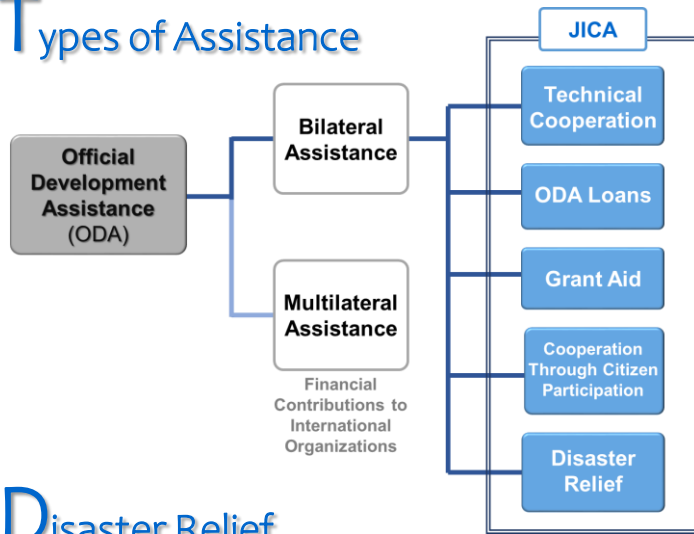


What is JICA?

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) assists and supports developing countries as the executing agency of Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA). In accordance with its vision of "leading the world with trust," JICA supports the resolution of issues of developing countries by using the most suitable tools of various assistance methods and a combined regional-, country- and issue-oriented approach.

JICA, the world's largest bilateral aid agency, works in over 150 countries and regions and has some 90 overseas offices.

Types of Assistance



Disaster Relief

In cases of the occurrence of a large-scale disaster, JICA dispatches Disaster Relief Teams and/or provides emergency supplies.

- Flood in Guadalcanal (2009 & 2014)
- Earthquake & Tsunami (2007 & 2013)

History of JICA's Cooperation in Solomon Islands

JICA's assistance to the Solomon Islands started in 1978. The first cooperation were two Grant Aid projects and the dispatching of 2 volunteers in Auki, Malaita. Since then, the Government of Japan has extended its assistance in the sum of over 51 billion Japanese Yen. (as of March 2021)

Japan's ODA Disbursement to Solomon Islands (million JPY, as of March 2021)

ODA Loan	Grant Aid	Technical Cooperation	Total
2,500	34,975	13,821	51,296

Number of people under JICA's Technical Cooperation (people, as of March 2022)

Training Participants	Dispatched Experts	Survey Missions	Dispatched JOCV
1,258	391	666	433

JICA's Cooperation Strategy and Priority Areas to Solomon Islands

JICA supports sustainable economic development and improving living standards through assistance for economic and social sectors.



Technical Cooperation

Technical Cooperation is an all-embracing term used to describe JICA's practical assistance to developing countries. Depending on the specific project, technical assistance can include the dispatch of JICA experts, the training of local officials for 'capacity development', the supply of equipment or financial assistance.

ODA Loans

ODA Loans support developing countries by providing low-interest, long-term concessional loans to finance their development efforts. ODA loans, which require repayment, underpin developing countries' ownership in the process.

Grant Aid

This is a type of **ODA Grant** in which the government of a partner country enters contracts with consultants or contractors to build facilities or to procure equipment and materials. It is mainly used for establishing foundations for basic human needs or for building socio-economic infrastructures.

Cooperation Through Citizen Participation

JICA's Volunteer Program supports activities by citizens who wish to cooperate in the economic and social development and the reconstruction of developing countries. Through these cooperation activities, participating volunteers can not only contribute to the development of partner countries but also gain valuable experience in terms of international goodwill, mutual understanding and an expansion of their international perspectives.

JICA Partnership Program (JPP) is a technical cooperation program implemented by JICA to contribute to the social and economic development of developing countries at the grass-roots level in collaboration with "Partners in Japan," such as NGOs, universities, local governments, and public corporations.

Projects

Infrastructure Development

The Project for Improvement of Honiara International Airport

Strengthen the safety of airport operations to cope with the future growth of air traffic demand and reduce the vulnerability of airport facilities against natural disasters.

The Project for Upgrade of Kukum Highway Phase 2

Improve traffic safety and disaster prevention of Kukum Highway by implementing measures for smooth traffic and enhancing drainage capacity.

Environmental Conservation

Japan Technical Cooperation Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management (J-PRISM II)

To enhance sustainable management of solid waste in line with the Pacific Regional Waste Management Strategy 2016-2025.

The Project for Sustainable Community Development through Promoting Environmental Activities

Aim to develop systematic and continuous environmental education tools and mechanisms for the future generation.

Governance

The Project for Development Support of Electronic Nautical Chart for Honiara and Noro Ports in Solomon Islands

To secure the safety of maritime navigation, the Project provides a proper update on the electronic navigation chart of water around Honiara & Noro Ports.

Public Investment Management (PIM) Adviser

Supports Investment Analysis Unit under the Ministry of Finance and Treasury to enhance economic analysis capability and improve project appraisal selection, identifying the direction of reform in the PIM process.

Industrial Promotion (Sustainable Resource Management)

Advisor for Livelihood Improvement through Community Based Coastal Resource Management and Utilization.

Supporting Communities on the practice of Community-based and sustainable resource management and uplifting livelihood.

Project for Improvement of Coping Strategies Against Agricultural Pest and Disease Problems in Solomon Islands

To enhance the capacity to cope with pest and disease problems in the target area in the suburb of Honiara.

Training in Japan

JICA invites personnel from developing countries to Japan for training to transfer Japan's technology, skills and knowledge. **Since 1978, 1,031 Solomon Islands Government officials and officers from State-Owned Enterprises had been trained** including the online programs during the recent COVID-19 pandemic. As of March 2022, JICA Solomon Islands office has dispatched a total of **19 Solomon Islands Government officers to study Masters courses in Japan since 2016.**

An association of Ex-JICA Training Participants named **Solomon-Nihon (JICA) Alumni Association** was established in June 1995.

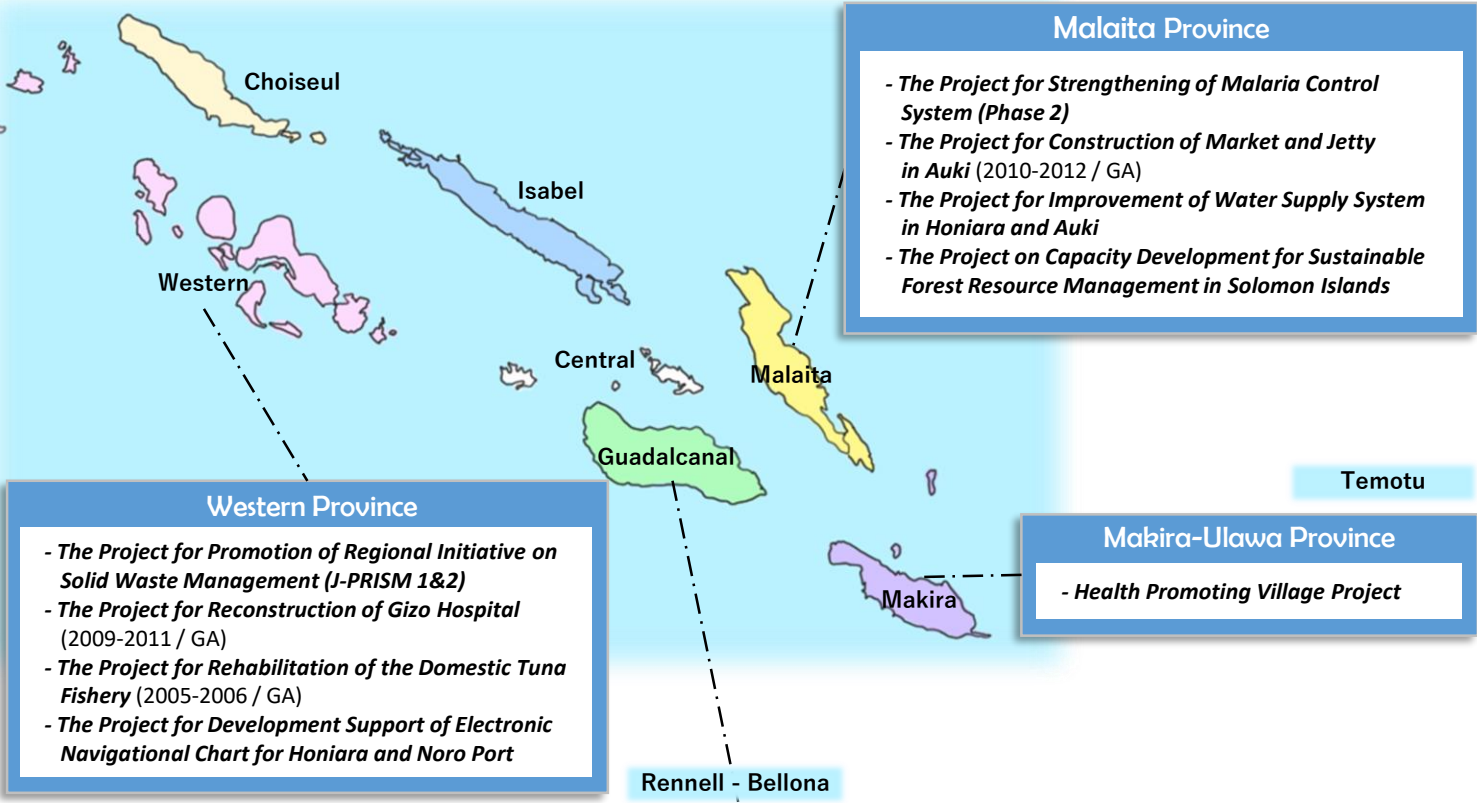
JICA Volunteer Program

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOVC)

The first two volunteers were dispatched to the Solomon Islands in **June 1979**, assigned at the Auki Fisheries Centre in Malaita Province.

Since its inception, **JICA Solomon Islands has dispatched more than 400 volunteers in various technical fields.**

JICA's Projects in Solomon Islands (2004-2023)



- Guadalcanal Province (Honiara)**
- Interlocking Block Pavement (2023-2024 / TC)
 - The Project for Development Support of Electronic Navigational Charts for Honiara and Noro Port in Solomon Islands (2022-2025 / TC)
 - Public Investment Management (PIM) Adviser (2022-2023 / TC)
 - The Project for Upgrading of the Kukum Highway (Phase 2) (2021-2023 / GA)
 - Improvement of Coping Strategies Against Agricultural Pest and Disease Problems in Solomon Islands (2021-2024 / JPP)
 - COVID-19 Crisis Emergency Response Support Loan (2020-2021 / LA)
 - The Project for Formulating Renewable Energy Road Map (2019-2021 / TC)
 - The Project for Honiara Transport Master Plan Study (2019-2022 / TC)
 - The Project for Improvement of Honiara International Airport (2019-2023 / GA)
 - Advisor for Livelihood Improvement through Community-Based Coastal Resource Management and Utilization in Solomon Islands (2017-2023 / TC)
 - The Project on Capacity Development for Sustainable Forest Resource Management in Solomon Islands (2017-2022 / TC)
 - Project for Sustainable Community Development through Promoting Environmental Learning Activities in Cooperation with Public and Private Sectors (2017-2023 / JPP)
 - The Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management Phase 2 (J-PRISM 2) (2017-2022 / TC)
 - Health Promoting Village Project (2016-2021 / TC)
 - The Project for Upgrading of the Kukum Highway (Phase 1) (2014-2018 / GA)
 - Establishing Separate Collection System of Household Waste in Cooperation with Public and Private Sectors Based on a New 3Rs Concept (2014-2017 / JPP)
 - The Project for Improvement of Honiara Port Facilities (2014-2016 / GA)
 - The Pilot Survey for Disseminating Small and Medium Enterprises Technologies for Introduction of Utility Interactive Grid-Connected PV Generation Systems Possessed in Okinawa Prefecture for Small Island Region (2013-2015 / SSM)
 - Improvement of Non-Revenue Water Reduction Capacity for SIWA (2012-2015 / TC)
 - The Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management (J-PRISM 1) (2011-2015 / TC)
 - The Project for the Improvement of Radio Broadcasting Network for Administration of Disaster Prevention (2011-2013 / GA)
 - The Project for Strengthening of Malaria Control System (Phase 2) (2011-2014 / TC)
 - The Project for System Improvement of Expanded Programme on Immunization in the Pacific Region (2010-2013 / TC)
 - The Strengthening Community-Based Disaster Risk Management Project in the Pacific Region (2010-2013 / TC)
 - The Project for Improvement of Water Supply System in Honiara and Auki (2009-2014 / GA)
 - The Project for Strengthening of Malaria Control System Project (2007-2010 / TC)
 - The Project for the Reconstruction of Bridges in East Guadalcanal (2006-2008 / GA)
 - The Project for the Improvement of the Honiara Power Supply (2005-2008 / GA)
 - The Project for Restoration of International Airport (2004-2006 / GA)

GA: Grant Aid TC: Technical Cooperation SSM: Support for Small and Medium sized Enterprise JPP: JICA Partnership Program (JPP) LA: Loan Assistance

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