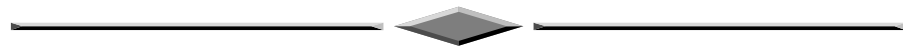




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*PLANNED JICA'S
MAJOR EVALUATION STUDIES*

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Planned JICA's major evaluation studies

I. Joint Evaluation Study on JICA's Cooperation in the Field of Urban Transportation and Urban Planning of the Bangkok Metropolitan Area

1. Purposes of the study

- To review the effectiveness and impact of the past JICA's cooperation in the field of urban transportation and urban planning of the Bangkok metropolitan area.
- To share findings and to gain a common understanding from the study between the Thai and Japanese sides.
- To utilize the study findings and lessons-learned for the planning of future JICA cooperation activities / programs in these fields.

2. Contents of the study

- (1) Document survey and case studies to review of the past JICA's activities / programs.
- (2) Conduct interview surveys of officials of Thai agencies concerned, Japanese experts and other relevant people.
- (3) Analyze the effectiveness, impact, and future needs of JICA's cooperation in the sectors.
- (4) Hold a seminar to disseminate the outcomes and lessons-learned from the evaluation study.

3. Future schedule

A seminar in Bangkok 25 February, 1999

II. Country-wise Evaluation Study on JICA's Cooperation in Bangladesh

1. Purposes of the study

- To evaluate the extent that JICA's cooperation might have contributed to the development of priority sectors of Bangladesh.
- To extract useful lessons in order to improve JICA's country assistance strategy, and to facilitate the planning and implementation of JICA's future projects in Bangladesh.

2. Contents of the study

- (1) Review the economic and social developments in Bangladesh since her independence, and analyze development plans and their end results of Bangladesh and the roles of foreign assistance by major donors, their strategies and outcomes.
- (2) Assess the impacts and efficiency of JICA's involvement at macro-economic, sectoral and project levels. Special emphasis on the issues of poverty and gender will be applied.

3. Future schedule

The second field survey mid-February to March, 1999

A dissemination seminar July, 1999

III. Thematic Evaluation Study on WID/Gender in JICA's Cooperation in South Asia

1. Purposes

- To review JICA's WID/Gender policy and implementation system to establish the strategies to integrate gender sensitivity with and to promote gender mainstreaming into all JICA's cooperation.
- To establish evaluation methods integrating and strengthening gender perspective.
- To find out the most effective and efficient WID/Gender consideration approaches for project implementation and monitoring.

2. Contents of the study

(1) Analyze how WID/Gender considerations have been reflected in JICA's policy and projects implemented in agricultural, industrial, education and health sectors and poverty alleviation in South Asian countries.

(2) Analyze how other bilateral donor agencies, international organizations and NGOs located in Sri Lanka integrate WID/Gender consideration into the cooperation in the above sectors for the country's development and how they monitor and evaluate them.

(3) Conduct socio-gender impact analysis in the area in which JICA's projects have been implemented in Sri Lanka.

(4) Review how JICA has been evaluating the projects from the point of view of WID/Gender.

3. Future schedule

The first field survey in Sri Lanka 19-29 January 1999

The second field survey in Sri Lanka mid-March to beginning of April 1999

A dissemination seminar in Sri Lanka July 1999