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Environmental strategy/action plan prepared in ..

	Group data		
	Country data	East Asia & Pacific	Upper middle income
Population (millions)	0.0	1,870	576
Urban population (% of total)	68.5	40.6	72.3
GDP (\$ billions)	0.1	2,651	2,992
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	6,870	1,416	4,769
Agriculture			
Land area (1,000 sq. km)	..	15,885	28,983
Agricultural land (% of land area)	..	51	26
Irrigated land (% of cropland)	8.7
Fertilizer consumption (100 grams/ha of arable land)	..	2,296	469
Population density, rural (people/sq. km of arable land)	..	559	131
Forests and biodiversity			
Forest area (% of land area)	..	28.4	37.3
Annual deforestation (% change, 1990–2005)	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
Nationally protected areas (% of total land area)
Mammal species, total known	8		
Mammal species, threatened	3		
Bird species, total known	112		
Bird species, threatened	2		
GEF benefits index for biodiversity (0–100)	1.5		
Energy			
GDP per unit of energy use (2000 PPP \$/kg oil equiv)	..	4.6	3.5
Energy use per capita (kg oil equiv)	..	1,007	2,574
Energy from combustible renewables & waste (% of tot.)	..	17.7	3.9
Energy imports, net (% of energy use)	..	-2	-51
Electric power consumption per capita (kWh)	..	1,184	3,378
Electricity generated by coal (% of total)	..	69.4	31.0
Emissions and pollution			
CO ₂ emissions per unit of GDP (kg/2000 PPP \$ of GDP)	..	0.5	0.7
CO ₂ emissions per capita (metric tons)	..	2.4	6.2
Particulate matter (urban-pop.-weighted avg., µg/cu. m)	..	80	40
Passenger cars (per 1,000 people)	..	12	143
Water and sanitation			
Internal freshwater resources per capita (cu. m)	..	5,062	14,190
Freshwater withdrawal			
Total (% of internal resources)	..	10.2	3.8
Agriculture (% of total freshwater withdrawal)	..	74	53
Access to improved water source (% of total population)	84	78	93
Rural (% of rural population)	94	69	82
Urban (% of urban population)	79	92	97
Access to improved sanitation (% of total population)	83	49	81
Rural (% of rural population)	52	35	61
Urban (% of urban population)	96	72	91
Environment and health			
ARI prevalence (% of children under age 5)	..		
Diarrhea prevalence (% of children under age 5)	..		
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	27	37	28
National accounting aggregates, 2004			
Gross savings (% of GNI)	..	39.1	23.1
Consumption of fixed capital (% of GNI)	12.0	10.5	11.5
Education expenditure (% of GNI)	..	2.3	4.5
Energy depletion (% of GNI)	0.0	4.1	11.2
Mineral depletion (% of GNI)	0.0	0.4	0.6
Net forest depletion (% of GNI)	..	0.0	0.0
CO ₂ damage (% of GNI)	1.3	1.2	0.9
Particulate emission damage (% of GNI)	..	1.2	0.7
Adjusted net savings (% of GNI)	..	23.9	2.6