

JICA's Cooperation Schemes

JICA is implementing various cooperation schemes as the follows:

- **Technical Cooperation Projects:** In response to development issues in developing countries, JICA dispatches experts, receives personnel for training, and provides necessary equipment to help developing countries in human resource development and policy system building
- **Acceptance of Trainees:** With cooperation of central government bodies, local governments, private companies and universities, JICA invites technicians and administrative officials from developing countries to Japan and train them with necessary skills and technology needed in their countries.
- **Development Study:** In this type of assistance, JICA formulates development plans at the national or regional levels in various social and economic fields for developing countries. Furthermore, this scheme helps to transfer technology on project planning approach and analysis methodology to recipient countries.
- **Grant Aid:** In this type of assistance, the Government of Japan provides the funding for building and equipping of basic social infrastructure that are lacking in developing countries. JICA is responsible for the preliminary surveys for building these facilities and procuring equipment and materials, as well as auxiliary support for project implementation and post implementation follow-up.
- **Sending volunteers:** JICA send volunteers to developing countries who have high voluntary spirit and want to share their experience and knowledge accumulated in Japan, with people in other countries. There are 2 kinds of volunteers, they are “Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers aged 20 to 40 and “Senior Volunteers” aged 40 and above.
- **JICA Partnership Program (JPP):** JPP is the Grassroot Technical Cooperation of JICA. In this type of assistance, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), local governments, universities, and public interest corporations in Japan, utilize their technology and experience in order to contribute to developing countries with JICA' support. These projects especially focus on technical assistance through human resources, and in sectors which directly improve people's living standards, and create opportunities for Japanese people to understand and get involved in international cooperation.
- **Emergency Disaster Relief:** When a major emergency occurs in a developing country, JICA will respond swiftly and appropriately by sending teams and emergency supplies.
- **Training Programme for Young Leaders:** Under the program, talented young people in their 20s and 30s in developing countries are invited to Japan for a period of 18 days. During this time, they participate into training courses which enable them to improve their knowledge and profession; thus, to actively and effectively contribute to the development of their countries.



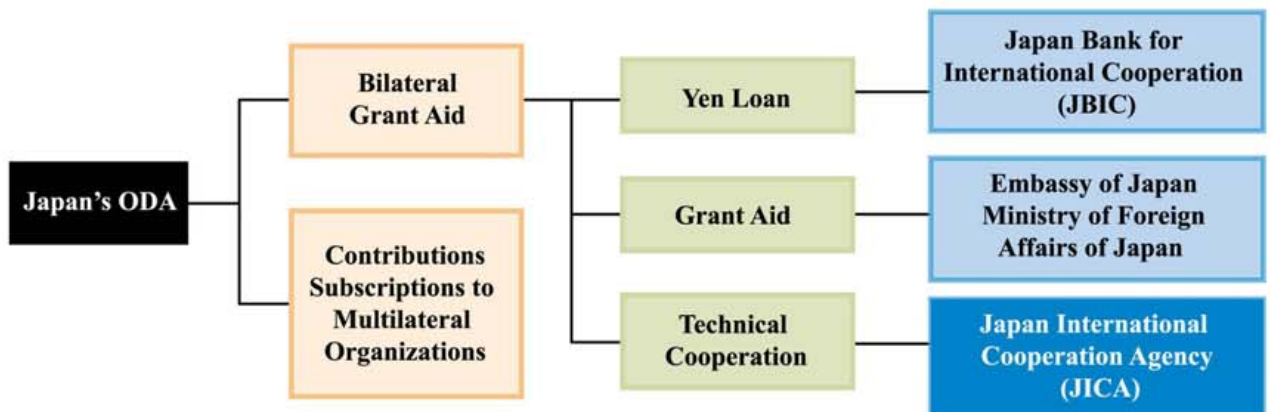
ODA and JICA

What are ODA and JICA?

What is ODA?

To support the socio-economic development in developing countries, various groups and organizations including the central government, international organizations, NGOs, and private companies are engaging in international cooperation. Assistance in the form of funding and technical cooperation provided by the government to developing countries is called ODA (Official Development Assistance).

Japan's ODA Charter revised in 2004, aims to clarify concepts and principles in Japan's ODA, stated: "Japan's ODA is to contribute to peace and development in the international community, and thereby help ensure Japan's own security and prosperity".



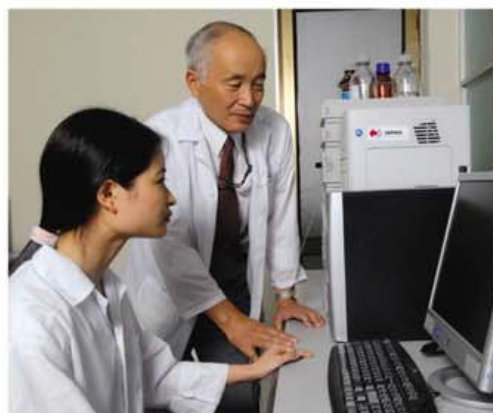
What is JICA ?

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is an agency responsible for implementation of the technical assistance of the Government of Japan. It was founded in 1974 as "International Cooperation Agency" and has been as an independent administrative institution since October 2003. Aiming to support developing countries pursue their own sustainable development, JICA is focused on human resource development for national building.

The cooperation, through the "human factor" becomes locomotive power to improve institutional management, to promote capacity building and to understand each other, as well to transfer technology.

JICA's Improvement

JICA improves its international cooperation content and structure following 3 important guidelines: "Field Oriented Approach", "Human Security", " and "Effectiveness, Efficiency and Speed". Especially, since 2004 JICA has been strengthening the functions of field offices. Through these reforms, JICA can implement cooperation programs more effectively and efficiently.

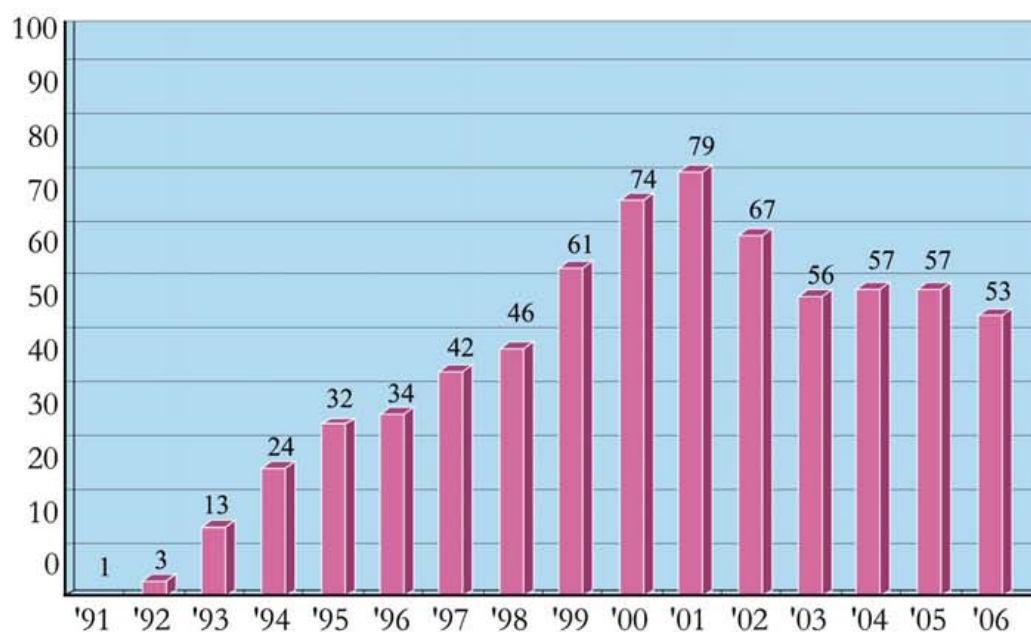


Progress and Achievements of JICA in Vietnam

JICA's Progress in Vietnam

1992	JICA started posting Japanese experts to and receiving participants from Vietnam for training in Japan;
1994	Exchange of Note on Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer (JOCV) Program was signed.
1995	JICA Vietnam Office was officially established.; JICA has dispatched the first JOCVs;
1998	The Japan- Vietnam Technical Agreement was signed, and JICA Vietnam Office moved to Daeha Business Center;
2001	The 10th year Anniversary of Japan funded its ODA for the country and JICA operating in Vietnam.
2002	JICA Ho Chi Minh Liaison Office was opened;.
10/2003	New JICA emerged as an Independent Administrative Institution.

JICA's Technical Cooperation in Vietnam (Hundred million Yen)



Achievement (Total person/project)

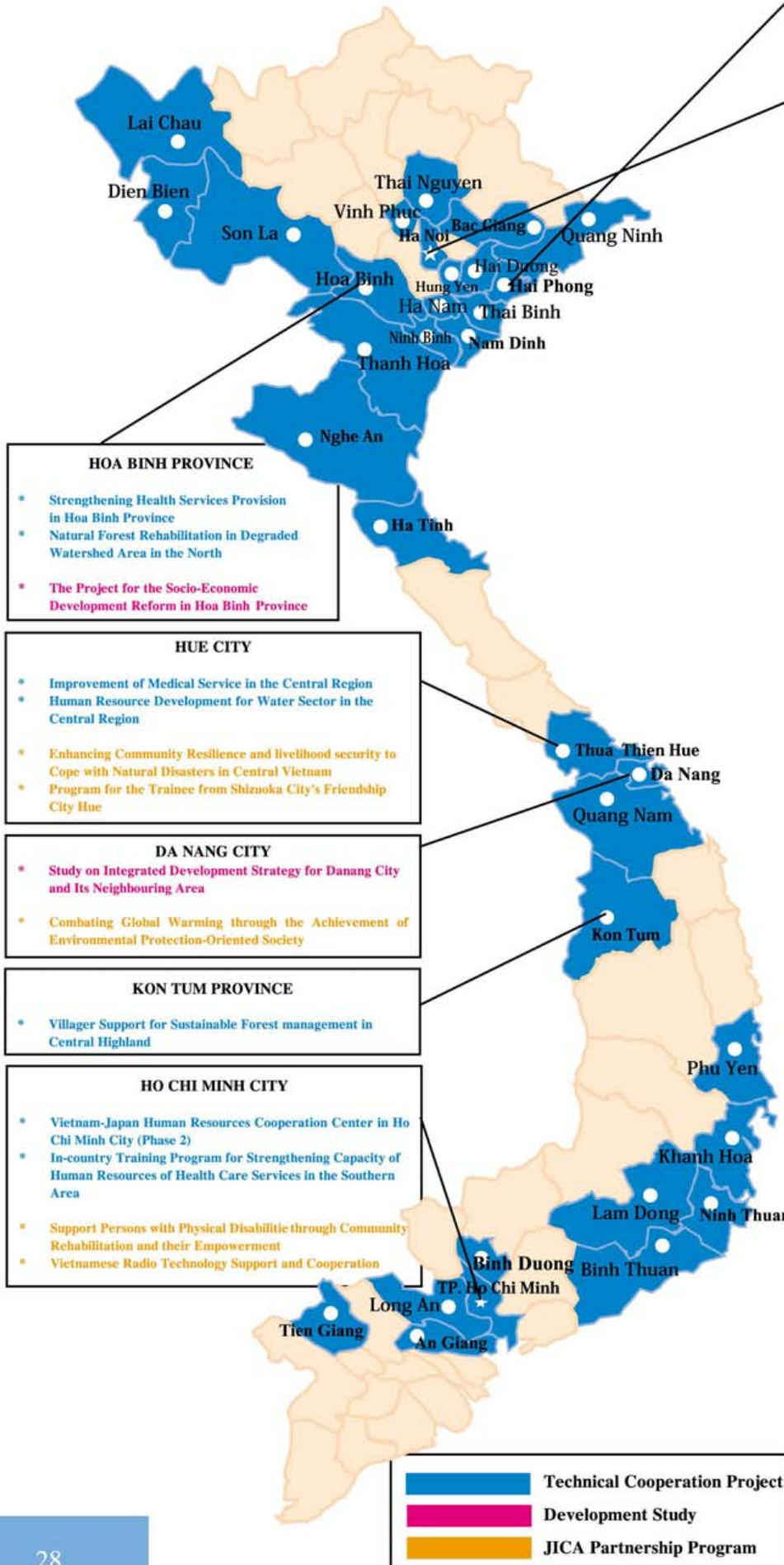
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Acceptance of Trainees	858	1,540	1,616	2,008	1,722	841	1,410
Expert Dispatch	218	274	191	191	203	260	448
Technical Cooperation Projects	7	2	15	6	3	12	36
JOCV Dispatch	15	13	20	28	25	39	22
Missions	554	513	487	367	332	413	236

* Cited from JICA Annual Report

Location Map

JICA's On-going Projects in Vietnam

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HAI PHONG CITY

- * Kagawa-esque International Cooperation Project, Vietnam, Hai Phong City General Administration Staff Development Program

HA NOI CITY

- * Vietnam-Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center in Hanoi (Phase 2)
- * Capacity Development for NIHE to Control Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases
- * Strengthening Training Capacity for Provincial Hospitals
- * Strengthening Capacity for Measles Vaccine Production
- * Traffic Safety Human Resource Development in Hanoi
- * Strengthening the Capacity of ITSS Education at Hanoi University of Technology
- * Reinforcement of SME Technical Assistance Center in Hanoi
- * Implementation Support for 3R Initiative for a Sound Materialcycle Society in Hanoi
- * Third Country Training on Digital Telecommunication Network Operation & Maintenance Technology
- * Strengthening the Food Industries Research Institute
- * Enhancement of Capabilities of Government Officials for Administrative Reform
- * Development Plan of Training Center for Electric Power Sector
- * Project for Strengthening Capacity in Operation and Management Works at Sewerage Treatment Facilities and Water Environment Enlightenment in Hanoi
- * Capacity Building Program on Special Needs Education in Vietnam
- * Fukuoka International Environmental Management Program (Young Public Servants)

HOA BINH PROVINCE

- * Strengthening Health Services Provision in Hoa Binh Province
- * Natural Forest Rehabilitation in Degraded Watershed Area in the North
- * The Project for the Socio-Economic Development Reform in Hoa Binh Province

HUE CITY

- * Improvement of Medical Service in the Central Region
- * Human Resource Development for Water Sector in the Central Region
- * Enhancing Community Resilience and livelihood security to Cope with Natural Disasters in Central Vietnam
- * Program for the Trainee from Shizuoka City's Friendship City Hue

DA NANG CITY

- * Study on Integrated Development Strategy for Danang City and Its Neighbouring Area
- * Combating Global Warming through the Achievement of Environmental Protection-Oriented Society

KON TUM PROVINCE

- * Villager Support for Sustainable Forest management in Central Highland

HO CHI MINH CITY

- * Vietnam-Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center in Ho Chi Minh City (Phase 2)
- * In-country Training Program for Strengthening Capacity of Human Resources of Health Care Services in the Southern Area
- * Support Persons with Physical Disabilite through Community Rehabilitation and their Empowerment
- * Vietnamese Radio Technology Support and Cooperation

OTHER PROVINCES

- * Enhancing Functions of Agricultural Cooperatives (Thai Binh, Hoa Binh)
- * Improvement of Productive Technology in Small and Medium Scale Dairy Farms (Vinh Phuc, Hung Yen, Son La, Thanh Hoa)
- * Capacity Development of Participatory Irrigation Management System through VIWRR for Improvement of Agricultural Productivity (Hai Duong, Quang Ninh)
- * Capacity Building for Dissemination of Community-based Reproductive Health Promotion Approach (Nghe An, Ha Nam, Thanh Hoa, Ninh Binh, Ha Tinh)
- * Capacity building of Ho Chi Minh University of Technology to Strengthen University-Community Linkage (An Giang, Tien Giang)
- * Improvement of Rural Living Conditions in North Western Mountainous Region (Hoa Binh, Dien Bien, Son La, Lai Chau)
- * Roadside Stations Master Plan (Ninh Binh, Hoa Binh, Bac Giang)
- * Groundwater Development in the Rural Provinces of the Southern Coastal Zone (Phu Yen, Khanh Hoa, Ninh Thuan, Binh Thuan)
- * Participatory Approach for Contribution to Improvement of Safe water, Nutrition and Health Environment in three Rural Communes (Hanoi, Nam Dinh)

NATIONWIDE

- * Improvement of Port Management System Utilization of Intellectual Property Administration
- * Utilization of Intellectual Property Administration Project
- * Tax Administration Reform
- * Support for Capacity Development of ODA Management
- * Establishment of New Industrial Statistics
- * Technical Assistance for Judicial and Legal System Reforms
- * Strengthening of FDI Promotion
- * Enhancing Capacity for Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology in Water Environment Protection (Phase 2)
- * Capacity Building for AR-CDM Promotion
- * National Energy Master Plan
- * National Road Traffic Safety Master Plan
- * Sustainable Development of Transport System in Vietnam
- * Building National Technical Railway Regulation and Railway Standard Set in Vietnam

REGIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

- * Risk Management for Customs in Mekong Region (Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam)
- * Animal Disease Control phase II (Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam)

Technical Cooperation Project
 Development Study
 JICA Partnership Program