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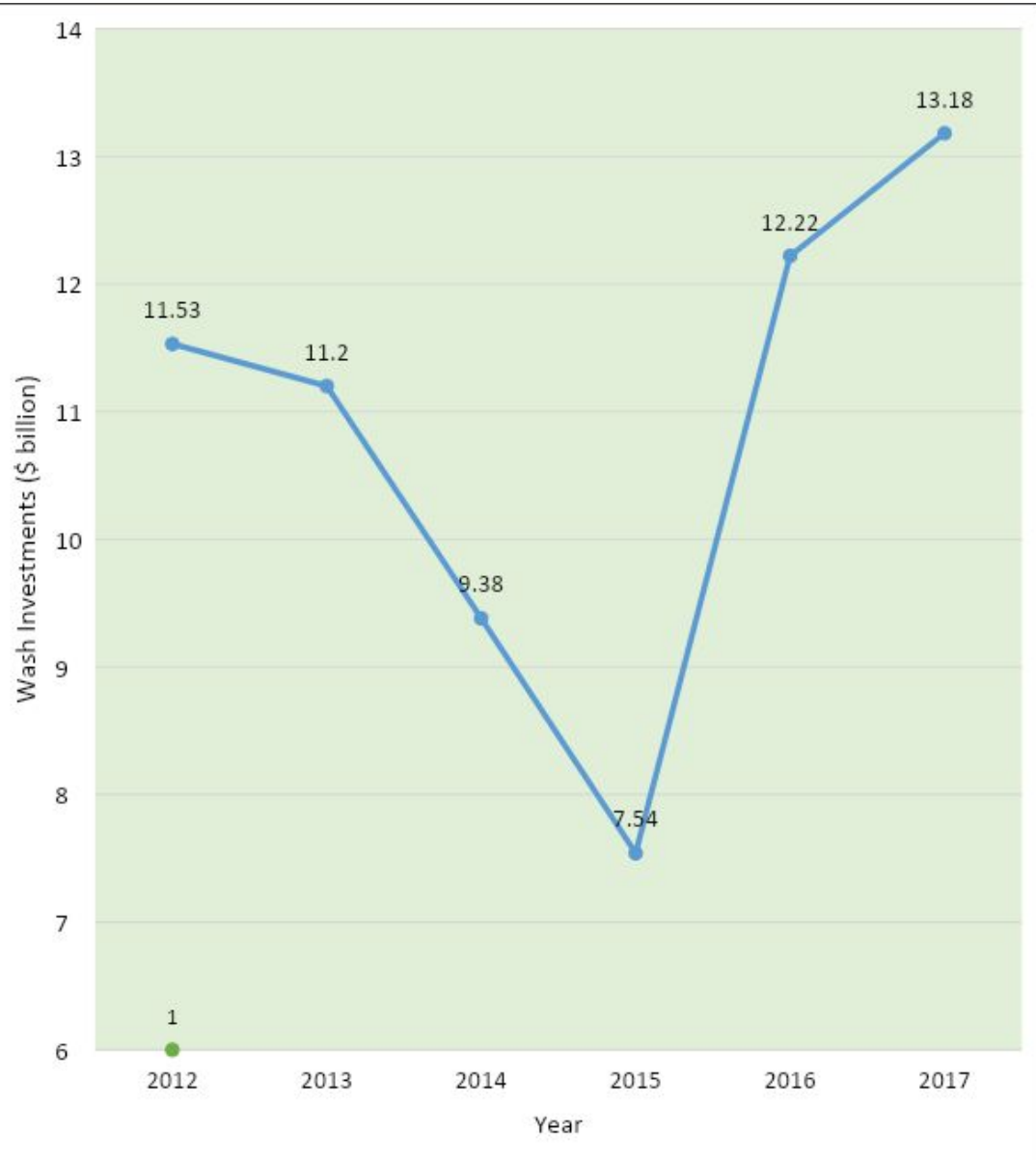
BOOSTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON WATER CHALLENGES

Role of public development banks in unlocking water and sanitation
investment - AfDB Response

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1. Sector Financing Challenge



Source: ICA, 2018. *Infrastructure Financing Trends In Africa – 2017*

- WASH = 23.4% of total infrastructure investments in Africa
- Minimum financing needs for WASH estimates at \$56-\$66 bn/year
- Average commitments for WASH is \$11 bn per year (2012 – 2017)
 - Financing gap is 81%

Sanitation financing as a proportion of WASH expenditure can be as low as 2% and typically under 40%



2. AfDB

***Sector Policy**

***Sector Strategy (2021-2025)**

Key Strategic Pillars (SPs) to promote financing

OP4: Reform and strengthen enabling environments for WASH services

OP5: Innovative financing and partnerships including private sector participation (PSP) to increase sustainable access to water supply, sanitation, and hygiene services

OP6: Increase access to and use of improved water supply through sustainable and resilient infrastructure investments and quality delivery of services

3 - Support Operations

Sovereign upon Regional Member Countries' demand



- Grants, concessional and non-concessional loans for investments in WASH infrastructure dev. and institutional capacity development. Helps mobilize climate funds
- Between 2010 and 2020, Bank invested \$ 6.31 b in WASH services delivery.

Non-Sovereign

- New approach within the Sector
- Growing pipeline these last year
- Some successful deals : Bulk water supply / Kigali

4. Strategic Partnerships and Coordination Activities



Partnerships for **Finance** to support country-level and regional programming

Partnerships to advance **Knowledge** and sharpen the Bank's analysis of the latest trends

Partnerships to advance **Advocacy**

5. Water Sector Initiatives to increase investment

AFRICA WATER FACILITY

Strong partnership for leveraging

STRATEGY



Flagship PROGRAMS

1. AUSIF CWIS

Project preparation, Catalytic investment, Investment Promotion (AUSI Funds)

2. CLIMATE-RESILIENT WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION

Strengthen the recovery through building-back-better and green, climate-resilient investments in water, sanitation, and water resources management activities in the Sahel and the Horn of Africa

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