Name of Organization	Saitama City Waterworks Bureau
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Name of Activity	Capacity Development Project for Improvement of Management Ability of Water Supply Authorities
Implementation Period	2 August - 30 October 2016 (Dispatch 2 experts) 1 September - 14 October 2016 (Accept 15 trainees) 20 November 2016 - 17 February 2017 (Dispatch 2 experts)
Main Organizer	JICA
Outline and Objectives	This project is to contribute to improve the management of nationwide water supply authorities with mid-term and long-term view through strengthening planning, implementation and monitoring ability of Government and Water Supply State Enterprises. The term of the project is from 2012 to 2017. We dispatched short-term experts with Kawasaki City, Yokohama City and Saitama Prefecture. Saitama City's role in the project was mainly about pipeline network planning and business management. We accepted trainees with 3 water utilities (mentioned above) and other related organizations for 45 days(actual working was 29 days) and Saitama City's role was arrangement and implementation of the part of training in total 8 days in 2016.
Target (Cooperator) Countries	Laos / Vientiane Capital Water Supply State Enterprise (NPNL), Luang Prabang Provincial Water Supply State Enterprise (PNP-LPB) and Khammouane Provincial Water Supply State Enterprise (PNP-KM)

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Name of Activity	Conclusion of the MOU between Saitama City Waterworks Bureau and Water Supply State Enterprises of Lao PDR regarding cooperation aimed at strengthening the Lao Water Supply Sector	
Implementation Period	26 December 2016	
Main Organizer	Saitama City Waterworks Bureau	
Outline and Objectives	Saitama City Waterworks Bureau(SCWB) has been continuously providing technical cooperation for Lao water supply sector since 1992. We held the seminar aimed at strengthening Lao water sector in December 2011. And the MOU was concluded between SCWB and Vientiane Capital Water Supply State Enterprise(Vientiane Capital WSSE) for improvement of Lao water sector. Based on the MOU, we have dispatched experts, accepted trainees and held international seminars for 5 years. In December 2016, we concluded new MOU because formar MOU was expired. In the new MOU, Luang Prabang WSSE as a leader of northern part and Khammouane WSSE as a leader of suthern part were added as members of the cooperation for improvement of whole water supply sector of Lao PDR. We shall actively cooperate with Lao water supply sector for further improvement from 2016 to 2021 based on the new MOU.	
Target (Cooperator) Countries	Laos / Vientiane Capital Water Supply State Enterprise (NPNL), Luang Prabang Provincial Water Supply State Enterprise (PNP-LPB) and Khammouane Provincial Water Supply State Enterprise (PNP-KM)	
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