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Project Name:	<i>The Project on Integrated Urban Development Master Plan for the City of Nairobi in the Republic of Kenya</i>		
Country:	Kenya		
Status:	Associate Firm	Leading: Nippon Koei Associate: Eight-Japan Engineering Consultants	
Project Duration:	Current Year	Start Date:	End Date:
FY 2012	Single Year (Final)	2012.11.12	2014.6.30
Assignment Description			
<p>Nairobi city is the capital and largest city of Kenya as well as one of the most important economic centers in East and Central African Regions. Nairobi city accounts for 50 % of formal employment in Kenya and generates over 50 % of the GDP. The VISION 2030, which shows long term national development strategy of Kenya, aims for Kenya to become a middle income-country by 2030. Nairobi city plays an important role not only as a political center, but also as a center for economic development and social development. Urban development plan of Nairobi city, on the other hand, has not been updated since 1973 and the direction of urban development is not clearly defined. The population of Nairobi city was 800 thousand in 1980. Due mainly to population migration from the rural areas, the population has grown to 3.1 million in 2009 and is expected to grow to 5.2 million by the year 2020. In addition, urban problems such as perennial traffic congestion, expansion of slum areas, and environmental deterioration has been left unsolved for a long time. These are already causing negative impact on economic activities and daily lives of the people in Nairobi city. In order to accelerate sound and sustainable development, an integrated urban master plan has to be prepared and transport network, water supply and sewerage, solid waste management, and living environment have to be improved.</p> <p>In response to the request of the government of Kenya, the government of Japan has dispatched “Detail Design Formulation Team for the Integrated Urban Development Master Plan for the City of Nairobi (hereafter the Project)” in July, 2012 and signed the Record of Discussion with the Ministry of Local Government and City Council of Nairobi for the implementation of the Project.</p> <p>Objectives of this project are to review and develop concepts on sustainable urban development and improve living conditions based on the integrated urban development plan for Nairobi city.</p>			