

JICA's Path for Development Activities



Drinking purified water (Cambodia)

Overall Policy Direction of JICA's Development Activities in Fiscal 2009

The New JICA has set the following four missions: 1) addressing a global agenda; 2) reducing poverty through equitable growth; 3) improving governance; and 4) achieving human security. With this as a basis, JICA will pursue the following priority issues.

▶ Assistance to Africa

- 1) Broaden initiatives related to boosting economic growth, ensuring "Human Security," sustainable use of water resources, doubling Africa's rice production, and further utilization of Japan's leading science technology and knowledge etc.
- 2) Formulate and implement programs to double ODA to Africa by 2012, and selectively distribute capital resources to these programs

▶ Responding to the Effects of the Global Financial and Economic Crisis (mainly toward Asia as "the center of growth open to the world")

- 1) Provide assistance to countries affected by the crisis to provide liquidity and macroeconomic stability
- 2) Provide assistance for economic reconstruction measures in countries affected by the crisis, including support for a social safety net, promotion of private-sector activities, human resource development and infrastructure improvement
- 3) Provide assistance for capacity building in making and implementing fiscal and monetary policy to help prevent a future currency or financial crisis

▶ Efforts toward Climate Change (mainly focusing on Support for Cool Earth Partners)

- 1) Assistance for adaptation to climate change and improvement of access to clean energy through Environment Program Grant Aid
- 2) Assistance for measures to mitigate effects of climate change mainly through Climate Change ODA Loan (Cool Earth Loan) (including support for the Clean Development Mechanism [CDM] formulation)

▶ Reconstruction Assistance for Afghanistan and Pakistan's Economic Stabilization Assistance