

## How to get CDIA Support for your City

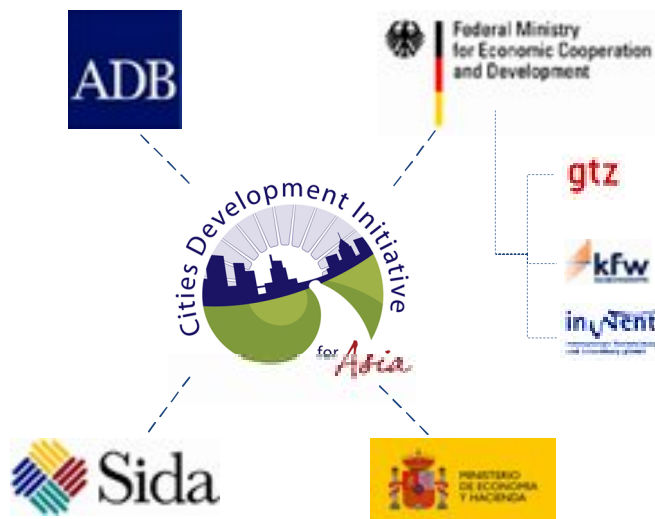
CDIA support is based on a demand-driven application process. However, only cities for which there is a strong likelihood that they can meet eligibility and qualifying criteria will be encouraged to apply. The application process has the following steps:

- **assessment of likelihood of meeting eligibility and qualifying criteria** in initial discussion between local (and state/national) government staff and the CDIA CMT/Secretariat. This discussion may be initiated by the local government or by any other party associated with CDIA.
- **preparation of formal support request** by the local authority (pls. contact CDIA CMT/Secretariat for further information) and with support documentation demonstrating that eligibility criteria are met.
- **review of support request** by the CDIA CMT/Secretariat for approval by a funding partner.
- **approval/rejection of support request** by a funding partner and its communication to applicant by CDIA. Conditional approval pending clarifications /submission of additional information may be possible.

Following approval of the support request a technical assistance contract agreement will be entered into between the applying local government and (one or more funding partners of) CDIA, specifying details of the assignment, sources of funds and consultant recruitment procedure.

## How to Join?

Please contact the CDIA CMT/Secretariat for further information on how to join and access CDIA services for your city.



**ADB** - Asian Development Bank, Philippines ([www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org))

**BMZ** - Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany ([www.bmz.de](http://www.bmz.de))

**GTZ** - German Technical Cooperation ([www.gtz.de](http://www.gtz.de))

**KfW** - German Development Bank ([www.kfw.de](http://www.kfw.de))

**InWent** - Capacity Building International ([www.inwent.org](http://www.inwent.org))

**SIDA** - Swedish International Development Agency, Sweden ([www.sida.se](http://www.sida.se))

**MEH** - Ministry of Economy and Finance, Spain ([www.meh.es](http://www.meh.es))

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## Background

The challenge of urbanization in Asia is unprecedented. City governments are hard-pressed to provide clean water, sanitation, transportation, power, and housing to their millions of new residents every year. However, they must keep up with population growth, in terms of social services and infrastructure, if economic growth is to continue at its current rates. CDIA was established to help cities meet these challenges.

The Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA) was co-founded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Subsequently, the Swedish and Spanish governments have also committed support to CDIA. Dedicated to promoting sustainable urban development in Asia, CDIA links interested Asian cities to the resources they need worldwide. CDIA also cooperates with existing city networks in fostering urban management capabilities.



## Our Mission

Our mission is to assist cities in providing better urban services for their citizens. We can provide technical assistance to help you formulate and finance policies and projects. We can link you to other cities worldwide which have solved similar problems. And we can help you find companies to build and/or operate the infrastructure.

## Services

To move from strategic master plans to concrete policies and infrastructure projects ready to present to financiers and project developers, cities need access to international expertise and advice in areas such as:

- Early-stage project preparation assessment and structuring
- Project financial structuring and packaging
- Project finance & refinancing
- Upgrading of implementing city administrations
- Institutionalization of respective policies
- Training of decision makers and administrative staff

CDIA enables cities to find and use this expertise to implement city development strategies, come up with bankable infrastructure projects and to build local capacity in these areas.



## CDIA Network

CDIA has an international network of members with a shared interest in urban development. In addition to city governments, the CDIA network includes international infrastructure advisors, financiers, suppliers and operators. City members can draw on these resources to get the most suitable development partners. These partners can include CDIA's private-sector members such as banks, institutional investors, developers, suppliers and operators. Cities will have improved access to a wide range of resources through the network.



## Eligibility Criteria for CDIA Support

CDIA focuses on linking city-level strategies to project preparation by supporting investment programming, pre-feasibility studies and capacity-building support for cities in ADB's developing member countries. To qualify for such support, city governments are expected to submit an application indicating that they have the following:

- prepared and adopted an urban development strategy and/or integrated urban development plan;
- a demonstrable intent to address social and environmental issues in infrastructure provision, e.g. through identified priority actions to reduce urban poverty and improve the urban environment;
- demonstrated commitment of local government through pledging their own contributions (indicatively 20% of total support costs); and
- demonstrable in-principle central/state level support for the development of an urban infrastructure projects portfolio and its financing, and for the assistance application to the CDIA CMT/Secretariat.