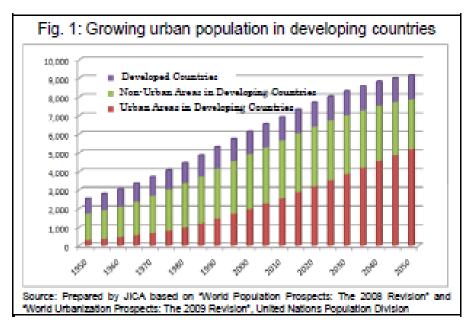
Spatial dynamics and decarbonization: A question of development patterns

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Toward Sustainable Urban Growth -Background Contexts (1)

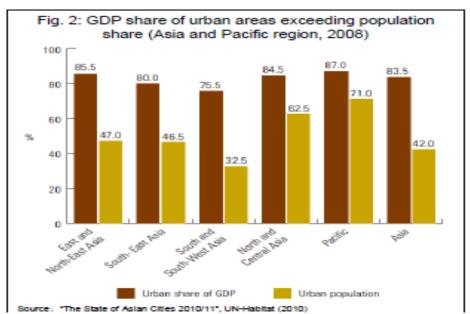


<u>Cities play a leading role in economic</u> <u>development.</u>

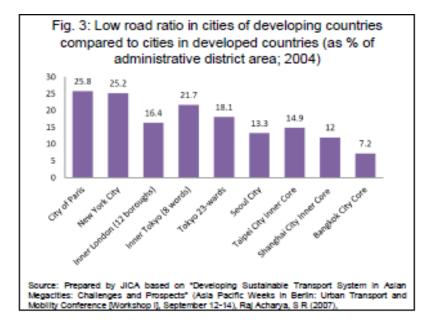
Future sustainable development depends on sound urban growth and maximization of the benefits of urbanization.

Nearly 40% of the world's population lives in cities in developing countries.

In 1970, 18.4% of world's population lived in urban areas of developing countries. Now the figure is 37.0%.



Toward Sustainable Urban Growth -Background Contexts (2)

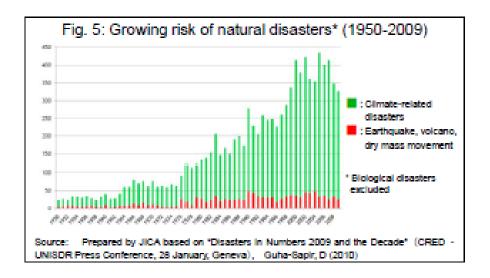


Shortages of urban infrastructure hindering sustainable development.

In many developing countries, the speed of rapid urban population growth often overtakes urban infrastructure development. Numerous problems associated with shortage in urban infrastructure have emerged (e.g., severe traffic congestion, flood during rains, public spaces piled with garbage, etc.)

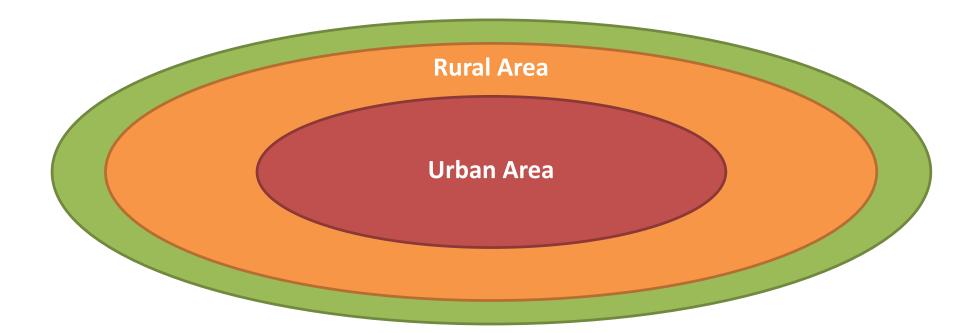
Climate change increases disaster risks

Enormous damage may occur when the scope and intensity of abnormal weather conditions exceed the capacity of urban infrastructure (e.g., rainwater drainage channels to prevent flood)



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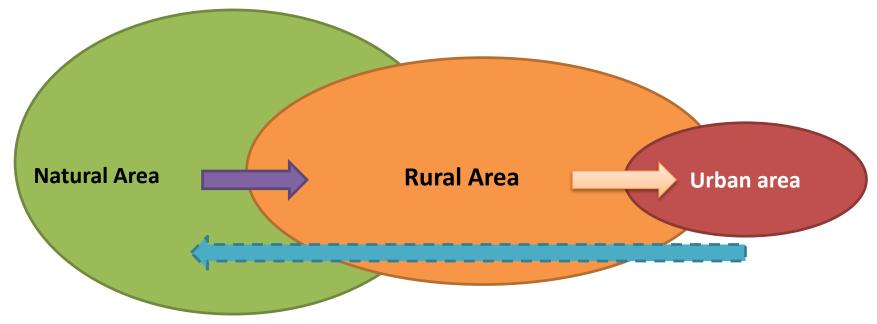
- Urban and Rural relations in change of land use -



Expansion of urban area may lead to expansion of rural area, in turn, degradation of natural capitals.

Externality matters

- Urban and Rural relations in resource flows-



Life in Rural area relies on the resource supply from natural capital

Lives in Urban area relies on the resource supply from rural area

Value generated at urban area does not necessarily transferred/invested in Rural area and natural capital

Issues to be considered

• Difference of Governance & management body

- National City Rural (Village) government
- Level of autonomy of governance body may differ depending on the government system of each country
- This may affect to its legal authority, budget management etc.

• Difference of political priority

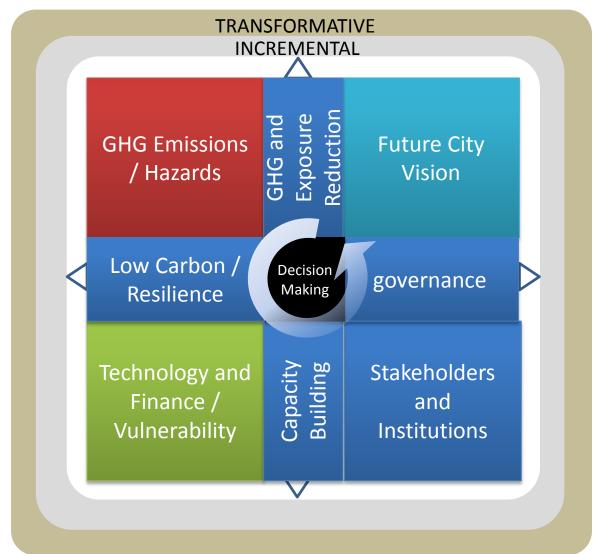
 Political priorities may differ depending on the circumstance of the area.

• Difference of Level of Awareness by stakeholders

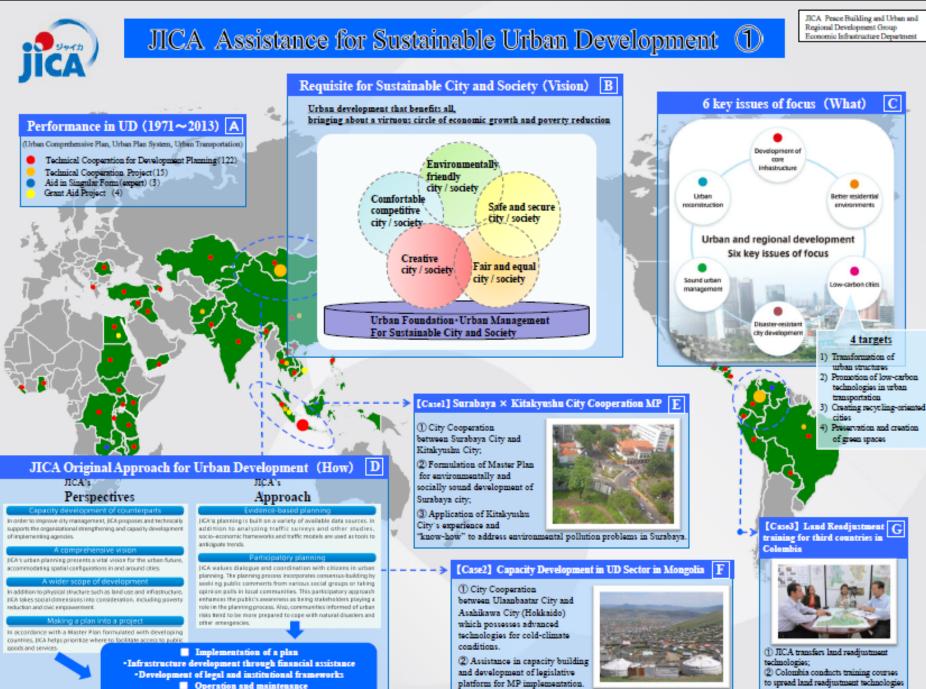
- Inequity
- Asymmetry of / Unshared information

Decision-centric Process for Low carbon and Resilient Society Building

- Some keys
 - ✓ Clear vision
 - developed through participatory approach
 - ✓ Scientific data
 - ✓ Capacity and MOIs (Technology, Finance)
 - ✓ Governance and Institutions



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-Improvement of management skills

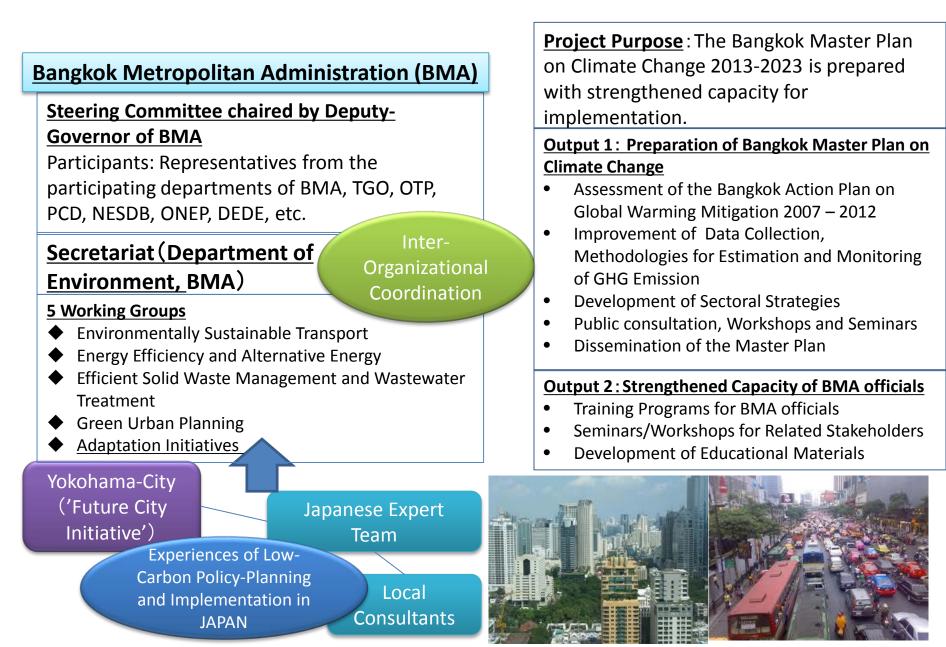
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③ Memorandum of technology exchange.

to other Central and South American countries.

Strategic Cooperation by JICA

Bangkok Master Plan on Climate Change 2013 – 2023 (Project Period: 2013-2015)



Strategic Cooperation by JICA

(broad lineup of JICA low carbon infrastructure investment in India)

Urban Transport

Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh: *"Delhi Metro is a shining example of Japan-India partnership"*





Energy Efficiency

Increasing energy access and efficiency by helping India construct a pro-poor power network

- ✓ JICA metro projects already in 4 cities (Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkatta, Chennai)
- Knowledge sharing by Tokyo Metro on <u>operational safety</u>
- ✓ Wide range of renewable technology eligible for financing thru IREDA
- Technical cooperation to <u>transfer</u> solar power technology to IREDA

Medium to long term finance provided through IREDA (Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited.)

Renewable Energy



Recent ODA loan projects include:

- ✓ <u>Rural electrification in southern and</u> western India (accessing 3 million)
- Upgrading transmission and distribution system (urban and rural)
- ✓ <u>"Energy Saving Equipment List"</u>
 Locally available energy saving equipment
- ✓ Enhancing capacity of intermediary bank and raising awareness of SMEs



Supporting SMEs using Sustainable Finance thru SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India)

Sustainable Finance



Increased vulnerability to Flood Risks in Urban Areas - Major Adaptation Challenge for Asian cities

Increased vulnerability to Flood

<u>Risks in Urban Areas</u>

- Heavy Rainfall Events
- Rise in Groundwater Level
- Multiple factors Related to Rapid
 Urbanization
- -Decreased Permeability of the Ground -Habitation in Depressed zones
- -Lack in Rainfall Drainage and Sanitary Management ,etc.



Adaptation measures

- Structural Measures
 Construction of Dikes, Improvement of Rainwater
 Drainage, etc.
- Non-Structural Measures
- -Risk Mitigation Measures at

Household/Community Levels

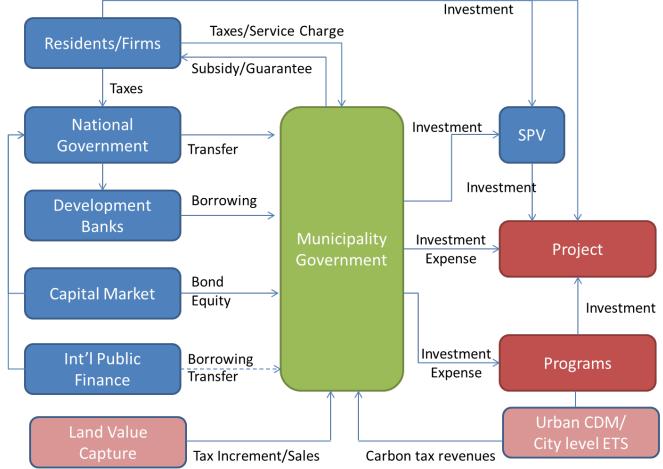
-Early Warning and Evacuation System

- Appropriate City Planning
- Environmental Management
- -Sewage System
- -Waste and Sanitary Management

Necessity of a 'Long-term Resilient City Development Plan'

Need for a diversity of finance sources

- The limits of international public funding imply that most of the funding of CC action will have to be mobilized by local governments themselves with support from their national government.
- Public funding are most effective if they help overcome key problems of access to finance (e.g. creditworthiness) and support the development of capacities at the city level to improve access to diverse sources of funding. Innovative sources (e.g. City ETS) important.



Some conclusions so far

- Urban area plays an important role to high generate economic value, but its economy relies on the resource supply from rural area.
 - Most of resources, such as food and water, are supplied from rural area.
 - Rural economy mainly relies on the supply from natural capital.
 - That may indirectly cause degradation of natural capital. But, benefit generated at urban area does not necessarily returned to rural and natural capital.
- Better coordination among different level of governments within the country is indispensable.
 - Better guidance from national government to local government along with the National policy and international commitment
 - Consultation among local government and involvement national government as advisory Need to respect autonomy of each local government
- Better resource allocation system led by national government will assist local government actions towards low carbon society.
 - At least, National government should make effort to limit inequity among the local government in terms of resource availability
 - Coordinated information sharing system among local governments and national government
 - National Development Bank may plays an role to assist resource allocation for local government

Thank you very much for your attention!

Your comments and suggestions are highly appreciated!

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