What is CDIA?

Established in 2007, CDIA is a multi-donor Trust Fund managed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

CDIA supports secondary cities in Asia and the Pacific to develop project preparation studies (PPSs) to translate their development aspirations into tangible infrastructure projects. CDIA projects focus on reducing poverty, fighting climate change, improving the environment and promoting good governance.

CDIA receives funding support from Austria, France, Germany, Switzerland and the European Union.

CDIA is implemented by ADB and Agence Française de Développement (AFD).
CDIA Provides Technical Assistance to Link Cities to Financing

**Urban sectors:** Wastewater management, Water supply, Urban transport, Solid Waste Management, Flood/drainage management, Urban renewal, Social infrastructure
CDIA Projects

120 cities
21 countries

111 Project Preparation Studies (PPSs) commissioned.

CDIA projects have leveraged an estimated USD 11.4 billion investment value.
CDIA Working with Bishkek

- Introduction meeting through UNECE on 5 July 2021
- CDIA Virtual Clinic held on 15/16 September 2021
- Initial project brief focusing on 5 urban settlement areas prepared and shared with the city and UNECE

Virtual Clinic

3 sessions to discuss the project concept and how to draft bankable and sustainable project proposals in line with funder priorities.
Outcome of the Virtual Clinic

• **Clear understanding of the project concept**
  – Towards the **comprehensive upgrade of five settlements** in Kalys-Ordo, Ak-Bosogo, Archa-Beshik, Bakai-Ata and Rukhiy-Muras.
  – To serve as a **demonstration** for the development of other settlements.
  – It entails a **holistic approach to improve critical services** (water supply, sanitation, solid waste management, drainage, gas, roads, open green spaces and community facilities).
  – It includes the development of **2 industrial and logistic centers** in Kalys-Ordo and Ak-Bosogo as hubs for job creation and economic development.

• **Building on existing support**
  – **National level support** and in line with the development strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic until 2024.
  – Project concept developed and supported by the city’s **Urban Planning Department**.
  – Technical support from **UNECE** since 2019 and further collaboration to take the project forward.
An integrated urban development project that requires a stage-based approach

- **Stage 1 Assessment, project prioritization and preparation of roadmaps.**
  - analysis of the city’s urban services;
  - stakeholder consultations;
  - climate risk and vulnerability assessment;
  - capacity development roadmap;
  - project strategy and subproject identification,
  - prioritization and formulation of an investment phasing plan.

- **Stage 2: Pre-feasibility studies for the priority projects.**
  - preparation of outline designs,
  - financial and economic analysis,
  - outline of the safeguards due diligence.

- **Support in identifying potential downstream project financiers.**
Next steps for the Project Preparation Process

- CDIA to prepare the draft application form
- Joint City-UNECE-CDIA meeting on 21 October 2021
- City to officially submit the application

CITY DISCUSSIONS AND PROJECT CONFIRMATION (3-4 MONTHS)

PROJECT PREPARATION STUDY (6-8 MONTHS)

ASSESSMENT OF BANKABILITY AND FINANCING OPTIONS; LIAISING WITH DOWNSTREAM FUNDERS (THROUGHOUT)

FUNDER TAKES CITY PROJECT FORWARD
Cities Development Initiative for Asia

Thank you and any questions