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# Evolution of the design of public investment design in drought risk management

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# Finance flows uncovered

**Hidden** – contribution of climate and development finance to drought resilience without explicit reference to ‘drought’

**One-sided** – role of sectors in drought resilience overshadowed by the most impacted sectors



# What do we know about the historical international public investment in drought resilience?



# Timeline of drought-related finance 2000 to 2021

Region ⓘ Country ⓘ

(All) (All)

Total budget

Total budget 2021 pres...

Year

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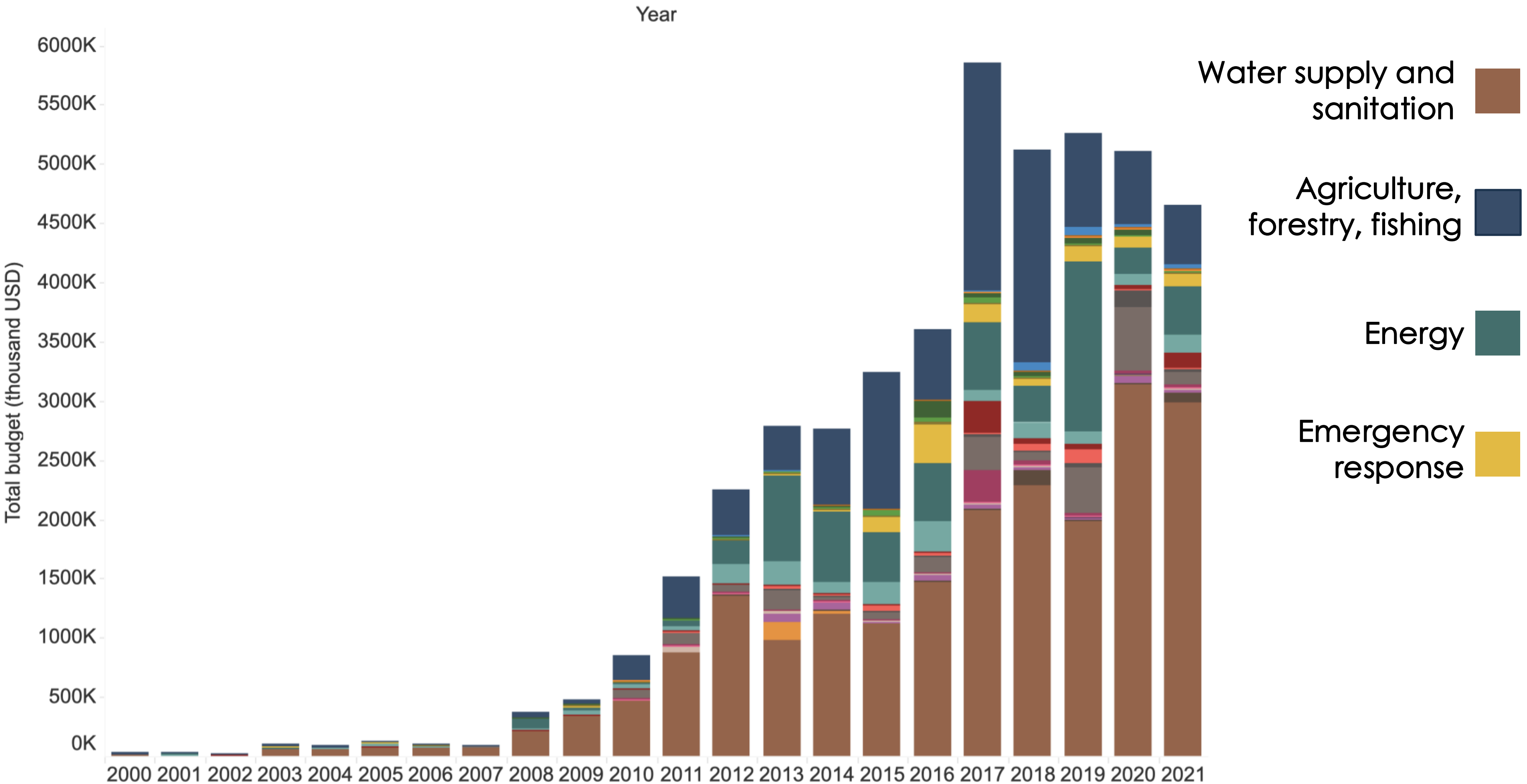
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Total budget (thousand USD)

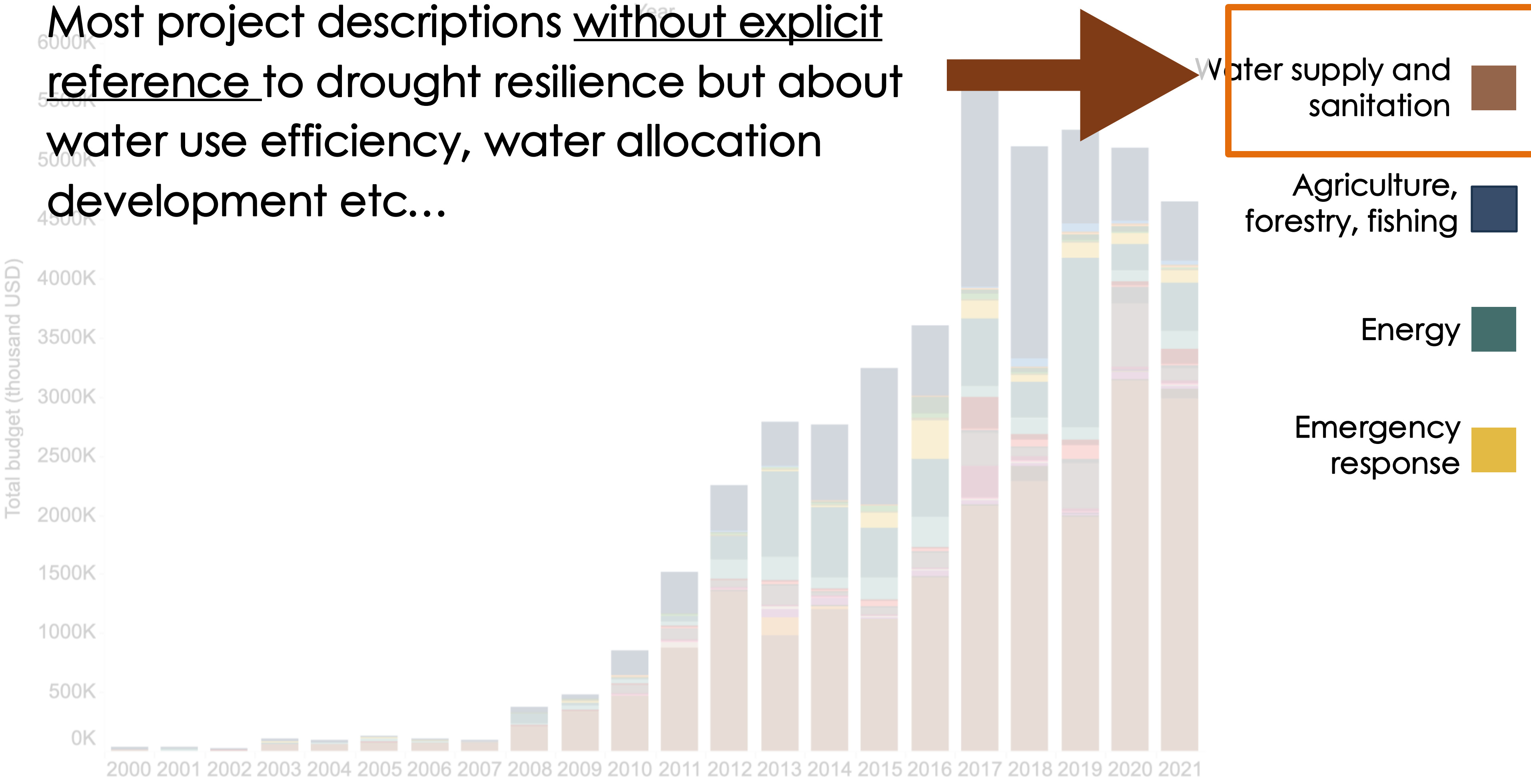


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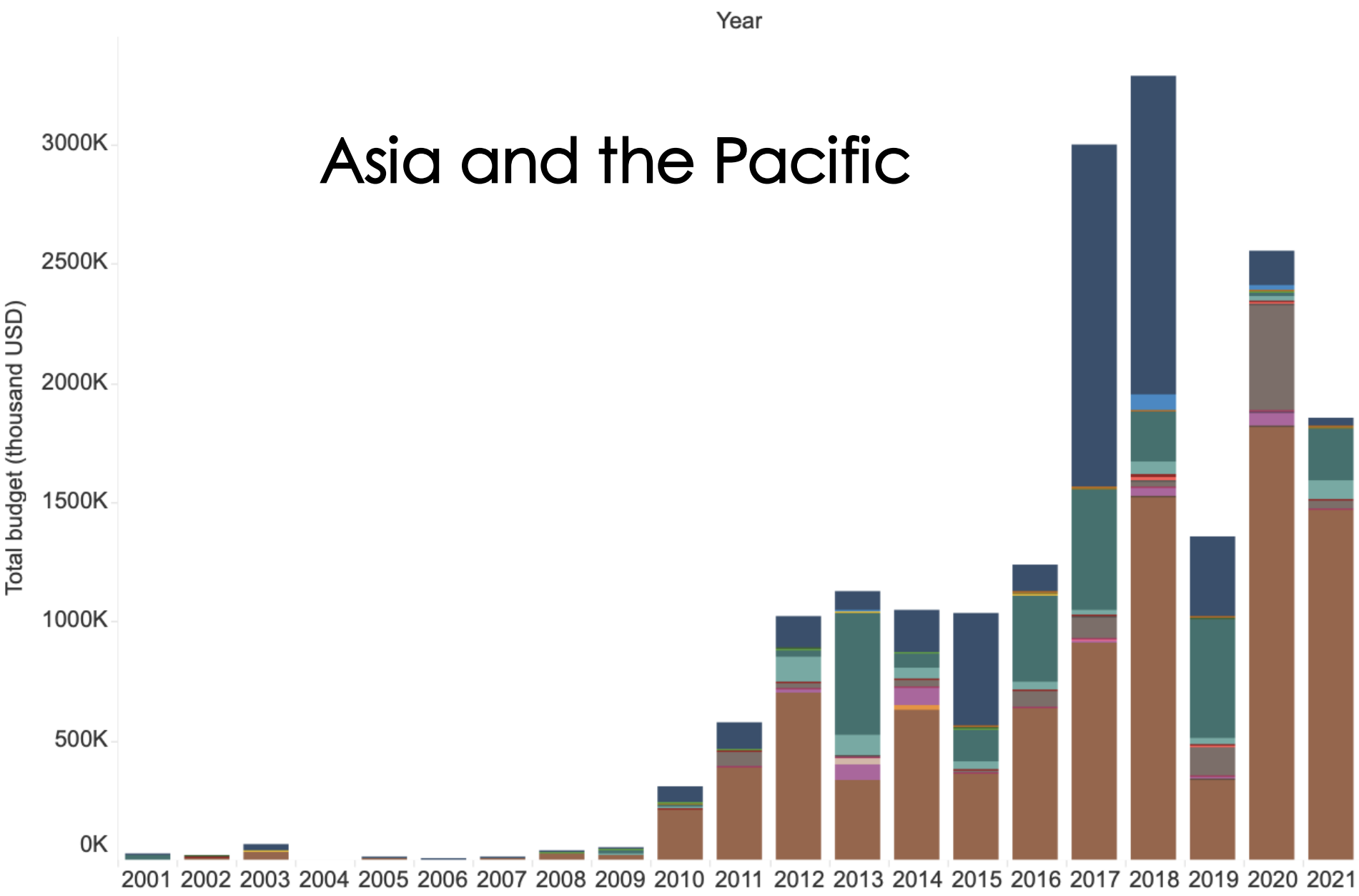
Most project descriptions without explicit reference to drought resilience but about water use efficiency, water allocation development etc...



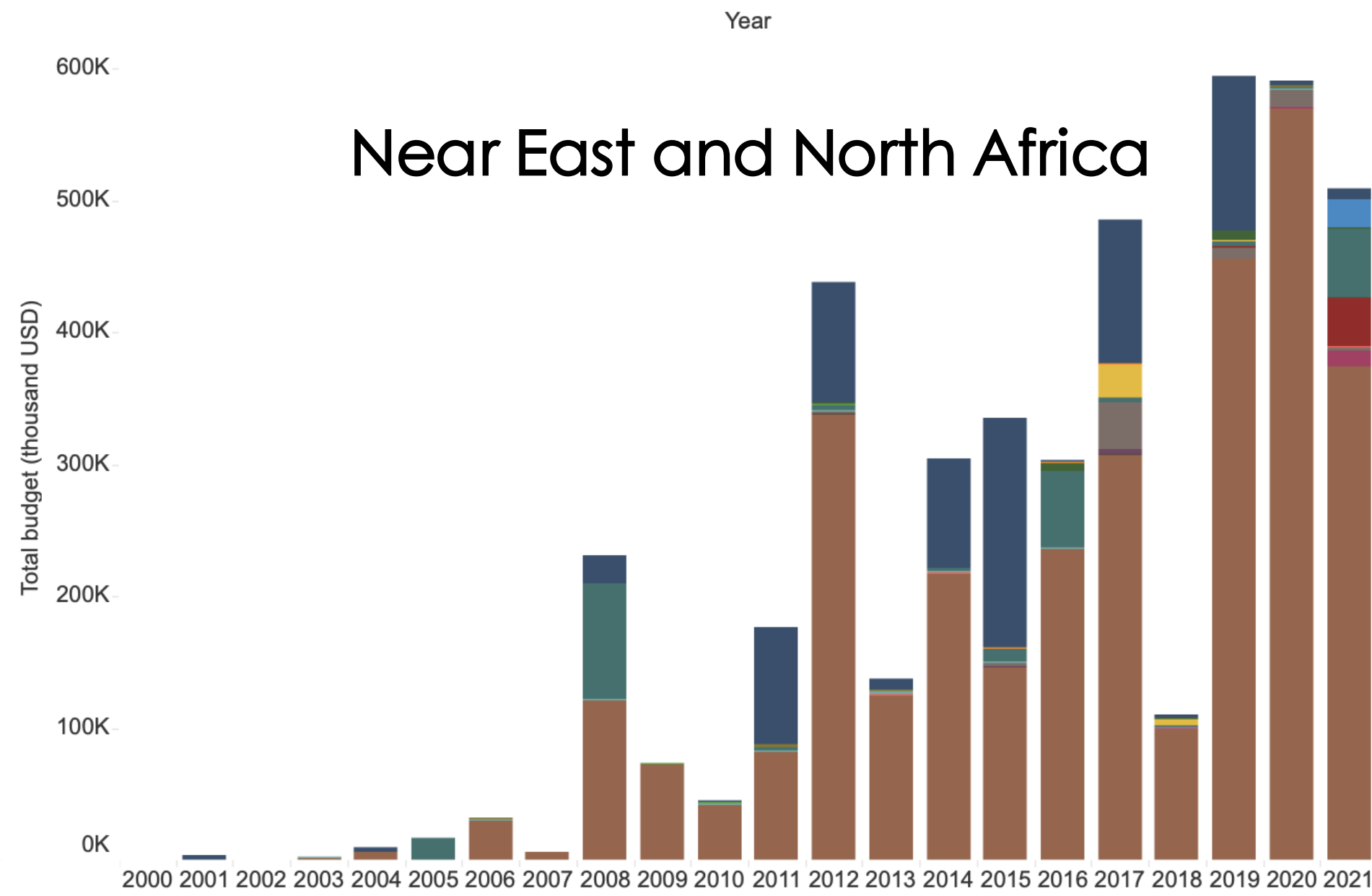
# Region-specific patterns

Water supply and sanitation  Agriculture, forestry, fishing 

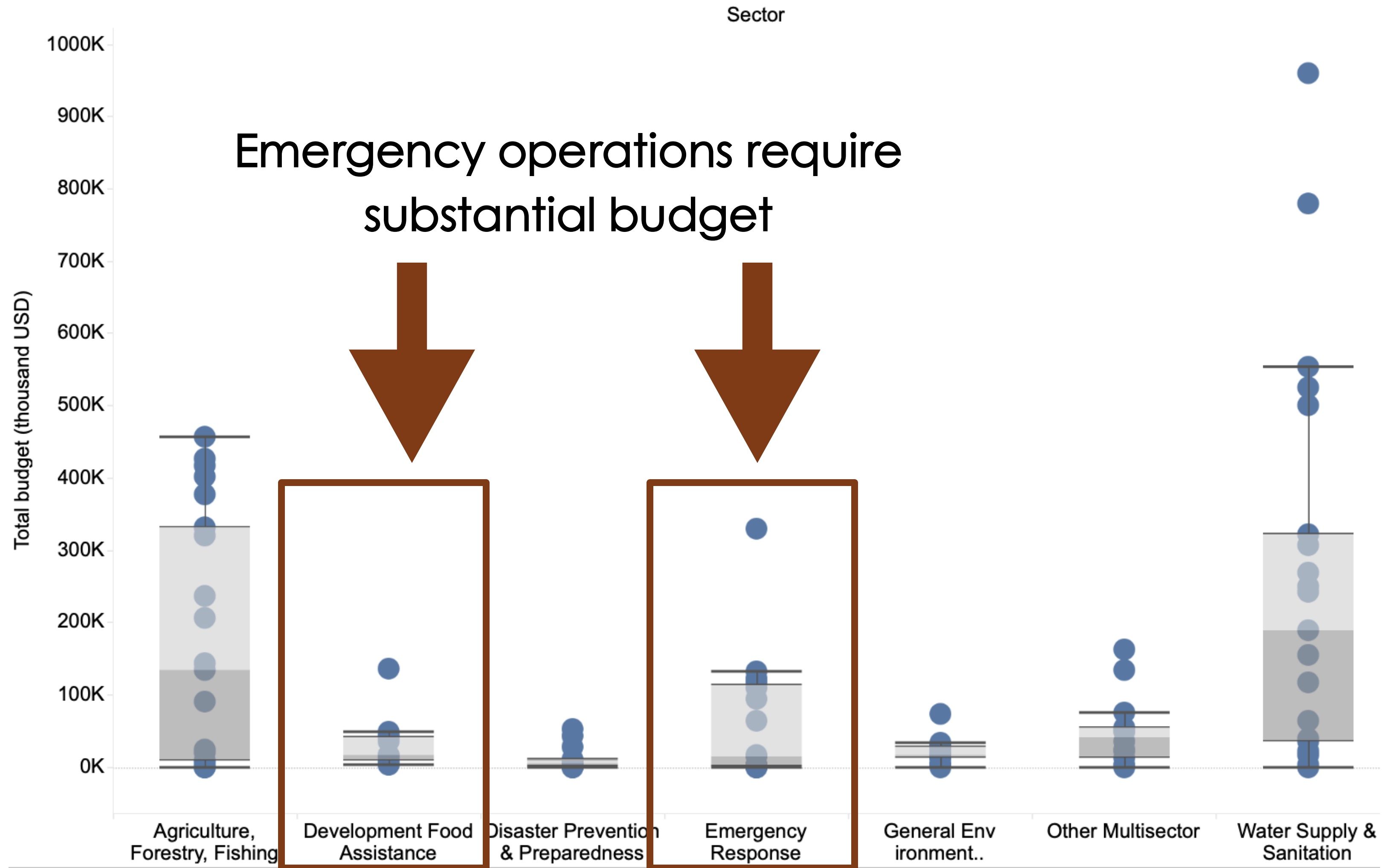
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Distribution of annual project budgets in the main recipient sectors

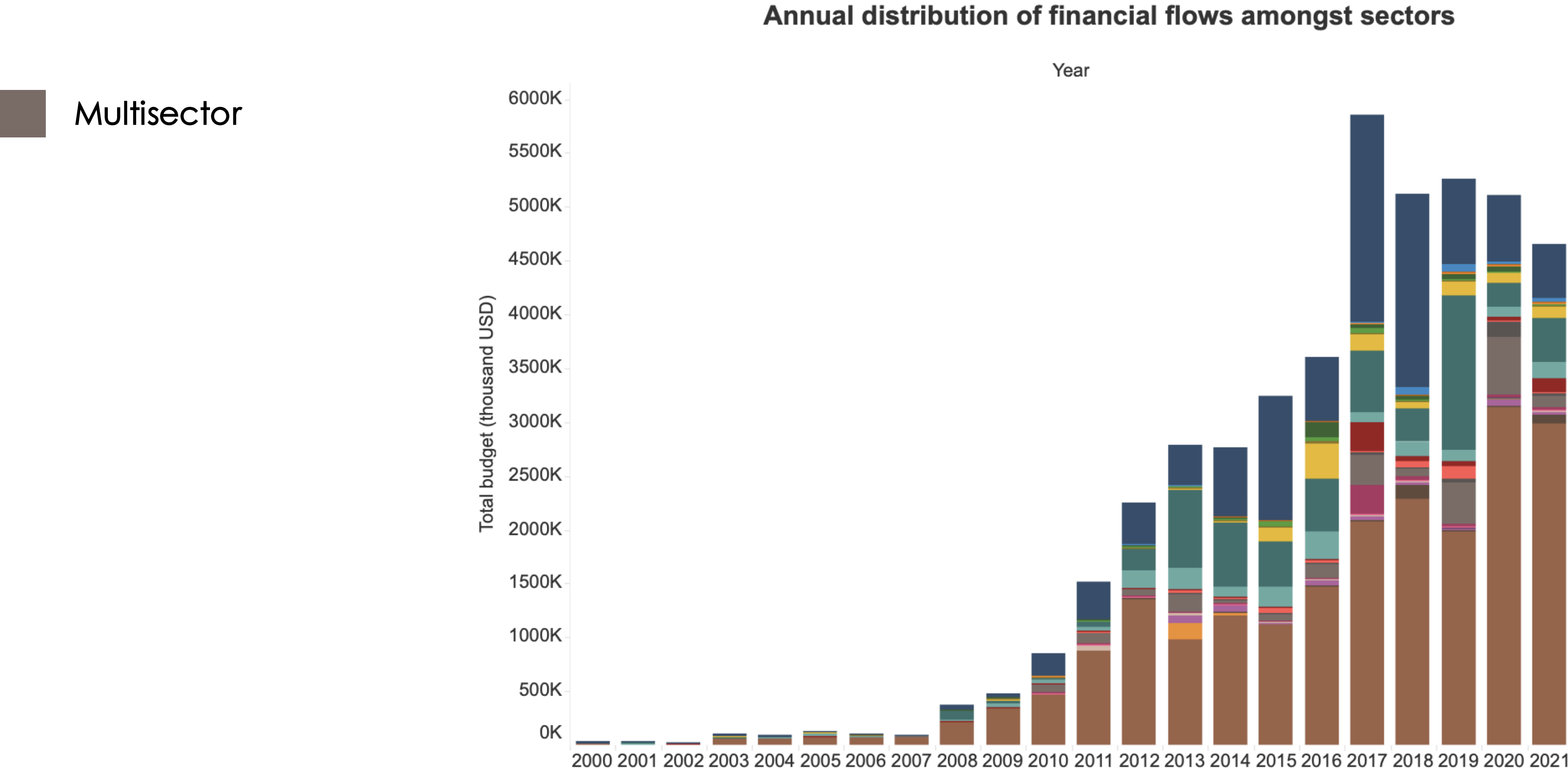




# The technical content of projects



# Seemingly few multisector projects



# Technical content

## Infrastructure:

- largest financial allocation – irrigation above all
- few project counts
- water supply, agriculture, energy sectors
- debt instruments



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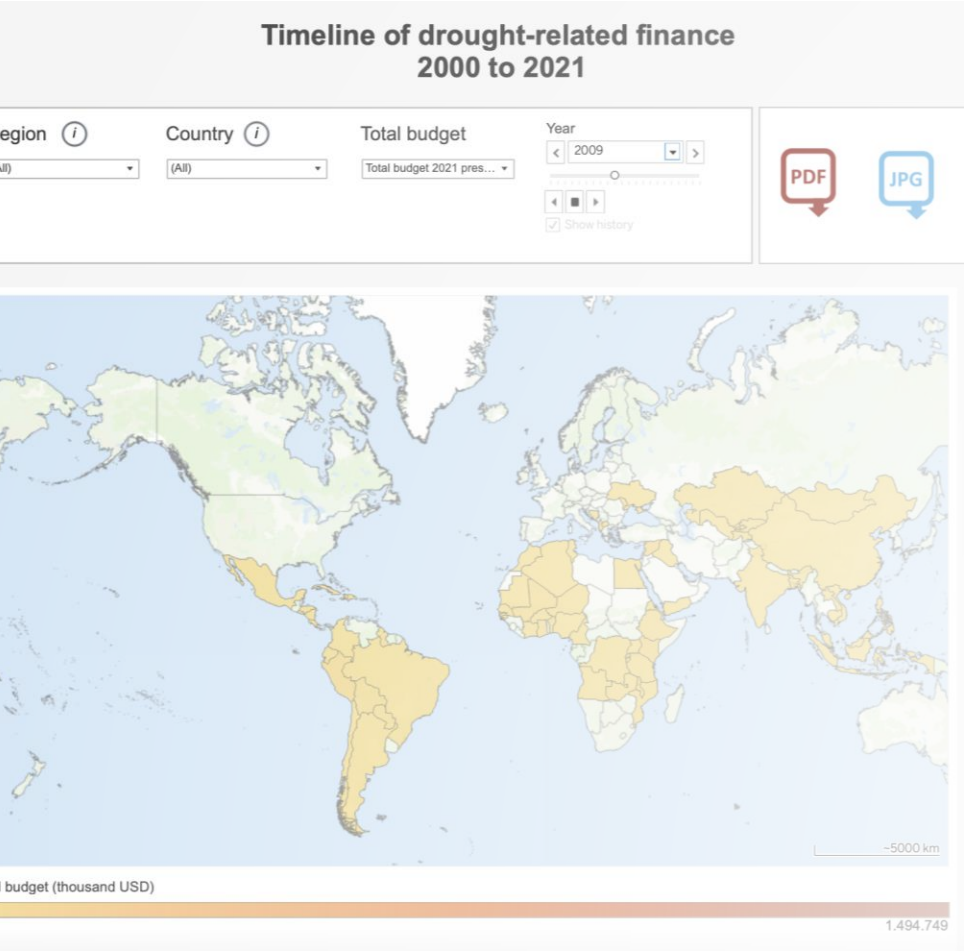
Capacity building, planning / programming, methods and practices:

- most project counts
- small-scale interventions at grassroots level
- moderate financial allocation
- cross-sector interventions

# Technical content

Integrated drought management pillars:

- multiple pillars in one project
- pillar 2 least prevalent







# Thank you!