

# Water Utility Creditworthiness Course Overview



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# Sustainable Development Goals on Water & Sanitation (SDG 6)

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**SDG 6.1** Universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all.

**SDG 6.2** Access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations.



# Current Status of the Water & Sanitation Sector



# Commercial Financing Can Help Close the Funding Gap

Water utilities require more funding.



**US \$16 Billion:**  
Annual spending  
2000-2015



**US \$114 Billion:**  
Annual Requirements  
to meet SDG 6.1 & 6.2



**Commercial Financing**

# Creditworthiness



# Course Structure



# Learning Objectives

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- ✓ Identify the fundamental actions that water utilities and governments need to take to enhance creditworthiness
- ✓ Understand the importance of tariffs as the main revenue base for water utilities
- ✓ Describe the commercial financing scene and importance of becoming a creditworthy utility

**Where possible the financial gap in water utilities should be addressed through commercial financing.**



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