



TDLC's Operational Support

**Applying Just-in-Time Knowledge and Resources
from Japan to Urban Development Engagements**

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Operationalizing Knowledge and Experiences from Japan through TDLC

- ❑ Deployment of Japanese expertise to Bank operational projects, assisting in removing barriers that prevent clients from utilizing Japanese expertise.
- ❑ Support and facilitate delivery of knowledge, capacity building, and advisory services, particularly on a just-in-time basis, in conjunction with Bank operational projects.
- ❑ Identifying operational linkages and opportunities both at the upstream stage and at the project implementation stage.



Possible Modalities for Operational Support

1. **Upstream Design:** Technical assistance to the formulation of City Development Master Plans and relevant sectoral Master is important as they frame the city's overall direction for development. Upstream design can also entail the design of any WBG operation.
2. **Feasibility Studies:** In order to pursue large-scale infrastructure projects, the conduct of Feasibility Studies is important Japanese expertise at this stage is often warranted and desired.
3. **Case Studies:** Case studies either in Japan or client countries are conducted, with many of them going into the eLearning courses of the WBG.
4. **Implementation Support:** Assistance with removing particular bottlenecks can be delivered to facilitate putting the plans to action.
5. **Other support includes:** Impact Evaluations, Briefing Notes, Secondment, Master Class Sessions

Case Examples of Operational Support

Danang Sustainable City Development Project

1. TTL/ co-TTL and client participation in the 1st **Technical Deep Dive** on TOD
2. **Request from Task Team** for technical support in identifying bottlenecks and institutional challenges for the implementation of TOD in Danang, with focus on land readjustment
3. Mobilization of urban development experts from Yokohama City (**City Partnership Program** partner) with similar challenges in past

Vietnam Scaling up Urban Upgrading Project

1. TTL participation in the **Technical Deep Dive** on Compact Cities
2. **Request from Task Team** for technical support on early consideration of universally accessible infrastructure design and green infrastructure
3. Building on **MOU with Nippon Foundation**, private sector experts mobilized for Pre-F/S and F/S infrastructure design inputs

Other ongoing/ planned operational support

- Ho Chi Minh City Flood Risk Management Project in Vietnam
- City Planning Labs Project in Indonesia
- National Urban Development Program in Indonesia
- Gansu Silk Road Development Project in China
- Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) project in Bangladesh (planned)
- Enhancing Urban Resilience in the Greater Accra Metropolitan Area in Ghana (planned)



How to Request TDLC Operational Support



Needs

Pressing challenges,
knowledge gaps



Impact

Replicability, beneficiaries,
sustainability of approach



Comparative Advantage

Of the Bank and Japan

**State your needs in the
Action Plan, the more
specific the better**

**TTLs please reach out to
TDLC directly for further
follow-up**

Let us know how we can help 😊