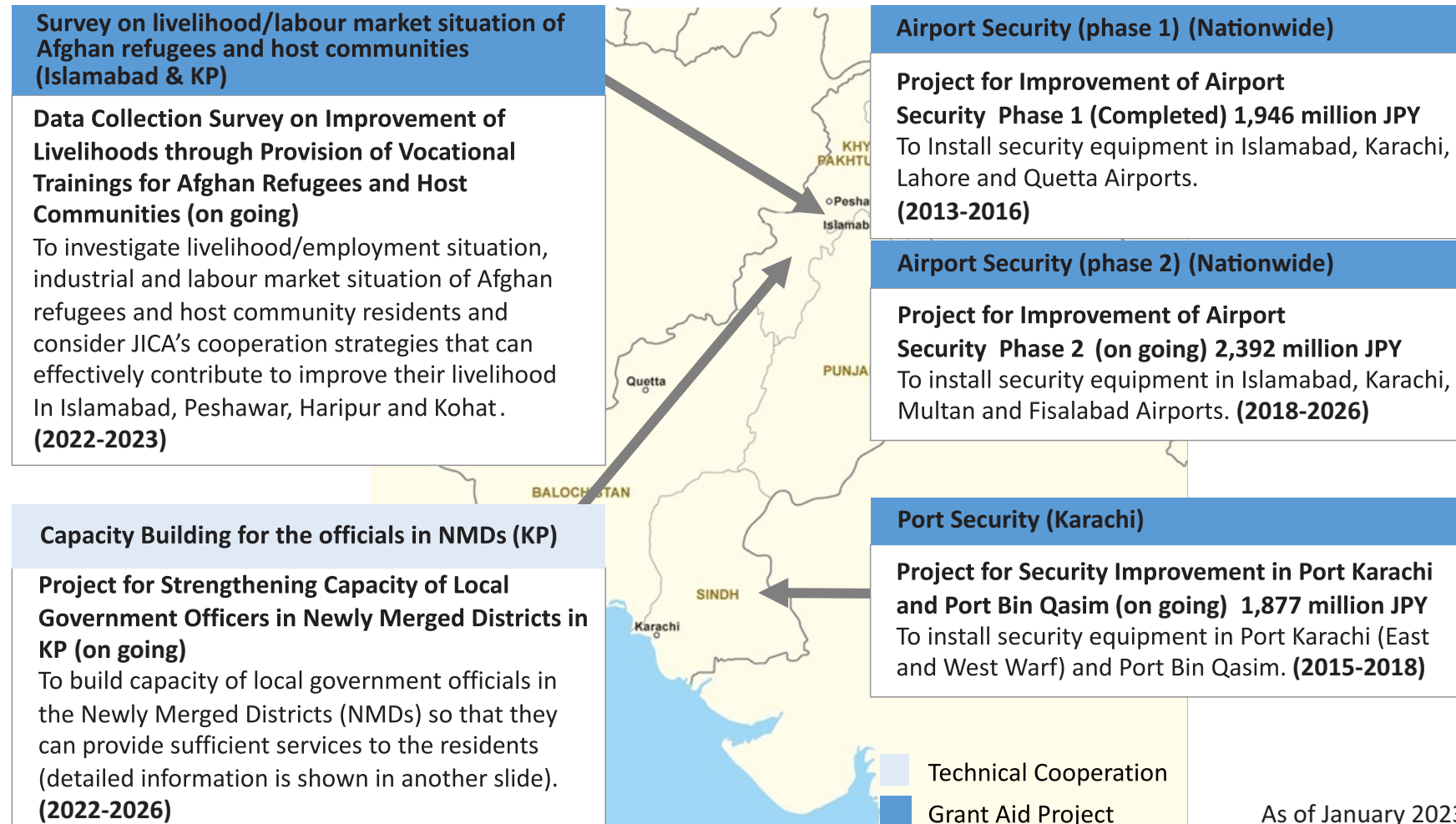


# Recent JICA Projects for Border Areas Development and Stabilization Enhancement



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# Thematic Focus in Border Areas Development and Stabilization Enhancement Sector



## Border Areas Development and Stabilization Enhancement through the Cooperation for vulnerable areas

### Capacity Building for local government officials in the Newly Merged Districts (NMDs, ex-FATA)

- Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) merged into KP Province in 2018. Newly Merged Districts (NMDs) requires modernized governmental skills to provide sufficient public services with local residents.
- Improvement on local official's capacity leads to qualified public services which can contribute to building trust between the officials and residents.

### JICA's cooperation strategy toward Afghan refugees and host communities to be considered

- KP Province (including NMDs) faces to Afghan-Pakistan border. Sharing ethnicity, language, etc. in common with Afghanistan, huge numbers of refugees come into Pakistan through this area.
- Promote cooperation for livelihood improvement for the host communities with Afghan refugees for a long period having burden on their public services