



THE CITIES DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR ASIA

Building Strategic Partnerships



The Challenge

***There are currently 1100 mid-sized cities in Asia
By 2012, CDIA will directly assist 50 of them***

- While CDIA is likely to meet its targets for the number of cities it can support directly, it is only a small number compared to total (and constantly growing) number
- Additional ways and means – and partnerships are necessary if a greater number of cities are to gain benefits from the CDIA formulated tools, processes and mechanisms

Looking to the Future

Working towards common goals

- The objectives and goals of CDIA are common to many organizations and agencies that are working to support local governments
- CDIA has put significant resources into formulating a number of new mechanisms and tools that have been proven to assist cities to close the planning-> investment infrastructure gap
- These mechanisms and tools are being made available to cities and supporting organizations as a contribution to the wider development efforts that many agencies are undertaking

Building Partnerships

The first steps must be taken to build sustaining partnerships that will support local governments

- Many national, regional and international organizations are working towards supporting local government development efforts and have developed many good tools and approaches that are being replicated by themselves and others
- CDIA is looking to contribute to this overall body of knowledge and practice by collaborating with like minded organizations by offering support in a number of areas including:
 - Product and tool development
 - International expertise and backstopping
 - Joint collaboration on staging regional and national events to support spreading and replication
 - Working with national associations to provide enhanced services to their membership
 - Collaboration with additional international partner agencies



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