

# Managing Water Challenges in the Developing Economy: A DFI Approach

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South Africa is ranked as one of the driest countries in the world, a situation exacerbated by insufficient water infrastructure maintenance and investment, frequent droughts and unequal access to safe and reliable water and sanitation. The following side-event will discuss innovative solutions for the region that DFIs and partners can undertake to prevent catastrophic water problems. Topics will include programmatic approaches to improve water conservation, quality and water-use efficiency; the role of public and private sector partners in crowding in funding for water projects as well as tangible solutions for different stakeholders such as municipalities in the water sector.

