

INSURANCE & INVESTMENT



Insurance & Risk Finance Facility

Working with the insurance industry to scale investment in SDG-aligned projects & blending insurance and investment to pilot innovative financial instruments that drive inclusive economic growth.



Insurers are well suited to **invest in low-carbon, climate resilient infrastructure**. There are significant opportunities for the insurance sector to mitigate risks and incentivize resilient investment through innovative financing structures - for example insurance-linked loan packages and resilience bonds.

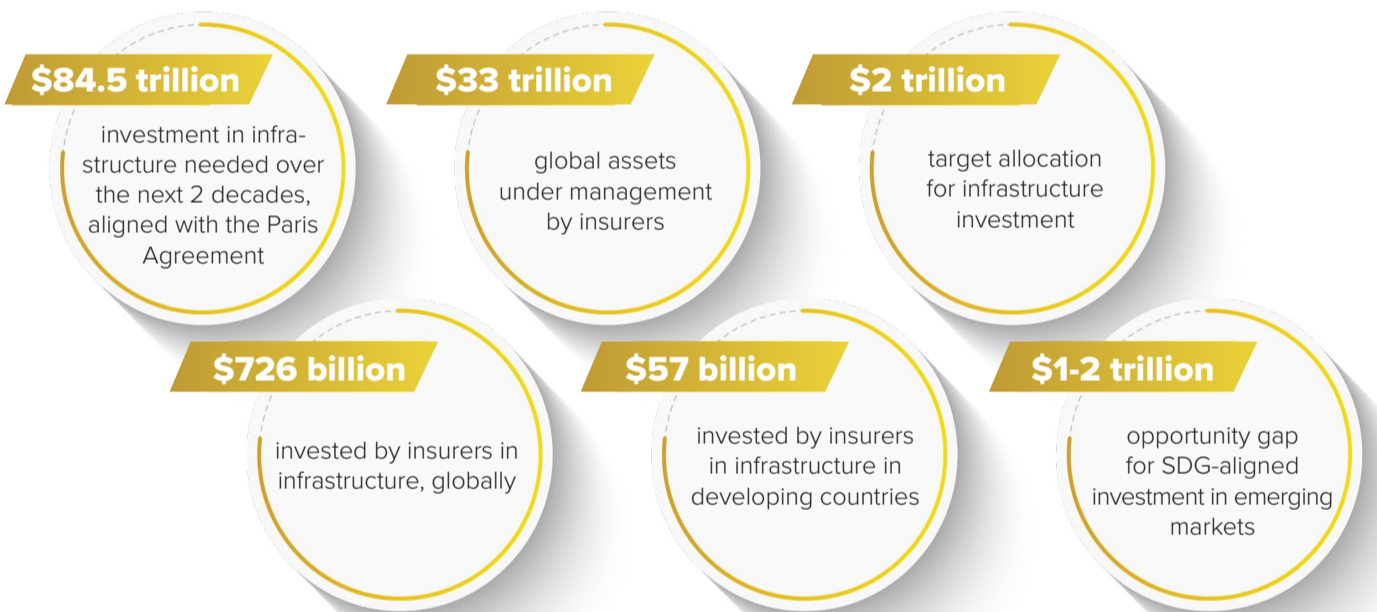


SDG-aligned insurance and investment opportunities in developing countries, that meet the investment standards of insurers, must be developed in collaboration with industry stakeholders.



There is also a need to advocate for **improved policies and regulatory treatment of infrastructure investment** by insurers at the local and international level.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) directly linked to the insurance & investment workstream:



- **Investment in infrastructure needed in the next 20 years**
- **Insurers' assets under management**
- **Insurers' target allocation for infrastructure investment**
- **Insurers' infrastructure portfolio**
- **Insurers' infrastructure portfolio in emerging countries**



Services provided by the insurance & investment workstream:



Knowledge products & specialized research

Analyzing the barriers insurers face in investing in sustainable infrastructure, especially in developing countries. Demonstrating how the UN can support insurers to pivot more of their \$33 trillion AUM towards SDG-aligned investment opportunities



Financial tools

Developing innovative financial instruments that leverage insurance and contribute to building resilience



Policy advocacy & promotion of infrastructure investment by local insurers

Engaging with governments and regulators to improve the regulatory treatment of infrastructure investment by insurers