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Project Name:	<i>Capacity Building Project for the Improvement of Dar es Salaam Transport</i>		
Country:	Tanzania		
Status:	Leading Firm	Associate 1: Oriental Consultants Associate 2: EJEC	
Project Duration:	Current Year	Start Date:	End Date:
FY 2010	1 st Year	2010.11.22	2012.1.31
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Assignment Description:			
<p>The Urban Transport Master Plan proposes urban transport infrastructure projects, traffic management program and capacity development plan to realize the proposed projects/program in this regards. Both donors and the Government of Tanzania have been making significant efforts to improve road and public transport infrastructures in Dar es Salaam, following proposals in the Master Plan. However, the supply of these infrastructure projects lags behind the population growth and increase of the traffic. Accordingly, the traffic congestion in the city has worsened year by year. Under budgetary constraints, the line ministries and agencies should embark upon remedying the situation to ease the traffic congestion by physical (hard) infrastructure projects together with soft components to make maximum use of the available infrastructure. And these hard and soft measures taken need to be coherently implemented. The Government of Tanzania has been actively involved in implementation of the urban transport projects. However, these projects have not yielded the expected benefits due to the inappropriate planning and lack of the coordination amongst concerned agencies.</p> <p>Establishment of DUTA (Dar es Salaam Urban Transport Authority) has been discussed and proposed as one of the capacity development plans in the previous Master Plan. Establishment of such an authority may contribute to developing institutional capacity to manage the urban transport in Dar es Salaam. However, DUTA has not been established as yet since establishment of DUTA requires tremendous undertakings such as restructuring of jurisdiction and budgets among the related agencies.</p> <p>This Project aims at establishing the coordination groups, the Steering Committee and Secretariat, proposed in the previous Master Plan, and developing their institutional and organizational capacity to address the urban transport issues in Dar es Salaam. As the overall goal of the Project, it is intended that transport policies/projects of relevant organizations are properly coordinated such that they contribute to easing the traffic congestion in Dar es Salaam.</p>			