

Name of Organization	Chiba Prefectural Public Enterprises Bureau
Name of Activity	Dispatch Experts to The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
Implementation Period	30 April 2012 - 29 April 2015 (Long term technical expert dispatching) 19 May - 15 June 2014 (Short term technical experts dispatching) 27 July 2015 - 26 July 2017 (Long term technical expert dispatching) 26 October - 4 November 2015 (Short term technical experts dispatching) 8 January - 7 February 2016 (Short term technical experts dispatching) 13 January - 5 March 2017 (Short term technical experts dispatching) 21 August 2017 - 20 August 2019 (Long term technical expert dispatching) 11 November - 19 November 2017 (Short term technical experts dispatching) 2 February - 25 February 2018 (Short term technical experts dispatching) 25 January - 17 February 2019 (Short term technical experts dispatching) 25 July 2019 - 25 July 2020 (Long term technical expert dispatching) 10 December 2022 - 9 December 2024 (Long term technical expert dispatching) 29 October - 18 November 2023 (Short term technical expert dispatching) 21 January - 10 February 2024 (Short term technical expert dispatching)
Main Organizer	JICA
Outline and Objectives	•The government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste (RDTL) set a goal aiming safe and clean water supply for all and 24/7 water supply especially in 12 urban cities by 2030. •However, the water coverage rate was still at 87% (98% in urban area) as of 2022 despite various supports from the Government of Japan. •Therefore, the water supply sector of RDTL has been in need of continuous supports in order to improve the water supply system. •In response to JICA's request, Chiba Prefectural Public Enterprises Bureau (CPPEB) has been dispatching technical experts to improve water supply system in RDTL. [Dispatch of long term experts] •CPPEB dispatched five technical experts to RDTL from April 2012 through December 2024 in response to JICA's request. •The experts have improved water supply with staffs of the water sector in RDTL and achieved 24/7 water supply in some areas. (Detail activities are as follows.) i) Technical support for operation and water quality control improvement in water purification plants. ii) Technical support for improvement in water distribution system for 24/7 water supply district expansion. iii) Support for administering water service business by independent accounting. [Dispatch of short term experts] •CPPEB has dispatched 29 technical experts in total as short term experts since 2014. (Detail activities are as follows) i) Support for administration and management of the organization. ii) Technical support for the efficient water supply system and understanding of non-revenue water. iii) Technical support for water quality check and chemical doses. iv) Technical support for operation and maintenance of water supply facilities. v) Technical support for usage of water leak detector and metal detector. *In 2025, we discussed technical support for 2026 regarding the individual expert dispatch program initiated by JICA in August.
Target (Cooperator) Countries	Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
Photos	 Instructions to RDTL staffs on how to repair water leaking  Discussion on how to replace water facilities