



Disaster Management



Community Projects (CBARAD)



Waterworks Training



Technical / Field Visits



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## What is CITYNET?

- Established in 1987, CITYNET is a wide network of local authorities in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Promotes knowledge exchange, capacity building and city-to-city cooperation
- Granted UN consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- Awarded the UN-HABITAT the Scroll of Honour in 2002 for facilitating city-to-city cooperation and networking amongst local governments, NGOs and development agencies in Asia

### CITYNET Yokohama Project Office

Established in 2013, the CITYNET Yokohama Project Office provides numerous training, capacity-building and collaborative exchange opportunities in Yokohama for CITYNET members through:

- Expert dispatches
- Facilitated knowledge exchanges
- Field visits
- Large and small-scale projects
- Seminars and workshops

Through the CITYNET Yokohama Project Office, CITYNET members can tap into these resources for capacity building and city-to-city cooperation initiatives

Local businesses and organisations in Japan are valuable resources that can be interlinked with the provision of expertise. Their experience and capacity may broaden the scope of appropriate services Yokohama can deliver to better meet the needs of CITYNET members

#### CORE FOCUS AREAS

- Project Planning & Implementation**
  - Work with Yokohama to develop meaningful projects and viable solutions.
- Field Visits & Training**
  - Share technical expertise, experience and knowledge to ensure appropriate and sustainable improvements to your city.
  - Gain direct access to some of the best examples in Japan of addressing urban issues.
- Outreach**
  - Obtain information on relevant programmes.
  - Receive better knowledge exchange.
  - Connect with reliable partners.
  - Secure support for new programme developments in your city.



Hazard maps are now on display at CBARAD Project communities for better knowledge sharing.

## TIMELINE

- 2013** CITYNET Secretariat relocates to Seoul  
**CITYNET Yokohama Project Office**
- 2009** Mumbai Satellite Office
- 2007** Indonesia National Chapter
- 2002** UN-HABITAT Scroll of Honour
- 2001** Nepal National Chapter
- 1998** Sri Lanka National Chapter
- 1995** Granted UN Consultative Status (ECOSOC)  
Bangladesh National Chapter
- 1992** CITYNET Secretariat established in Yokohama
- 1989** First CITYNET Congress

## Community Based Adaptation and Resiliency Against Disaster (CBARAD) Project

CBARAD is a multi-stakeholder project geared to building the resiliency of communities against disasters in Iloilo, Philippines. The three-year project supported by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the City of Yokohama and its main objective is to strengthen the capacity of local residents through trainings and workshops. The project aims to have the activities replicated in other cities.

### Expected Outcomes:

- Formulation of working strategies and identification of stakeholder roles in the event of a disaster
- Inclusion of good practices in the disaster manuals of schools, hospitals, local markets, restaurants, office buildings and community centres
- Greater understanding of the actual conditions and community problems due to flooding and other natural disasters for the residents of the City of Iloilo
- Training of the first responders in each Barangay (administrative unit) to enable timely and efficient handling of specific emergency scenarios



Iloilo city and community representatives attend disaster training in Yokohama.

## CITYNET Platform for Disaster Resiliency (CPDR)

CPDR is a new initiative taken on by the City of Yokohama to follow-up on the commitment made during the 25th Anniversary Seminar on Disaster in Yokohama in 2012. Supported through Council for Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR) and the City of Yokohama, senior representatives involved in disaster management from Bangkok, Colombo and Makati met in Yokohama for strategic planning in September 2013.

CITYNET members brainstorm on developing CPDR platform in Yokohama.

