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## FEATURE STORY

### [Bangladesh Achieving Green Growth: From a Shared Vision to Action](#)

On June 13th, 2024, stakeholders from the public and private sectors, academia, and research institutions gathered in Dhaka, Bangladesh for an engagement event that explored actionable pathways to sustainable growth in Bangladesh and featured the launch of the flagship report, [Framework for Implementing Green Growth in Bangladesh -2023](#). The report, partially funded by the KGGTF, highlights that balancing economic prosperity with environmental compliance, benefits, and protection—can be a strong and sustainable driver of growth.

[Richard Damania](#), Chief Economist, Sustainable Development Practice Group, World Bank, gave the keynote speech and moderated two lively panels on what green growth means in practice, and how green skills and education can be a growth driver for Bangladesh.

**Grant:** Strategic Green Growth Transitions in Bangladesh: Toward a post-COVID recovery

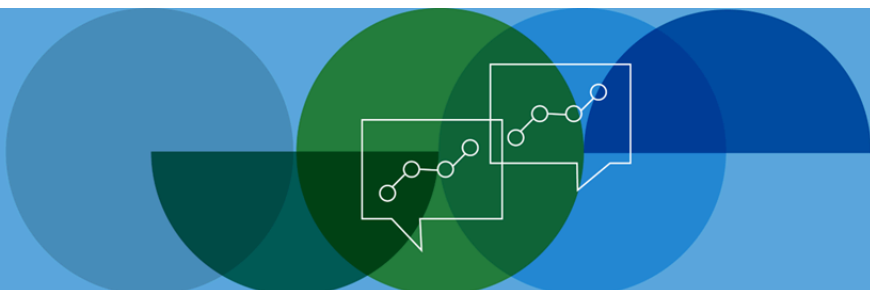
**Grant Year:** Year 9 (2021)

**TTL:** Eun Joo Allison Yi, Senior Environmental Specialist



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## NEWS & UPDATES



## **"Detox Development: Repurposing Environmentally Harmful Subsidies" report receives 2024 World Bank VPU Award!**



KGGTF funded report, "Detox Development: Repurposing Environmentally Harmful Subsidies", [first featured in the June 2023 KGGTF newsletter](#), received the 2024 World Bank VPU Award that recognizes teams that, in delivering an activity during the prior year, focused on the World Bank Core Values: impact, integrity, respect, innovation, and teamwork, as well as on supporting the FCV agenda, knowledge generating and sharing, and the achievement of VPU-specific objectives.

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## **KGGTF funded report, "Greening Digital in Korea: Korea Case Study for Greening the ICT Sector" now available in Korean**

[First published in 2022 with the support of the KGGTF](#), "Greening Digital in Korea : Korea Case Study for Greening the ICT Sector", is now available in Korean [here](#). It has been translated to make it accessible to a broader audience, which enhances its usability and impact among local stakeholders, policymakers, and community members.

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## GRANTS SPOTLIGHT



## **Building Drought Resilience in the South of Angola through Geospatial Information and Nature-Based Infrastructure**

Since 2013, Angola's southern region has faced an unprecedented drought, the most severe in over three decades, impacting more than three-quarters of its population. This environmental crisis has led to a cascade of issues including malnutrition, family disintegration, increased domestic violence, and environmental degradation through charcoal production and deforestation. This program is dedicated to supporting the development of drought resilience in the region.

**Grant:** Building Drought Resilience in the South of Angola through the Use of Geospatial Information and Nature-based Infrastructure

**Grant Year:** Year 8 (2020)

**TTLs:** Aleix Serrat Capdevila, Senior Water Resources Management Specialist

**KGTF IMPACTS**



**KGTF CATALYTIC INVESTMENT**  
**\$500,000**



**INFLUENCING LENDING**  
**\$450 Million**

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**STRIVING TO PROVIDE WATER FOR**  
**1.2 Million People**



**1 Knowledge Exchange**  
**TRIP TO KOREA WAS CONDUCTED.**

**3 Angolan leaders**  
**GAINED INSIGHTS INTO KOREA'S WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND POLICIES**

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**6 PARTNERSHIPS ESTABLISHED:**

- K-Water
- Korea Environmental Industry and Technology Institute (KEITI)
- Korea Rural Community (KRC)
- National Water Directorate
- Basin Administration office of the Cunene Cuvelai
- WB Project Implementing Unit for the Water sector

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# KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGES



## Leaders in Urban Transport Planning.




Six key government officials from East Africa (Rwanda, Kenya, and Tanzania) participated in a weeklong knowledge exchange, Leaders in Urban Transport Planning, workshop on May 26 - June 01, 2024, in Seoul, Korea. Participants learned how Korea's transport systems and smart city development evolved and got the opportunity to exchange and learn from urban mobility practitioners from EAP, SA and ECA.

**K-Partner:** Korea Transport Institute (KOTI)

The grant, *Unlocking Urban Mobility in Four East African Cities*, was approved in 2020, led by Fang Xu, Senior Transport Specialist.

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# KGTF YOUTH INTERNSHIP



Check out the [KGTF youth internship webpage](#) containing recent highlights from the 2023-2024 program.



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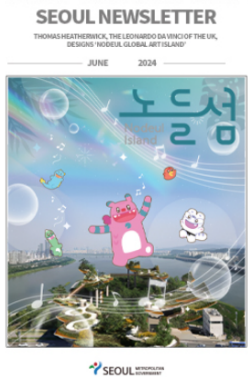


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### **Newsletters**

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### **About KGGTF**

The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF), a partnership between the World Bank and the Republic of Korea, is crucial to the World Bank’s vision of creating "a World Free of Poverty on a Livable Planet." Since its inception in 2012, KGGTF has been a technology-driven and implementation-focused trust fund, supporting partner countries in developing innovative and sustainable solutions, strategies, and investments geared towards Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development (GRID). The KGGTF portfolio has supported 217 green growth programs and activities worldwide, amounting to approximately \$120 million and linked to over \$24 billion in World Bank Group lending and external co-financing.

For more information about KGGTF activities please visit our website [www.wbgkggtf.org](http://www.wbgkggtf.org).

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