

Quality Infrastructure Investment (QII) Partnership

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QII STRATEGIC CONTEXT



QII PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW (1/3)



Objective

To **raise awareness** and **promote enhanced attention** to the **quality dimensions** in infrastructure investment projects

- In developing countries,
- Though financial support for project preparation and implementation (Component 1), and knowledge dissemination (Component 2)

Key Information

- Partners: The World Bank (WB) & Government of Japan (GoJ)
- Time Period: WB FY17 – FY21.
- Financial Contribution: USD \$40 Million

QII PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW (2/3)



Component 1

Project Grants to enhance WB operations under two windows

- Window 1: **Standard** Grants for up to US\$ **700,000**,
- Window 2: Just-in-Time Grants (**JIT**) for up to US\$ **70,000**

Selection criteria

- ✓ Consistency with QII Partnership Objectives
- ✓ Government Commitment
- ✓ Donor Coordination
- ✓ Strategic alignment with Partnership Priorities
- ✓ Additionality/Innovative factors

QII PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW (3/3)



Special attention to

1. Economic Efficiency
2. Safety
3. Environmental and Social Sustainability
4. Local Economic and Social Contribution
5. Resilience to Natural Disasters

Governance

- ✓ The Steering Committee
- ✓ The Secretariat
- ✓ The Technical Committee

QII STATUS: PROGRESS OVERVIEW (1/2)

- The QII Partnership has allocated **53 project grants** (including **15 JIT** grants and **38 Standard** grants), of which **8** were approved in FY20.
- The multi-sector country portfolio now totals over **US\$12.2 million** in **32 countries**.
- The QII projects have directly **influenced** World Bank investments totaling nearly **US\$8.7 billion**.
- **Four JIT** and **Four Standard** grants (i.e. Transport, Water, Urban) successfully **closed** in FY19
- TDLC organized and participated in more than **24 knowledge exchange events** that introduced and discussed the value of Japanese know-how and strategic relevance of TDLC, engaging with more than **3,837 participants**.



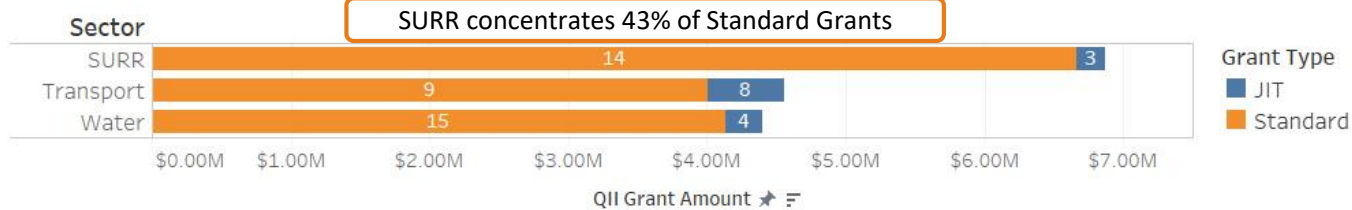
QII DASHBOARD: PROGRESS OVERVIEW (2/2)

QII Dashboard

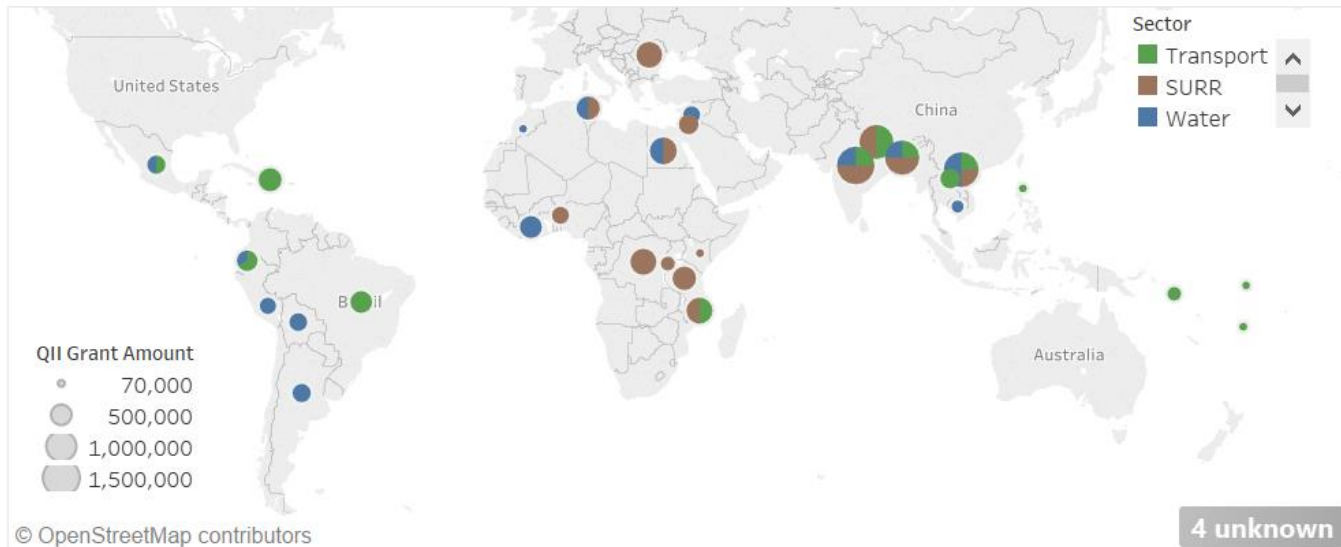
Reporting Period

(All) ▼

Grant Type	Count of Grants	Grant Amount	WB Impact
Standard	38	14,795,885	7,639,050,000
JIT	15	1,031,486	3,084,080,000
Grand Total	53	15,827,371	10,723,130,000



QII Portfolio



QII HIGHLIGHTS (1/4)

- **Four JIT** grants (i.e. Transport and Urban) successfully closed in FY19
 1. **Fiji:** Bus Scrappage Financing Scheme
 2. **Kenya:** Strengthening Design of Urban Infrastructure and Planning in Nairobi Metropolitan Region
 3. **Tanzania:** Capacity Building for Urban Infrastructure Contract Management
 4. **Vietnam:** Identification of High-Priority Transport Infrastructures for Connectivity and Sustainability of Haiphong
- **Four Standard** grants (i.e. Transport and Water) successfully closed in FY19
 1. **Ecuador:** Vision and Implementation Strategy for Transit Oriented Development in Quito
 2. **Tunisia:** Support to Irrigation Infrastructure Performance Enhancement
 3. **Lebanon:** Support to Preparation of Additional Financing for the Greater Beirut Water Supply Project
 4. **Bolivia:** Urban Sanitation, Wastewater Treatment and Reuse

QII HIGHLIGHTS (3/4)

Strategy for transit oriented development in Quito

- **Objective:** To improve Quito's urban mobility to serve the demand for public transport. The Project will reduce travel time and operational costs, improve connectivity, security and comfort of the current system and reduce emissions of pollutants and GHGs.
- US\$ 300k **Standard Grant** supporting a US\$ 205m WB operation



THANK YOU

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VISIT QII WEBSITE:

[HTTP://WWW.WORLDBANK.ORG/EN/PROGRAMS/QUALITY-INFRASTRUCTURE-INVESTMENT-PARTNERSHIP](http://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/quality-infrastructure-investment-partnership)

