



Project Outline

- **Duration:** Two (2) years for each volunteer
- **Sector:** Education, Agriculture, Health, Environment, Sports, Public Works, Social Welfare, etc.
- **Name of Counterpart Institution:** Government of Mozambique, public organization and NGO etc.
- **Type of ODA:** Civil Participation
- **Project Overview:**
 - JICA's volunteer programs support activities by citizens who wish to cooperate in the economic and social development as well as the reconstruction of developing countries.



Development Issues / Background

- JICA has sent more than 300 volunteers to Mozambique **since 2003**. The volunteers work mainly in fields of education, agriculture, health, environment and sports.
- 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 in their international perspectives.
- **“Together with the local community”**, JICA volunteers live and work at the grassroots level, speaking the same language as the local communities and carrying out activities with an emphasis on fostering self-reliance for sustainable change.

Expected Impact

- Improve agricultural productivity, food security, and increase profitability by introducing best practices, management systems and new techniques.
- Improve the learners' scholastic proficiency in various subjects, improve capacity of regional educational departments, and organize teacher training programs to introduce alternative or new teaching methods.
- Increased access to information through assisting in skills development of local health care professionals as well as promoting awareness of various health related issues.