

Kenya Groundwater Mapping Programme Unesco

Many tools like remote sensing, GIS and photogrammetry modelling have been developed to improve forest inventory and management... c4d4bbe3d5 Plastic pollution can afflict... c4d4bbe3d5

Philippines Located in the western Pacific Ocean, it consists of 7,641 islands, with a total area of roughly 300,000 square kilometers, which are broadly categorized in three main geographical divisions from north to south: Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. Maynilad Water Services. With a population of over 110 million, it is the world's twelfth-most-populous country. Except for shallow wells for domestic use, groundwater users are required to obtain a permit from the National Water Resources The Philippines, officially the Republic of the Philippines, is an archipelagic country in Southeast Asia c4d4bbe3d5

Hong Kong was established as a colony of the British Empire after the Qing dynasty ceded Hong Kong Island in 1841–1842 as a consequence of losing the First Opium War. The colony expanded to the Kowloon Peninsula in 1860 and was further extended when the United Kingdom obtained a 99-year lease of the New Territories in 1898. Hong Kong was occupied by Japan from 1941 to 1945 during World War II. The territory was handed over from the United Kingdom to China in 1997. Hong... c4d4bbe3d5

Timor-Leste Coastal areas are heavily dependent on groundwater, which faces pressure from mismanagement, deforestation, and climate Timor-Leste, also known as East Timor, officially the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, is a country in Southeast Asia. Timor-Leste shares a land border with Indonesia to the west, and Australia is the country's southern neighbour, across the Timor Sea. It comprises the eastern half of the island of Timor, the coastal exclave of Oecusse in the island's northwest, and the outer islands of Atauro and Jaco. The country's size is 14,950 square kilometres (5,770 sq mi). Dili, on the north coast of Timor, is its capital and largest city. interior is cooler than the coasts c4d4bbe3d5

Timor was settled over time by various Papuan and Austronesian

peoples, which created a diverse mix of cultures and languages linked to both Southeast Asia and Melanesia. East Timor came under Portuguese influence in the sixteenth century, remaining a Portuguese... c4d4bbe3d5

Sustainable city The UN Sustainable Development Goal 11 defines as one that is dedicated to achieving green, social, and economic sustainability, facilitating opportunities that prioritize inclusivity as well as maintaining a sustainable economic growth. wildlife and plant species, restore the natural hydrology by recharging the groundwater system, compost waste, and create opportunities for urban agriculture A sustainable city, eco-city, or green city is a city designed with consideration for the social, economic, and environmental impact (commonly referred to as the triple bottom line), as well as a resilient habitat for existing populations. Furthermore, the objective is to minimize the inputs of energy, water, and food, and to drastically reduce waste, as well as the outputs of heat, air pollution (including CO₂, methane, and water pollution) c4d4bbe3d5

The UN Environment Programme calls out that most cities today are struggling with environmental degradation, traffic... c4d4bbe3d5

WASH 1 and 6. The main purposes of providing access to WASH services are to achieve public health gains, implement the human right to water and sanitation, reduce the burden of collecting drinking water for women, and improve education and health outcomes at schools and healthcare facilities. Science of the Total Environment WASH (or WatSan, WaSH; stemming from the first letters of "water, sanitation and hygiene") is a sector in development cooperation, or within local governments, that provides water, sanitation, and hygiene services to communities. Targets 6. Universal, affordable, and sustainable access to WASH is a key issue within international development, and is the focus of the first two targets of Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6). 2 aim for equitable. Access to WASH services is an important component of water security. health risks as reliance on groundwater increases: A systematic review of hydrogeochemistry research from Ethiopia and Kenya" c4d4bbe3d5

2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami Also, the spread of solid and liquid waste and industrial chemicals On 26 December 2004, at 07:58:53 local time (UTC+7), a Mw 9. The undersea megathrust earthquake, known in the scientific community as the Sumatra–Andaman earthquake, was caused by a rupture

along the fault between the Burma plate and the Indian plate, and reached a Mercalli intensity of IX in some areas. 3 earthquake struck with an epicenter off the west coast of Aceh in northern Sumatra, Indonesia. vegetation, sand dunes and rock formations, animal and plant biodiversity and groundwater. 2-9 c4d4bbe3d5

Glacier A glacier forms where the accumulation of snow exceeds its ablation over many years, often centuries. low-lying coasts, losses of coastal ecosystems and ecosystem services, groundwater salinization, and compounding damage from tropical cyclones, flooding A glacier (US: ; UK: or) is a persistent body of dense ice, a form of rock, that is constantly moving downhill under its own weight. It acquires distinguishing features, such as crevasses and seracs, as it slowly flows and deforms under stresses induced by its weight. Although a glacier may flow into a body of water, it forms only on land and is distinct from the much thinner sea ice and lake ice that form on the surface of bodies of water. As it moves, it abrades rock and debris from its substrate to create landforms such as cirques, moraines, or fjords c4d4bbe3d5

Hong Kong few natural lakes and rivers, high population density, inaccessible groundwater sources, and extremely seasonal rainfall, the territory does not have Hong Kong is a special administrative region of China. Situated on China's southern coast just south of Shenzhen, it consists of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, and the New Territories. With 7. 5 million residents in a 1,114-square-kilometre (430 sq mi) territory, Hong Kong is the fourth most densely populated region in the world c4d4bbe3d5

Grassland] Berichte des Geobotanischen Institutes der A grassland is an area (or ecosystem) where the vegetation is dominated by grasses. However, sedges and rushes can also be found along with variable proportions of legumes such as clover, and other herbs. Furthermore, grasslands are one of the largest biomes on Earth and dominate the landscape worldwide. Grasslands occur naturally on all continents except Antarctica and are found in most ecoregions of the Earth. They cover 31-69% of the Earth's land area. the Earth [based on a discussion draft of the UNESCO working group on vegetation classification and mapping. There are different types of grasslands: natural grasslands, semi-natural grasslands, and agricultural grasslands c4d4bbe3d5

Forest management There are Forest management is a branch of forestry concerned with overall administrative, legal, economic, and social aspects, as well as scientific and technical

aspects, such as silviculture, forest protection, and forest regulation. Management objectives can be for conservation, utilisation, or a mixture of the two. Forests also filter groundwater and prevent runoff keeping water safe for human consumption. This includes management for timber, aesthetics, recreation, urban values, water, wildlife, inland and nearshore fisheries, wood products, plant genetic resources, and other forest resource values. biodiverse and benefit other natural processes. Techniques include timber extraction, planting and replanting of different species, building and maintenance of roads and pathways through forests, and preventing fire

On Earth, 99% of glacial ice is contained within vast ice sheets (also known as "continental glaciers") in the polar regions, but glaciers... The earthquake caused a massive tsunami with waves up to 30 m (100 ft) high, known as the Boxing Day Tsunami after the Boxing Day holiday, or as the Asian Tsunami, which devastated communities along the surrounding coasts of the Indian Ocean, killing an estimated 227,898 people in 14 countries, especially in Aceh (Indonesia), Sri Lanka, Tamil Nadu (India), and Khao Lak (Thailand). The direct... The Philippines is bounded by the South China Sea to the west, the Philippine Sea to the east, and the Celebes Sea to the south. It shares maritime borders with Taiwan to the north, Japan to the northeast, Palau to the east and southeast, Indonesia to the south, Malaysia to the southwest, Vietnam to the west, and China to the northwest. It has diverse ethnicities...

Plastic pollution Plastics are inexpensive and durable, making them very adaptable for different uses; as a result, manufacturers choose to use plastic over other materials. Together, these two factors allow large volumes of plastic to enter the environment as mismanaged waste which persists in the ecosystem and travels throughout food webs. plastic bottles, bags and microbeads) in the Earth's environment that adversely affects humans, wildlife and their habitat. However, the chemical structure of most plastics renders them resistant to many natural processes of degradation and as a result they are slow to degrade. g. Plastics that act as pollutants are categorized by size into micro-, meso-, or macro debris. harmful chemicals into the surrounding soil, which can then seep into groundwater or other surrounding water sources and also the ecosystem of the world Plastic pollution is the accumulation of plastic objects and particles (e

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