# **ASK for Kaizen**

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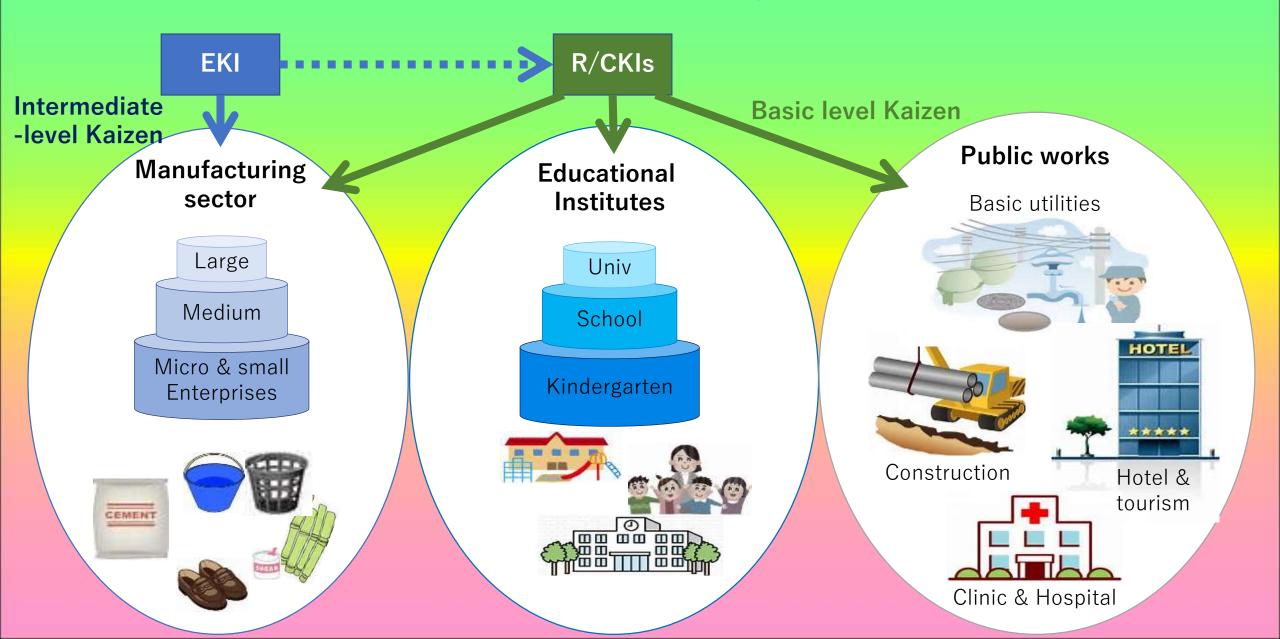
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#### Progress of Kaizen in Ethiopia

- ☐ In 2009: Late Prime Minister Meles Zenawi initiate the introduction of Kaizen into Ethiopia.
  - ✓ Kaizen Unit in Mol
  - ✓ Focus on Manufacturing sector
- □ GTP 1 (2010/16–2015/16): Kaizen positioned as one of the strategy of Industrial development.
  - ✓ Ethiopian Kaizen Institute (EKI) was found in May 2012.
  - ✓ Development of Kaizen consultants equipped with basic-level Kaizen.
- □ GTP 2 (2015/16 2020/21): Kaizen positioned as one of crucial pillars of socioeconomy.
  - ✓ Affiliation of EKI changed from MoI to MoPSHRD.
  - ✓ Development of Kaizen consultants equipped with Intermediate-level Kaizen.
  - ✓ Needs of Kaizen is diversified: From manufacturing to agriculture sector & service sector, from private sector to public sector, from company to all generations, capital to all regions.
- □ Emphasizing continuous reduction of waste
  - ✓ New Prime Minister HE Dr. Abiy Ahmed shows strong commitment to transforming governance, especially waste reduction through continuous improvement, aiming at the transformation of the entire sector.

### Kaizen Dissemination through Decentralization



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