

Technical Cooperation to Expand Safe Water Access in Vietnam

Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture



Situation (background, aims, etc.)

Following the partnership and friendship agreement signed in 2009, Kitakyushu City received a request for technical cooperation on water supply and sewerage technologies from Hai Phong City, Vietnam. The project aims to contribute to improved water access in Vietnam, develop the capacities of Kitakyushu City staff, foster civic pride, and promote local and other related companies in the water business market.

Details (project outline, etc.)

With the support of projects by JICA and CLAIR, we have introduced a uniquely advanced water purification technology in Hai Phong City, conducted demonstrations throughout Vietnam, provided technical cooperation for sewerage management, and accepted Vietnamese trainees. We are currently working on strengthening cooperation for U-BCF operation, expanding cooperation to Vietnam's regional cities, and conducting demonstrations of sewerage DX technology, among other initiatives.

Results (features and innovations, future developments, etc.)

The project involves ongoing exchanges based on a relationship of trust between municipalities, contributing to the international implementation of Japan's water supply and sewerage technologies and promotion of its water business through ODA programmes. The project also contributes to sustainable local community building

through citizen participation activities, as well as to the training and upskilling of Kitakyushu City staff. Furthermore, it has led to technological advancement in Hai Phong City, promotion of local industry and fostering of civic pride in Kitakyushu City. Moving forward, we expect to strengthen our cooperation with Hai Phong City, as well as expand cooperation throughout Vietnam.
