu Kush
- South Eastern Europe/Danube Region
- Eastern Europe/Black Sea region
- Subregion South Caucasus



Foundation – ADC Water Policy

- It provides **guidance for the formal set-up** of bilateral project and programme implementation;
- It helps to **define the operative niche** of ADC's cooperation with partners, donors and international organisations;
- It provides the basis for **making a case for water** in the dialogue with Austrian Public and the support of the Austrian Civil Society Organisations.



Water/Sanitation as a public good

- Water/Sanitation key factor for society and its development
- Protection seen as a responsibility of public management.

Water/Sanitation as a human right

- **Basic supply** with water, sanitation and hygiene for all.
- Suitable quality and quantity at affordable costs (water and sanitation).

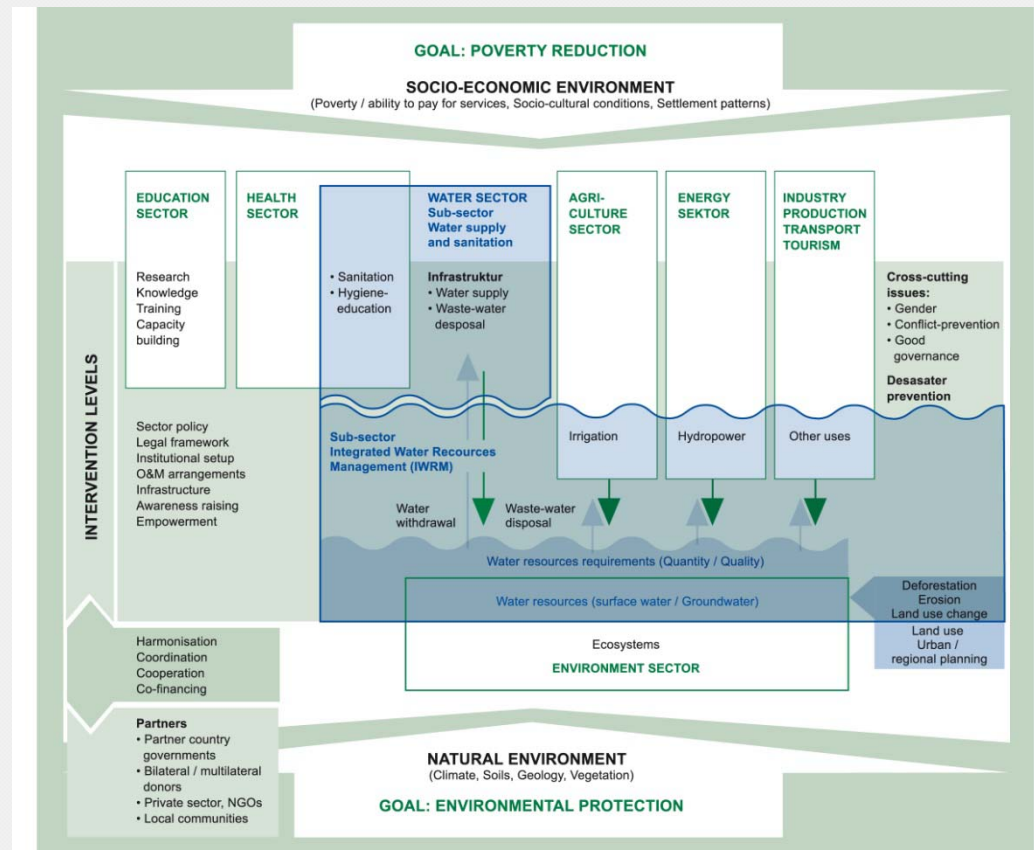
Water as an economic good

- Water contributes to many economic activities
- Nexus: water, energy, food

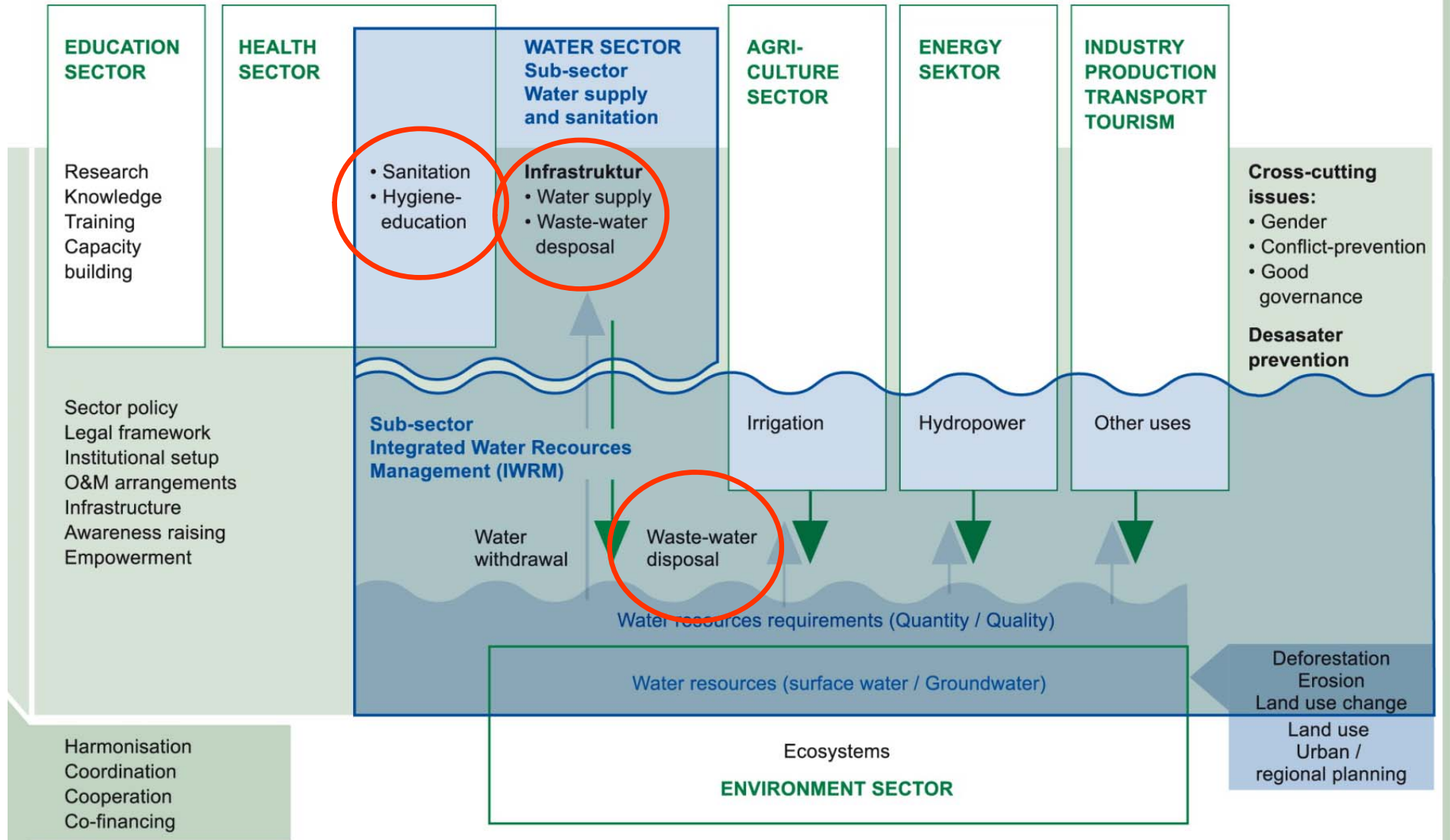
Objectives of the ADC water sector

- Contribute to achieving the **MDGs** through supporting the development of a sustainable water sector in the partner countries;
- Foster **appropriate and affordable** access to water and sanitation for all;
- Allow **equitable and sustainable** usage of available water resources for all needs;
- **Prevent conflicts** through multi-stakeholder approaches water resources management;
- Strengthen development through alignment with **national sector strategies** and international targets.

The water sector as a holistic system



The water sector as a holistic system (2)



Thematic focus

- **Rural** water supply and sanitation (incl. small towns and rural growth centres)
- Suitable sector **institutions** and sustainable service provision;
- **Financing** of sustainable infrastructure development;
- **Sanitation** as the MDG lagging behind;
- Integrated Water Resource Management (**IWRM**)
- Selected thematic **niches** (such as identification of research issues, testing of innovative concepts and technologies).

Sanitation

- Uganda: **100% sanitation coverage as pre-requisite** for infrastructure development in water supply
- **Rwanda:** 400 urine diversion toilet stances in institutions (schools, markets etc.) benefits 13.000 people
- **Global Initiatives:**
 - Water and Sanitation Programme (Africa, with strong focus on sanitation)
 - African Water Facility
 - Splash: Sanitation Research Call
- **Policy dialogue:**
 - Country level: Uganda
 - EUWI: Africa Working Group

EU plays a key role for WASH in Africa

- 59% of all reported aid for WASH in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) comes from EU institutions and member states (MS). For basic water and sanitation, this share rises to 70%.
- 60% of EU aid to the water sector in African recipient countries, meaning that Africa is a priority recipient for the EU.
- An estimated 35% of water sector aid from the EU community to sub-Saharan Africa is allocated to sanitation.

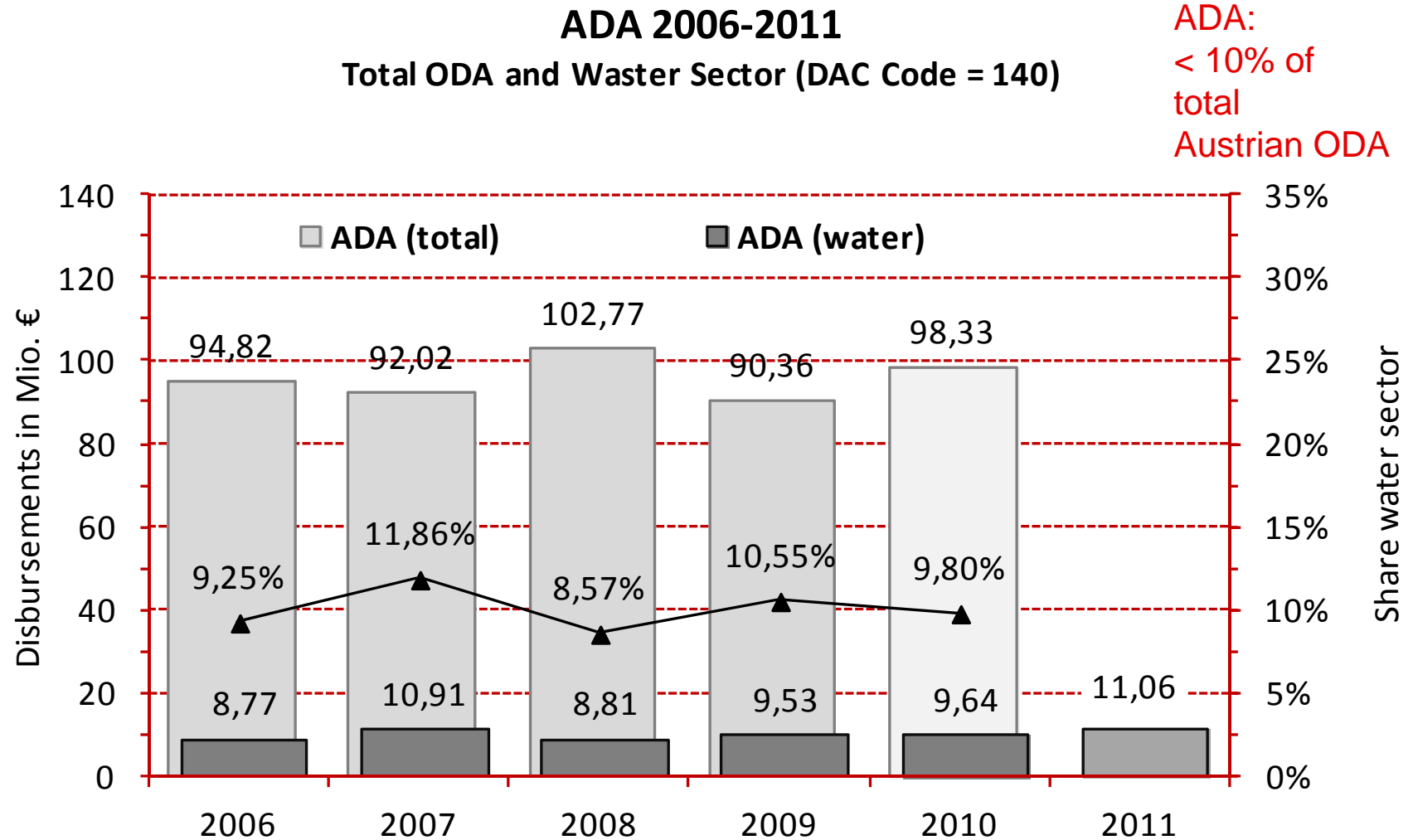
Improving Aid Effectiveness for Water and Sanitation in Africa

Policy Brief

EU Water Initiative Africa Working Group – May 2011

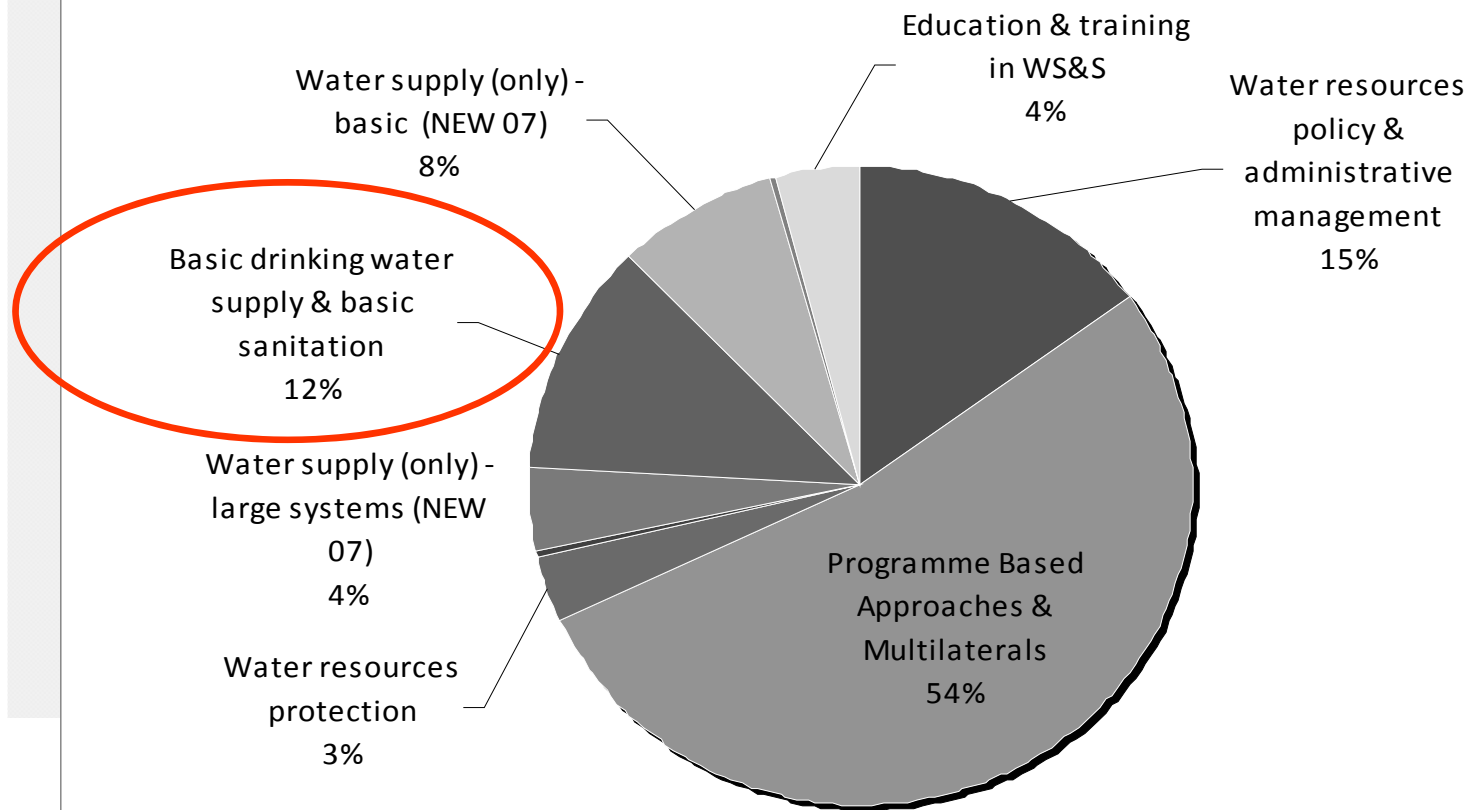


Budget: „Water“ in ADA



Austrian ODA in the Water Sector

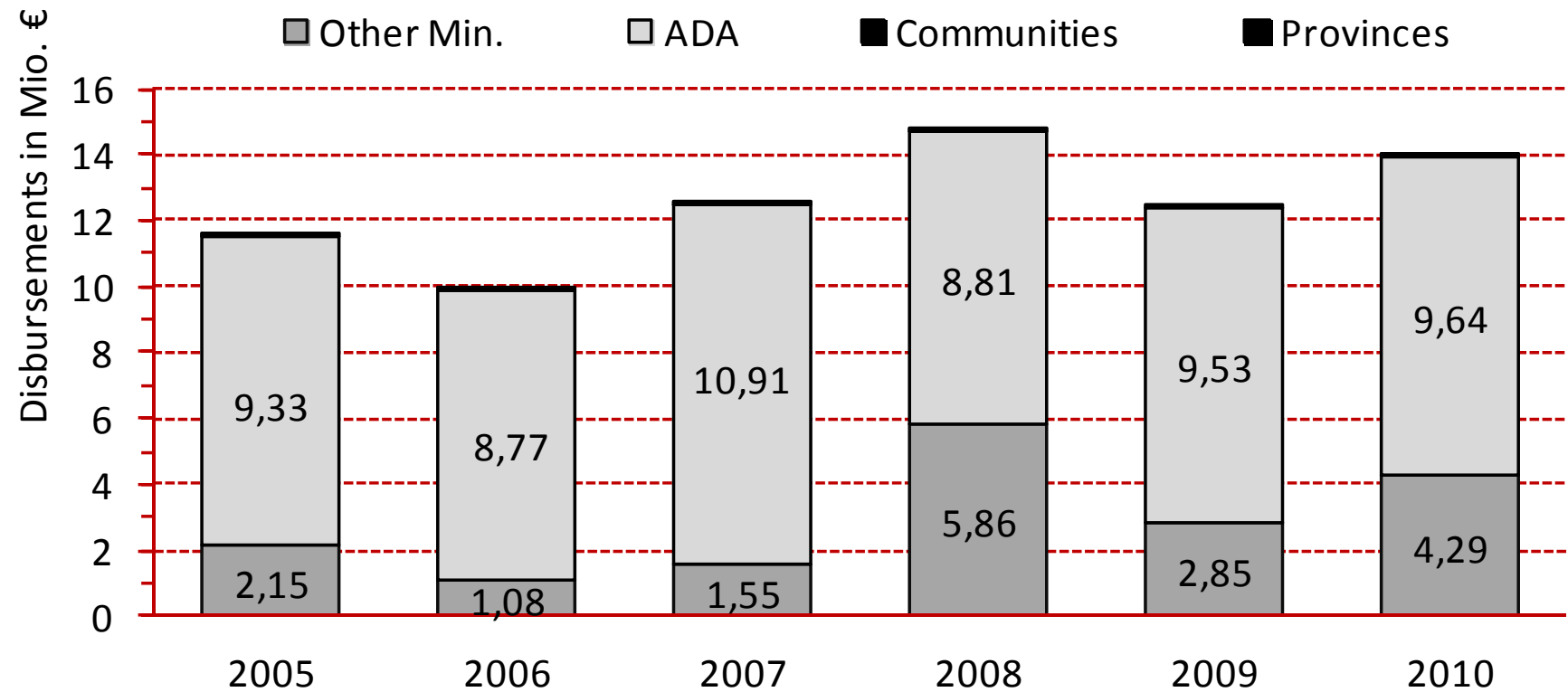
Bilaterale ODA-Mittel im Wassersektor 2010 Verteilung auf Subsektoren



Budget: The role of ADA within ADC

Bilateral ODA in the Water Sector 2005-2010

Various ADC donors



Collaboration with EcoSan Club

- Policy Level: Solutions in Sanitation
- Sensitisation of the Public: “Shit happens”
- Expertise in numerous field projects: Uganda, Palestine etc.



Solutions in Sanitation

Planning Principles

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