

# A view of water security in India from the ADB AWDO 2013 Water Security Indicators



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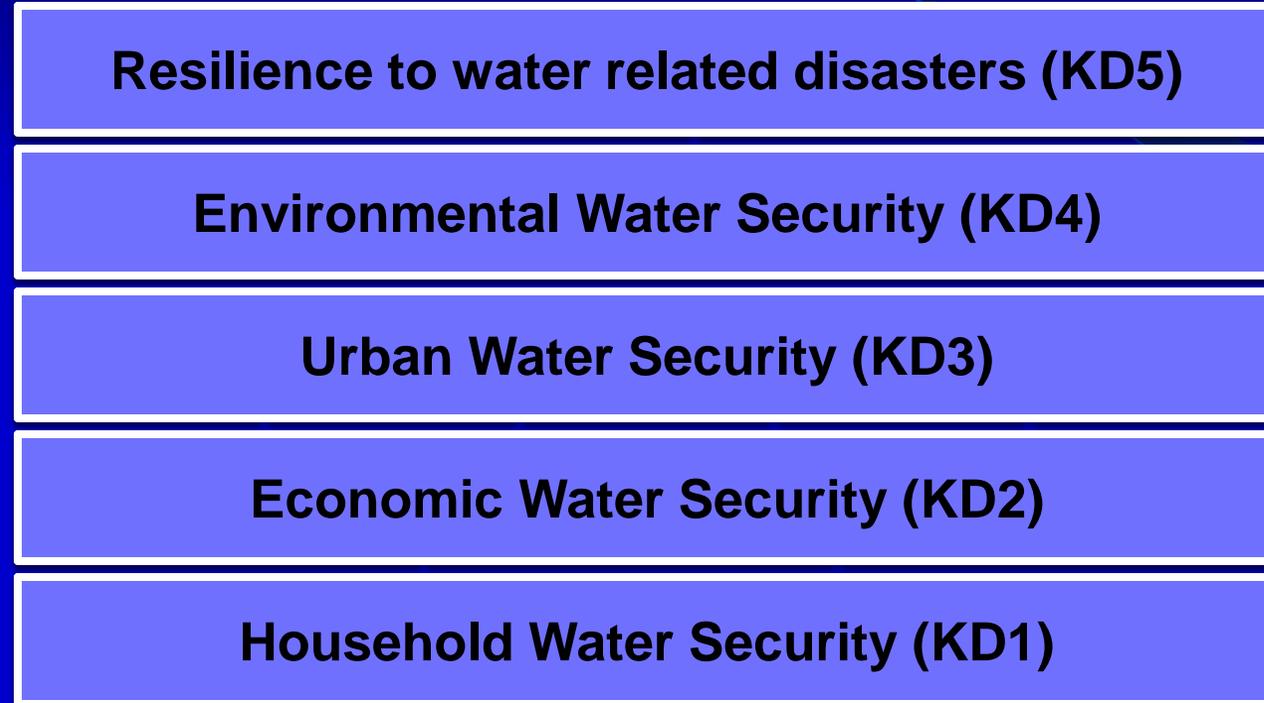
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# What does Water Security mean?

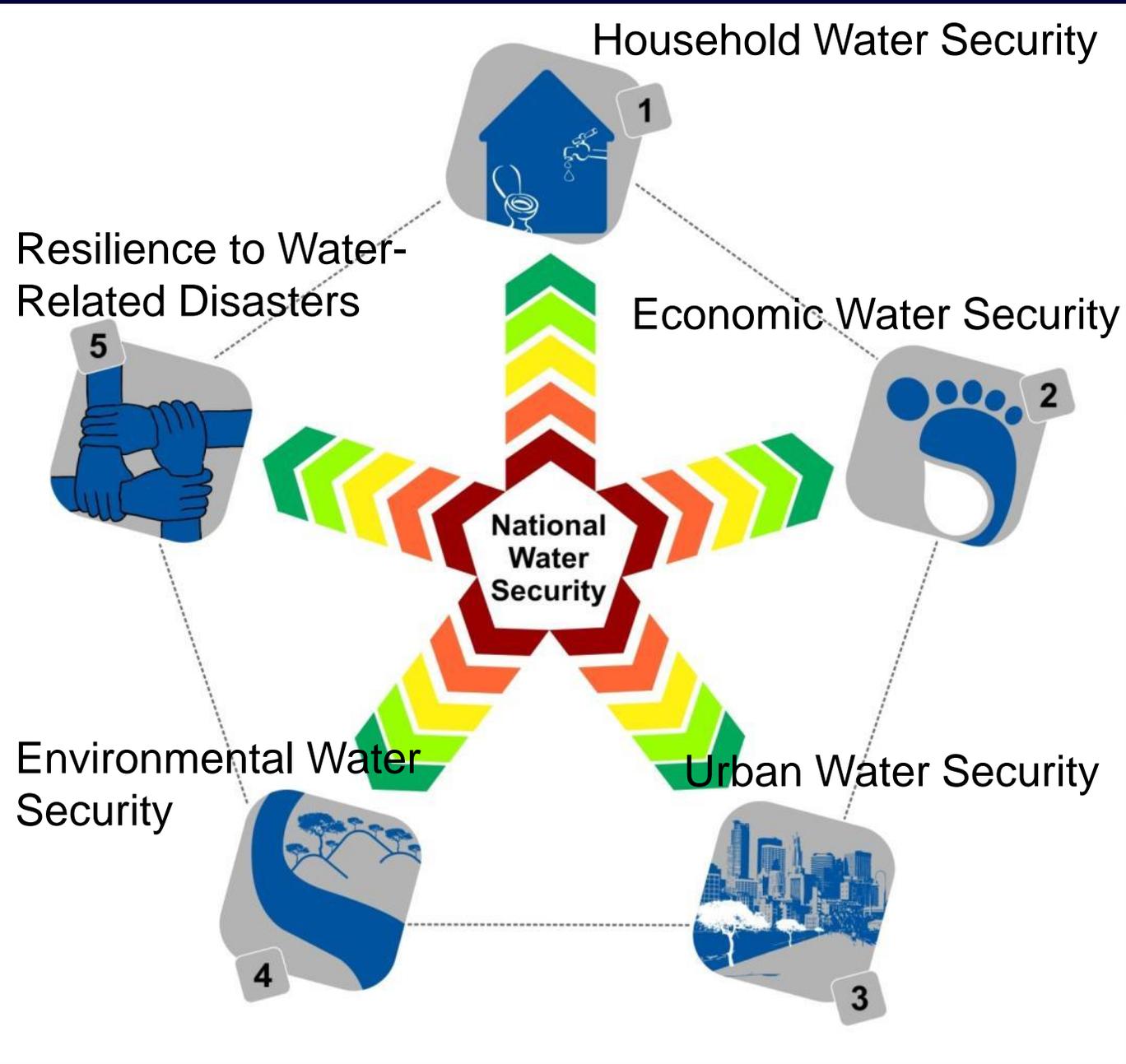
“Societies enjoy water security when they manage their water resources and services to:

- satisfy household water and sanitation needs
- support productive economies
- develop vibrant, livable cities and towns;
- restore healthy rivers and ecosystems; and
- build resilient communities”

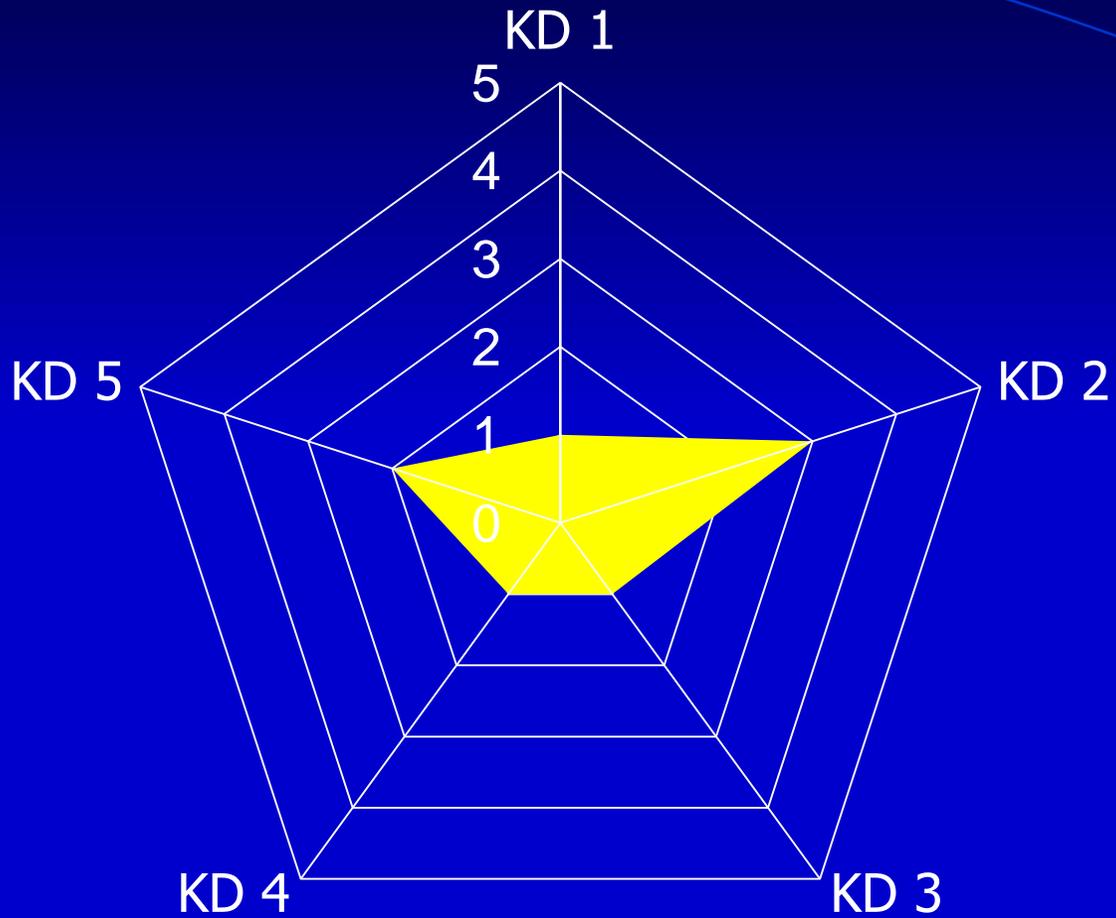
# Securing water for all



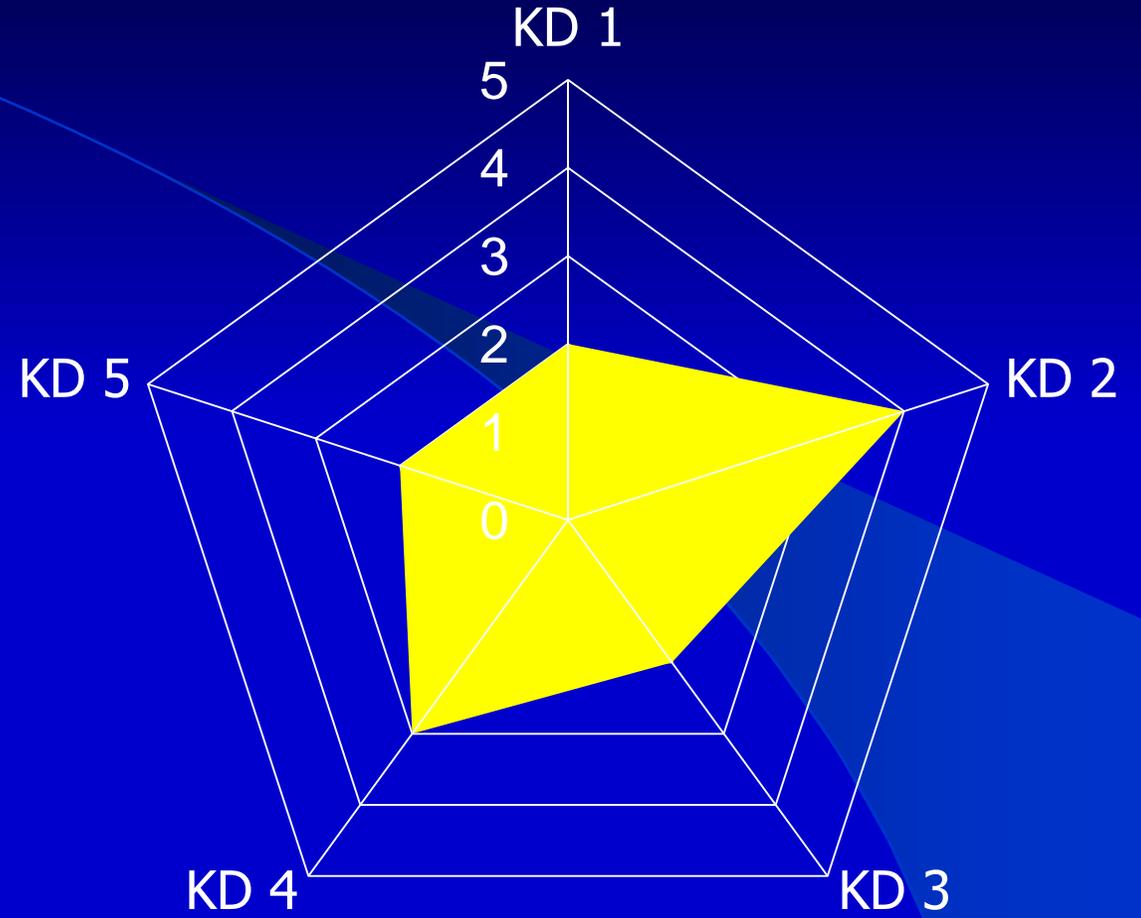
Asian Water Development Outlook 2013 defines these as the **5 key dimensions (KD)** of water security



# India - 1.6



# Indonesia - 2.6

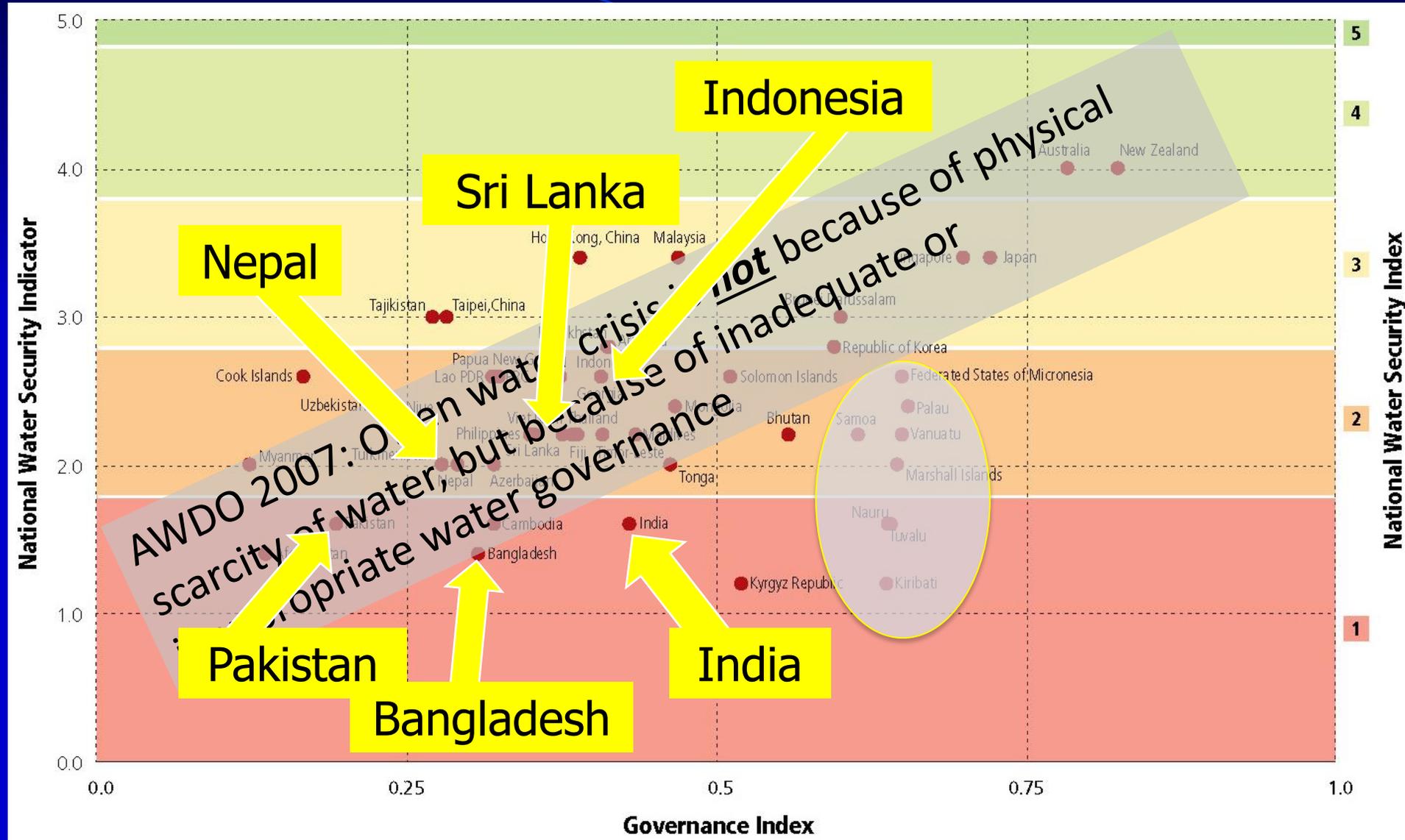


# AWDO 2007

“If some Asian DMCs face a water crisis in the future, it will not be because of physical scarcity of water, but because of inadequate or inappropriate water governance.....”

Asit Biswas

# Asian Water Development Outlook 2007: National Water Security and Governance



Source: Asian Water Development Outlook, 2013

# Take Home Messages

1. Providing secure water services is a critical challenge to sustain India's economic growth and equitable development
2. Improving water security requires Integrated Water Resources Management; integrated investments that cross sectoral boundaries; and sustainable reforms in the governance of water.
3. AWDO 2013 – provides tools to measure water security

# Thank you

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