



# HARMONIZING HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**CITYNET**  
YOKOHAMA

# What is CITYNET?

- Established in 1987, CITYNET is a wide network of local authorities in the Asia-Pacific Region.
- CITYNET promotes knowledge exchange, capacity building and city-to-city cooperation focused on various themes identified by its governing body.
- Granted UN consultative status in 1995 with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).
- Recognized by UN-HABITAT in 2002 with the Scroll of Honour for "playing a key role in facilitating city-to-city cooperation and networking amongst local governments, NGOs and development agencies in Asia."

## CITYNET Yokohama Project Office (CYO)

### OBJECTIVES:

- CYO assists CITYNET members by providing knowledge exchange opportunities with specialists on the issues confronting member cities.
- CYO works with project partners to address member needs and requests through Japanese and international resources.



Students identify local biodiversity in the Student-based Sustainable Environmental Education Project in Sri Lanka

## KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES



Medical & Sanitation Programs



Disaster Management



Environmental Protection



Solid Waste Management



Urban Regeneration & Planning



Wastewater Management

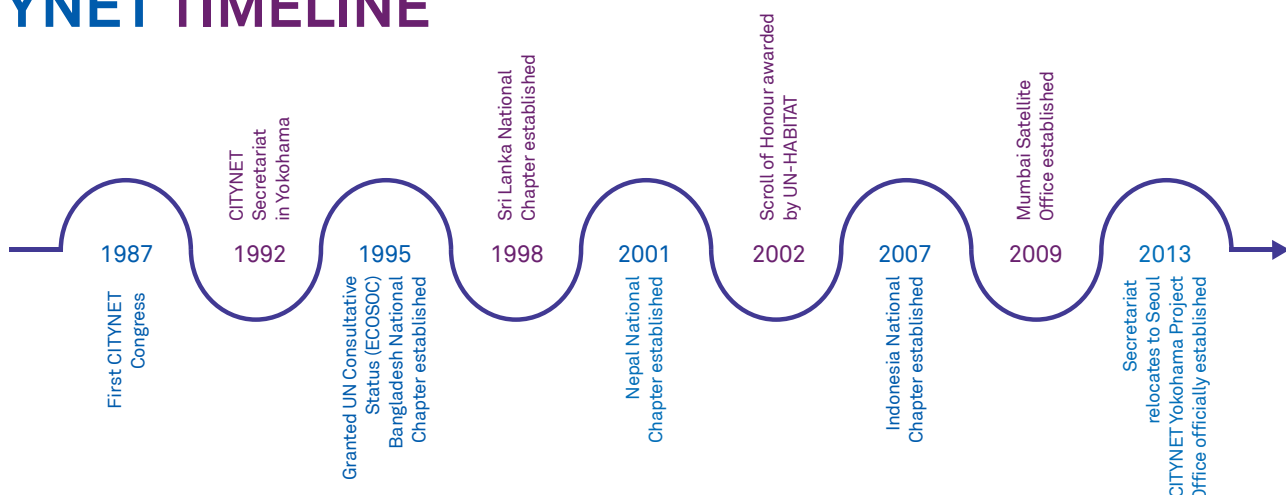
• Through CYO, CITYNET members can **tap into resources** for capacity building and city-to-city cooperation initiatives by linking with Japanese cities and institutions.

• Japanese cities have a **wide variety of expertise** including disaster management, environmental protection, medical and sanitation programs, port development, solid waste management initiatives, urban regeneration and planning, wastewater management, and waterworks training, among others.

• CYO may also **interlink CITYNET members** with local businesses and/or organizations in Japan.

• CYO has the expertise to **identify which experiences and capacities can best meet the needs of members** as well as enhance the provision of expertise and services for them.

## CITYNET TIMELINE





# CITYNET Yokohama Project Office

CYO regularly responds to the needs of CITYNET members and works with partner agencies to deliver applicable capacity-building trainings through projects and workshops.

## 2015-2016 Projects:

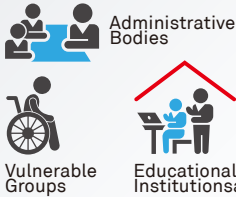
- Community-based Adaptation & Resiliency Against Disasters (CBARAD) Project (Philippines).
- Teacher Training on Early Childhood Education (Nepal).
- Disaster Prevention Education & Awareness Project (Nepal).
- Student-based Sustainable Environment Education Project (Sri Lanka).
- Post-disaster City-to-city Cooperation (Yokohama & Kathmandu).

## OUR PROJECTS



### Community-based Adaptation & Resiliency Against Disaster (CBARAD) Project

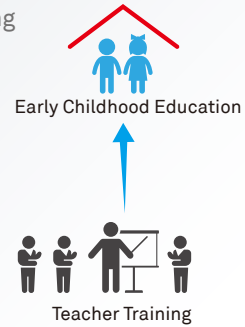
Objective: To improve the capacity for disaster risk management by the City of Iloilo and its stakeholders through collaboration with administrative bodies, vulnerable groups and educational institutions.



Philippines

### Teacher Training on Early Childhood Education

Objective: To introduce child-friendly teaching methods & material development.



Nepal

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### Disaster Prevention Education & Awareness

Objectives: To share lessons learned in Japan through major earthquakes and develop local solutions for Nepal through education and awareness.



Nepal



### Post-disaster City-to-city Technical Cooperation between Yokohama & Kathmandu

Objective: To support Kathmandu in their reconstruction efforts as a part of CITYNET Disaster Cluster activities.





Facilitators conduct Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) prevention education through KABALAKA Camp as a part of the CBARAD project.



Nepalese school children greet visitors from Japan.



Nepalese and Japanese engineers discuss house pooling strategies in Kathmandu.



Beams support houses that wait to be reconstructed in Kathmandu.

# Why CITYNET YOKOHAMA?

Connections with:

- Local Governments
- Academic Institutions
- Local Businesses
- Organizations

Throughout Japan

For expertise in:

- Disaster
- Environment
- Medical Sanitation
- Health & Nutrition
- Solid Waste
- Wastewater
- Port Development
- Urban Planning
- Waterworks

Through:

- Education
- Services
- City-to-city Cooperation
- Technical Advisories
- Trainings
- Seminars
- Field Visits

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