Background and Necessity
While Vietnam has gone through rapid economic growth and urbanization, it has not fully developed sewerage facilities, and sewerage treatment capacity is rather limited compared to increasing wastewater from households, businesses and industries. Sewerage coverage stayed at 12 percent or so in Hanoi City as of 2010. Developing sewerage facilities has been an urgent issue in Hanoi City, because the city’s water environment, including rivers, canals, lakes and groundwater, has been facing heavy pollution load by untreated wastewater from households and others. Under these circumstances, the Project aims to build a largest wastewater treatment plant in Hanoi City for the densely populated city center, being given high priority to improve the quality of public waters.

Objective and Summaries
The objective of the Project is to increase wastewater treatment coverage in Hanoi City, by constructing urban wastewater treatment facilities, thereby contributing to the improvement of sanitary conditions and sustainable development of the City and its downstream region. The loan funds are used for civil engineering works and procurement of materials and equipment necessary to build sewerage systems, as well as for consulting services, etc.

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Planned Implementation Schedule
(i) Completion of project: December 2020 –when the facilities are put into service
(ii) Issuing of letters of invitation for consulting services: June 2013
(iii) Tender announcement of initial procurement package for international competitive bidding on project construction: August 2015