Cities Development Initiative for Asia
Investing in Asia's urban future

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What is CDIA?

CDIA is an international partnership initiative, established in 2007 by the Asian Development Bank and the Government of Germany, with additional funding support from the governments of Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, and the Shanghai Municipal Government.
Mandate

CDIA provides assistance to medium-sized Asian cities to bridge the gap between their development plans and the implementation of their infrastructure investments.

CDIA expects cities to contribute with a minimum of 20% to demonstrate their commitment to the project implementation.

Through a demand-driven approach, CDIA supports the identification and development of urban investment projects and links them with potential financiers.
Impact Areas

CDIA supports the identification and development of urban investment projects that emphasize at least two of the following impact areas:

- Urban environmental improvement
- Urban poverty reduction
- Climate change mitigation or adaptation
- Improved governance
CDIA uses tools to assist cities meet their urban planning and infrastructure goals

Infrastructure Investment Prioritization
The City Infrastructure Investment Programming and Prioritization Toolkit assists cities in undertaking a more structured approach to urban infrastructure planning, prioritization and programming.

Pre-feasibility Studies
The Pre-Feasibility Study Guidelines assist cities and consultant teams in formulating integrated, inclusive, and sustainable infrastructure projects.

Linking to Finance
The Public-Private-Partnership Guide for Municipalities provides cities with a basic understanding on where to begin a PPP process for the implementation of their strategic infrastructure investments.
CDIA Partnership Approach

National/Municipal Governments

• Demand-driven approach
• Referrals through partners (e.g. ADB’s GrEEEn Cities)

Potential Financiers

• Local financial institutions
• Development banks
• Private sector

Regional/National Partner Organizations

• Training on CDIA tools
• Multiplying good practices
• Facilitating support to cities

Consultants

• Regional urban and/or sector specialists
• Assurance of City Stakeholder participation

Funders

• ADB-GIZ Co-Mgmt.
CDIA City Interventions

85 Cities supported in 17 Asian countries
49 Prioritization exercises & PFS reports covering 86 projects completed
50 projects linked to finance
5.8 Billion US$ expected infrastructure investment value
CDIA partner cities/ PFS Interventions

- Upcoming
- Ongoing/Completed

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City Case Study
Xinyu: Sound Project Preparation to Attract External Finance

- Thriving industrial city in Jiangxi Province of 1.15 mio population.
- Cultural heritage, and famous scenery of water bodies.
- In 2010, major flooding event of inner city due to increasing CC impacts and poor urban drainage.

- In 2012, the city reached out to CDIA for support in project preparation.
- Pre-Feasibility Study/PFS on Kongmu River Flood Control and Environ. Management completed with CDIA grant and city in-kind contribution.
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Recommended projects:
Stormwater prevention system to support ecological recovery and environ. improvement:

- 20 meter-wide canal to connect 9 natural reservoirs along Kongmu River.
- Anti-flood levees and water sluice gates along the reservoirs and canal.
- Mating drainage system, sewage pipe network and sewage treatment system.
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- CDIA support in Linking to Finance
  - To bring the project to implementation stage, project structuring was also done to attract external finance.
  - For linking to finance, CDIA and Xinyu approached the Asian Development Bank for support of the project.
  - After consultations and deliberations, a loan was approved in 2014 to the amount of 150 Million USD.

- CDIA support in Sharing and Learning
  - Benefitting from Xinyu’s experience, the city is a member of the CDIA Center of Learning initiative supporting Asian cities’ in sharing and learning from each other.
“Our struggle for global sustainability will be won or lost in cities.”

- Ban Ki Moon, UN Secretary General