February 15th, 2023, Tokyo,

Object: Distribution of Progress Report 1 (PGR1) and invitation to 3rd Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) Meeting

Dear all members of JCC of Erbil Sustainable Capital 2050 Project,

I hope my letter finds you well.

We, the JICA Project Team together with General Directorate of Urban Planning (GDUP), have the pleasure to hand over to you a copy of our **Progress Report 1** (PGR1), which is the second deliverable of our Project. It contains the results of the first phase of the Project: the analysis of Erbil current situation for each sector, the set-up of main planning concepts such as the Long-term Vision and the future population forecast in Socio-Economic Framework.

Confirming that our understanding of the situation is correct and that our propositions of concepts are appropriate is now a high priority in order for us to proceed to the next steps of the Project and especially to the detailed spatial planning of Erbil 2050 MP.

That is why we would also like to invite you to the 3rd Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) Meeting of Erbil Sustainable Capital 2050 Project on <u>Tuesday February 28th 2023</u> (starting hour and place will be communicated by GDUP).

The main goal of this 3rd JCC meeting is to discuss, confirm and validate the contents of the PGR1, with the emphasis put on the following objectives:

- Discuss, confirm and validate the general understanding of Erbil situation (Chapter 2) and of each sector (Chapters 5 to 10) as well as the summarized Planning Issues (Section 4.1);
- Discuss, confirm and validate the Review of existing Erbil 2030 Master Plan (Chapter 3);
- Discuss, confirm and validate the planning concepts and especially the updated Long-term Vision (Section 4.2).

When you read the report, please focus on the above mentioned points especially related to the specific sector of your organization. Also, we are still expecting to improve our understanding of Erbil situation, we are waiting for your active participation in giving us comments on the PGR1 and share with us the most appropriate and up-to-date data and information to improve it.

Please access the comment form as well as other resources with the QR codes and links on the right.

I am looking forward meeting you on February 28th. Thank you for your kind cooperation and best regards.

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