Quality Infrastructure Investment (QII) Partnership

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QII STRATEGIC CONTEXT

G7 Summit 2016
- 5 QII Principles

QII Phase 1 2016
- W1: Project Grants
- W2: Knowledge Dissemination

G20 Summit 2019
- 6 QII Principles

QII Phase 2 (Discussion)
- W1: Project Grants
- W2: Knowledge Dissemination
- W3: Analytical Work
Objective

To raise awareness and promote enhanced attention to the quality dimensions in infrastructure investment projects

- In developing countries,
- Though financial support for project preparation and implementation (Component 1), and knowledge dissemination (Component 2)

Key Information

- Partners: The World Bank (WB) & Government of Japan (GoJ)
- Financial Contribution: USD $40 Million
Project Grants to enhance WB operations under two windows

- **Window 1:** Standard Grants for up to US$ 700,000,
- **Window 2:** Just-in-Time Grants (JIT) for up to US$ 70,000

**Selection criteria**

- Consistency with QII Partnership Objectives
- Government Commitment
- Donor Coordination
- Strategic alignment with Partnership Priorities
- Additionality/Innovative factors
Special attention to

1. Economic Efficiency
2. Safety
3. Environmental and Social Sustainability
4. Local Economic and Social Contribution
5. Resilience to Natural Disasters

Governance

✓ The Steering Committee
✓ The Secretariat
✓ The Technical Committee
The QII Partnership has allocated **53 project grants** (including **15 JIT** grants and **38 Standard** grants), of which **8** were approved in FY20.

The multi-sector country portfolio now totals over **US$12.2 million** in **32 countries**.

The QII projects have directly **influenced** World Bank investments totaling nearly **US$8.7 billion**.

**Four JIT** and **Four Standard** grants (i.e. Transport, Water, Urban) successfully **closed** in FY19.

TDLC organized and participated in more than **24 knowledge exchange events** that introduced and discussed the value of Japanese know-how and strategic relevance of TDLC, engaging with more than **3,837 participants**.
QII Dashboard

Grant Type | Count of Grants | Grant Amount | WB Impact
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Standard | 38 | 14,795,885 | 7,639,050,000
JIT | 15 | 1,031,486 | 3,084,080,000
Grand Total | 53 | 15,827,371 | 10,723,130,000

Surr concentrates 43% of Standard Grants

QII Portfolio

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QII HIGHLIGHTS (1/4)

• **Four JIT** grants (i.e. Transport and Urban) successfully closed in FY19
  1. **Fiji**: Bus Scrappage Financing Scheme
  2. **Kenya**: Strengthening Design of Urban Infrastructure and Planning in Nairobi Metropolitan Region
  3. **Tanzania**: Capacity Building for Urban Infrastructure Contract Management
  4. **Vietnam**: Identification of High-Priority Transport Infrastructures for Connectivity and Sustainability of Haiphong

• **Four Standard** grants (i.e. Transport and Water) successfully closed in FY19
  1. **Ecuador**: Vision and Implementation Strategy for Transit Oriented Development in Quito
  2. **Tunisia**: Support to Irrigation Infrastructure Performance Enhancement
  3. **Lebanon**: Support to Preparation of Additional Financing for the Greater Beirut Water Supply Project
  4. **Bolivia**: Urban Sanitation, Wastewater Treatment and Reuse
• **Objective**: To improve Quito's urban mobility to serve the demand for public transport. The Project will reduce travel time and operational costs, improve connectivity, security and comfort of the current system and reduce emissions of pollutants and GHGs.

• **US$ 300k Standard Grant** supporting a US$ 205m WB operation
THANK YOU

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VISIT QII WEBSITE:
HTTP://WWW.WORLD BANK.ORG/EN/PROGRAMS/QUALITY-INFRASTRUCTURE-INVESTMENT-PARTNERSHIP