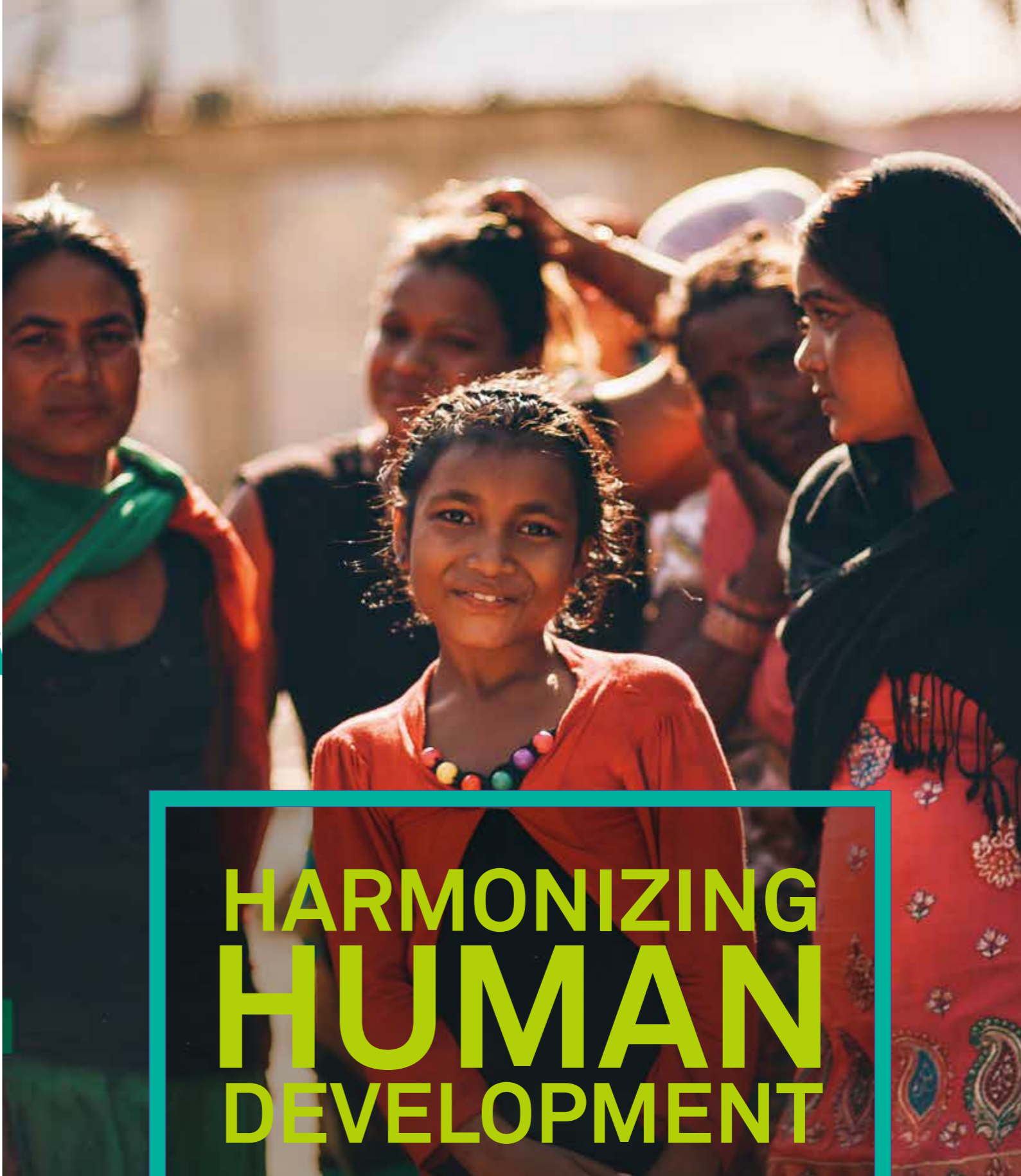




ENGAGE WITH CITYNET as a

- Project Partner
- Resource Person
- Consultant
- Sponsor
- Member



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What is CITYNET?

- Established in 1987, CITYNET is a wide network of local authorities in the Asia-Pacific Region with its Secretariat in Yokohama.
- CITYNET promotes knowledge exchange, capacity building and city-to-city cooperation focused on various themes identified by its governing body.
- Granted UN consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in 1995.
- 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."

MEMBERS

Total: **154**
 Full: **99 cities**
 Associate: **53**
 Corporate: **2**
 (As of January 2019)



CITYNET YOKOHAMA Project Office (CYO)

- Transfer of expertise and experience from Japan, particularly from Yokohama to CITYNET members;
- Build partnerships with stakeholders, including city governments, companies, NGOs, and academic institutions



CITYNET Clusters

CITYNET groups its activities into primarily four clusters:

-  Climate Change
-  Disaster
-  Infrastructure
-  Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



CITYNET TIMELINE



PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

CITYNET Yokohama Project Office is positioned to link Japanese resources to the needs of CITYNET members, which are delivered through trainings, seminars or projects. These resources may come from city governments, specialized NGOs, academic institutions and/or the private sector.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Projects for school children and communities can enhance understanding of solid waste management and environmental concerns which may bring behavioral changes to address climate change.



DISASTER

Technical knowledge combined with simplified practices help build resilience across all sectors. Institutional changes are vital in this context and support the transfer of knowledge into practical actions.



INFRASTRUCTURE

Related to resilient structures, CityNet Yokohama Project Office facilitates technical knowledge exchange for building construction with cities and institutions prone to earthquakes. Skills on resilient structures may also be applicable to areas with high frequency of typhoons.



SDGs

Micro-level programs strengthen awareness and knowledge related to the Sustainable Development Goals, and can be assets in contributing to larger goals.



CITY-TO-CITY COOPERATION

City-to-city cooperation (C2C) projects provide technical capacity building of city employees to address priority issues for the city. CITYNET Yokohama Project Office conducts C2C projects in various areas including climate change, disaster, and infrastructure - topics which include local government departments, communities, and related stakeholders.

