

NEW WATER

Governance and Economics of Desalination and Reuse

The global challenge of water scarcity is intensified by factors such as population growth, rainfall variability, and water stress, with climate change further affecting the water cycle and impacting food, energy, urban, and environmental systems. In response, there is a global increase in investments in desalination and water reclamation infrastructure. Countries adopting unconventional water resources may need to adapt their institutional structures and management models, potentially involving the private sector.

World Bank's Knowledge Series

The World Bank has developed a knowledge series comprising five volumes to assist sector authorities in sustainably mainstreaming unconventional water sources. These volumes focus on the following areas:

1. Policies and Regulations
2. Sector-Level Governance Models
3. Economic Appraisal
4. Finance and Delivery Models
5. Management Models to Serve Poor and Remote Areas

Development Questions that World Bank's Desalination and Reuse Governance Guidelines and Tools Are Trying to Answer



The World Bank is elevating **New Water** by scaling water reuse and desalination. How do governments start the process?

See the World Bank's new guidelines and tools for the creation of this enabling environment and for the appraisal of desalination and reuse projects.