



JICA-IDB Partnership in the Water and Sanitation Sector

Online Seminar "JICA Clean City Initiative (JCCI)
Kick-off International Seminar"



JICA Clean City Initiative

- Challenges: Environmental burden associated with economic development / urbanization.
- Key issues: waste management, wastewater treatment, environmental regulation, circular economy
- The initiative contributes to:
 - Ensure safe and healthy living environment
 - Inclusive, sustainable, and resilient growth
 - With/post COVID-19
 - Marine plastic pollution
 - Climate change
 - Biodiversity
- Integrated solutions: human resources, institutional capacity, infrastructure, technology transfer, policy, financing, public awareness, behavior change
- Scaling-up through partnership



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Reinvest in the Americas

1 Regional Integration

2 Digital Economy

3 Support for SMEs

4 Gender and Diversity

5 Climate Change Action



Sector relevance

HEALTH

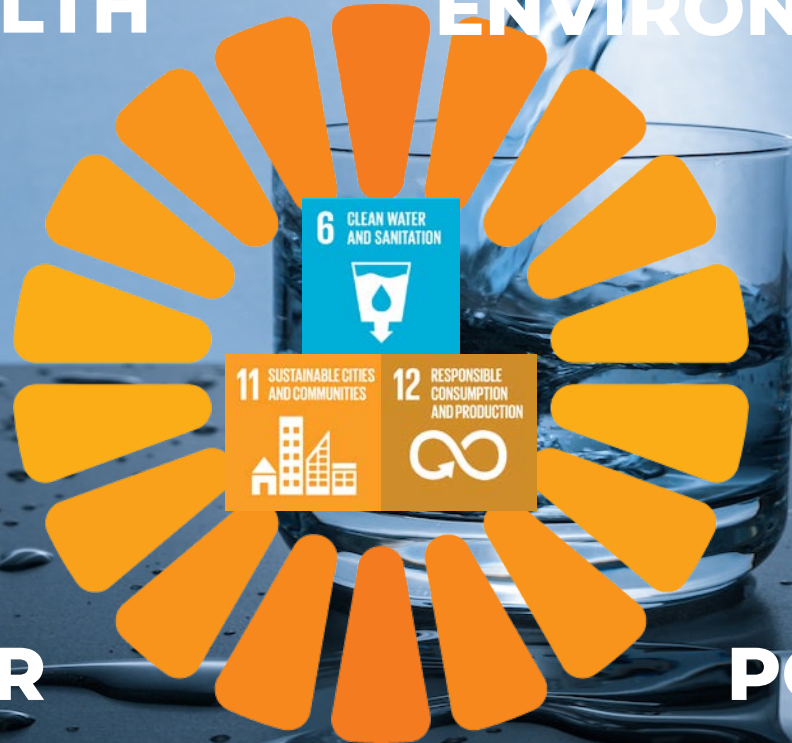
ENVIRONMENT

EDUCATION

CLIMATE
CHANGE

GENDER

POVERTY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Lines of Action

Achieve a focus on services rather than infrastructure



JICA-IDB collaboration for clean cities: Examples

Country	Examples
Panama	Panama City and Bay Sanitation Project. The program transformed the city and the bay, and the program continues to expand under the leadership of the Panama's Ministry of Health (MINSAs).
Costa Rica	Water and Sanitation Program. The Program has been a pioneering program for sanitation, in a country that now is famed for its commitment to sustainable development, based on the country's natural capital.
Peru	A series of solid waste management programs in the country's priority areas. Based on these programs, the country can move towards a recycling-oriented society and a low-carbon society for sustainable development.
Paraguay	Potable Water and Sanitation Project for the Metropolitan Area of Ciudad del Este. The project aims to contribute to the preservation of the quality of water resources in the Paraná River and Guaraní Aquifer System, and to improve the quality of life of the population.

and many more.

JICA-IDB partnership going forward

- JICA: Linking Japan with development countries (experience, knowledge, and technology). Launching the Clean City Initiative.
- IDB: Leading source of development finance for Latin America and the Caribbean. New sector framework document aligned with the Initiative.
- Cooperation for Economic Recovery and Social Inclusion (CORE). The reinforced Memorandum of Collaboration (signed in March 2021) reflects these priorities. The Government of Japan strongly supports this partnership.
- All the countries in the Latin America and the Caribbean region needs support in this agenda. There is an opportunity for green recovery / sustainable recovery.



THANK YOU!

