Second Ho Chi Minh City Water Environment Improvement Project
(III)

Background and Necessity

Due to rapid industrialization and urbanization, the amount of industrial wastewater and domestic sewerage is rising in Vietnam, but as the sewerage systems are underdeveloped, the water environment has deteriorated severely in urban areas. In Ho Chi Minh City, the largest city in Vietnam, polluted river water affects not only the city's canal, but also the main rivers in the city, including the Saigon and Dong Nai Rivers, which serve as water sources.

Due to delays in developing wastewater treatment plants, Ho Chi Minh City wastewater is discharged untreated into the river, contaminating other rivers, as well as canals, lakes and marshes. In addition to this significant problem, insufficient development and rehabilitation of the drainage and sewerage system causes serious flooding on main roads in the wet season.

Objective and Summary

The objective of this project is to lessen the damage caused by flooding and raise the capacity for treating polluted water through the improvement of the sewerage and drainage system in Ho Chi Minh City. These measures will contribute to an improved level of sanitation and better urban living conditions.

This project comprises multiple funding rounds. For the first loan, 1.557 billion JPY was allocated in March 2006, and for the second loan, 13.169 billion JPY was allocated in March 2008.

This loan will be allocated to the improvement of the sewerage and drainage system, including canal repairs, repairs to existing sewage piping, new combined sewerage piping construction, and sewerage plant expansion, as well as to consulting services.

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Planned Implementation Schedule
(i) Completion of project: October 2019 – when the facilities are put into service
(ii) Consulting services (including construction supervision): Already hired.
(iii) Construction works: Already contracted except for pump drainage and canal improvements.