## ESG Reporting: from Values to Value

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### Presentation Outline

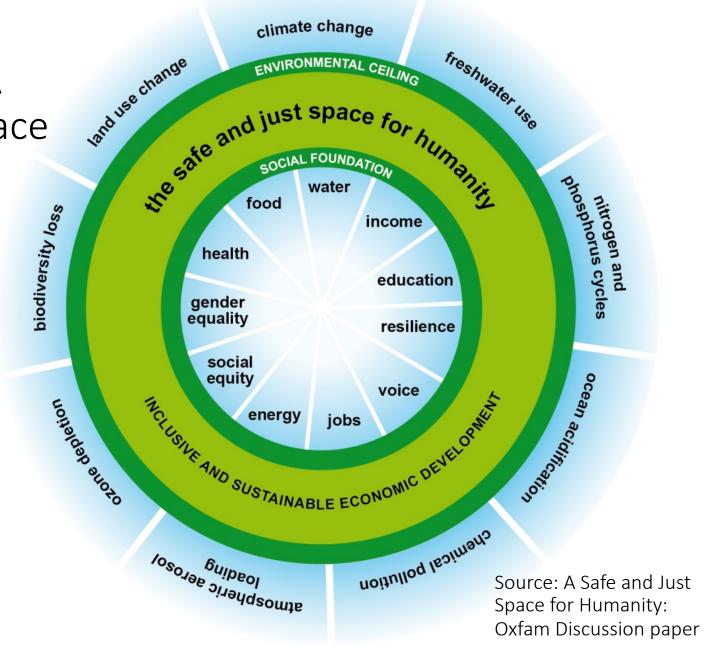
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## **Evolution fo ESG Reporting**

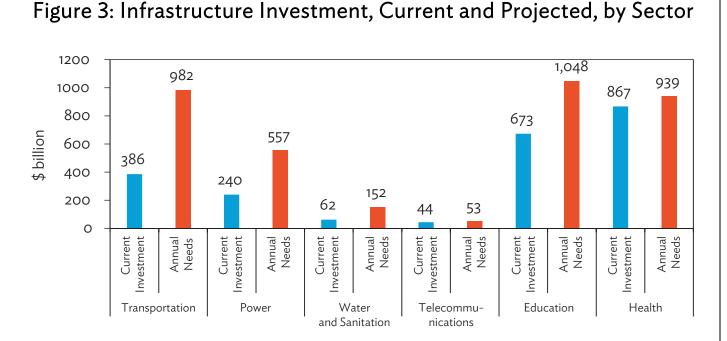


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## Infrastructure Financing Gap



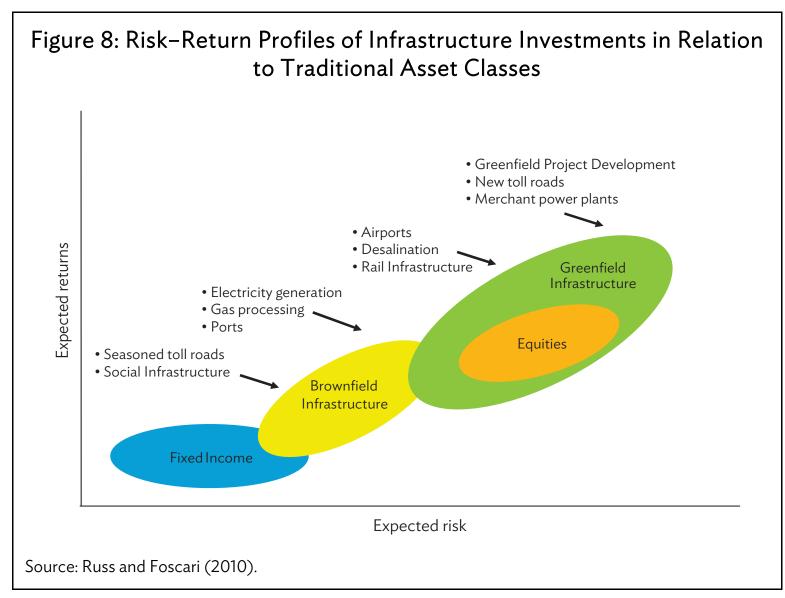
Notes:

- 1 For Transportation, Power, Water and Sanitation, Telecommunications: Current Investment is based on 2011 figures. Investment needs are for 2016–2030 divided by 15 years.
- 2 For Education and Health: Figures only include 18 DMCs; Year coverage: 2009 (Education) and 2013 (Health) for the Philippines; 2013 for Fiji, India, Thailand, and Viet Nam; 2014 for Armenia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Timor-Leste; 2011 (Education) and 2014 (Health) for Mongolia; 2015 (Education) and 2014 (Health) for Kazakhstan; 2014 for the Kyrgyz Republic; 2012 for Georgia; and 2012 (Education) and 2014 (Health) for the People's Republic of China.

Source: Asian Development Bank (2017a).

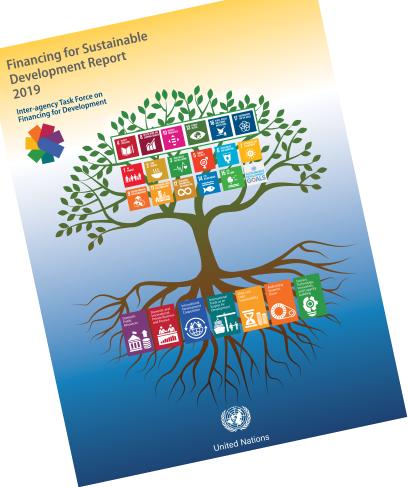
Constraints to Investments	Solutions
Philippines too small to attract global investors	Participate in a regional supermarket e.g. create ASEAN asset class
Cross-border rules vary; lack of standardization	Harmonized laws and regulations on ESG reporting
"Short termism" by investors	role of asset managers, credit rating agencies
Information asymmetry about projects, risks, actual demand	Mandatory reporting on material risks and returns
Risk-return profiles not comparable within and across countries	Uniform reporting, comparing "apples-to- apples"
Future risks from climate; extreme weather, natural hazards	Forward looking scenario risk analysis, e.g. TCFD
Lack of bankable projects	Technical support to pipeline Ratings by credit rating agency
High risk for public goods, early phase, long-maturity	Blended finance strategies

## Risk Return Profiles of infrastructure investments

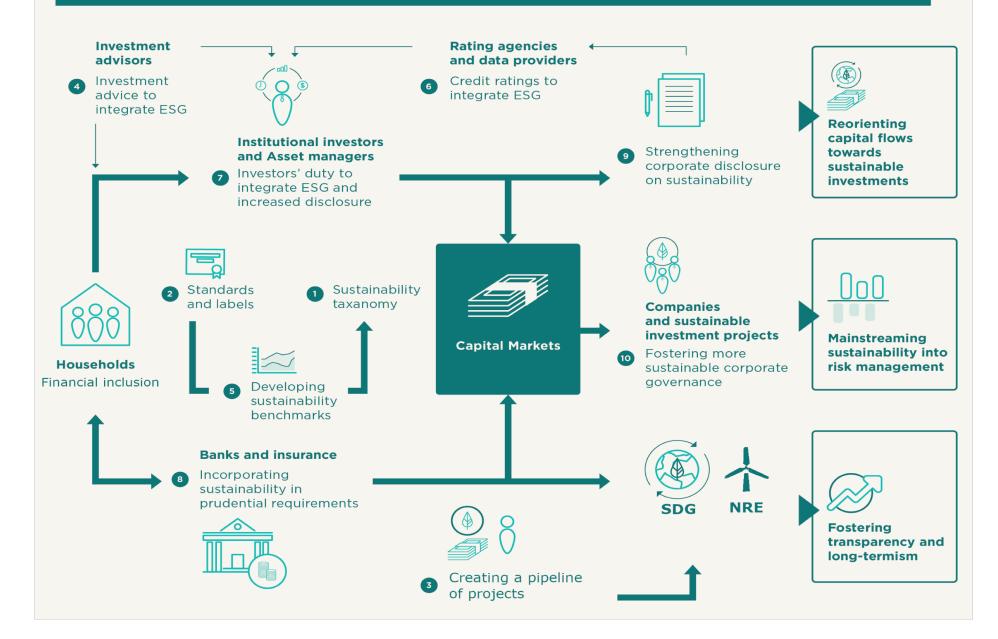


# Whole of Nation approach to Sustainable Financing

- Aligned with SDG targets, Ambisyon Natin 2040
- Funds sourced from public, private, ODAs, Multi-laterals
- Whole of nation approach to be led by intergovernment agencies (NEDA, DoF, BSP, CCC)



#### SUSTAINABLE FINANCE ROADMAP



#### ESG reporting: Which to use?

