Grassroots Power in Action!

The JICA Partnership Program (herein after JPP) is the program supported by JICA which aims to implement development projects in developing countries planned by Japanese development partners, mainly NGOs, local governments and universities, based on their accumulated experiences and technologies in development at grassroots level.

JPP projects aim to be directly useful to the people in developing countries such as following examples.



The aim of this project is to improve community health condition in the Amazon River region through community Health worker's ability improvement, resident's nutritional modification and the hygiene knowledge improvement.



HANDS(Health and Development Service)"The Project for Improvement of Children's Health Consciousness by Activating Local Organizations in Western Amazon. Brazil"



IWP is transferring Kazusabori which is traditional Japanese technology of well-digging to local people in Kenya and they construct wells, ponds and trough for livestock in order to access clean and safe water.



International Water Project (IWP) " Small-scale water supply system in Loitokitok District, Kenya"

Cover Photo

 Ikaw-ako "Watershed Reforestation and Environmental Education Programs-Introduction of Eco Tourism. Philippines"

② South America Human Network Japan "To train instructors for disabled children in Argentine"

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JICA Partnership Program

Toward active citizen participation in international cooperation



Three Types of Projects

Outline of Application Process

Japanese local government contributing to the development in developing countries Japanese development partners such as NGOs and universities with little experience in international cooperation Japanese development partners such as NGOs, universities and public interest corporations, with extensive experiences in international cooperation

From invitation/acceptance to selection of JPP projects

Consultation with your nearest JICA Domestic Office about your ideas for an activity

JICA supports the formulation of your ideas into a JPP project

Selection of the project

To obtain approval from the recipient country's government and counterpart organization to implement the JPP project.

Contract is signed with the JICA Domestic Office to be entrusted for project implementation.

Implementation of the JPP project (JICA will monitor the Periodical reportings)

Sharing results to the public.

Local Government

By using regional technology and experience

- Application is screened and selected once a year
- Project to be completed within 3 years
- Maximum project funding of 30 million yen per project

Support Type

As the 1st step toward international cooperation

- Application is screened and selected throughout the year
- Project to be completed within 3 years
- Maximum project funding of 25 million yen per project

Partner Type

Contributing through taking advantage of their extensive experiences in development

- Application is screened and selected twice a year
- Project to be completed within 5 years
- Maximum project funding of 100 million yen per project

Matsusaka Area Firefighting Association "Water Rescue Training, Fiii"



i-i-net "Creation of co-existent and collaborative relationship between local communities and Bali Barat National Park for conservation and management of natural resources and community empowement Indonesia"

Project ideas which benefit the lives of people in developing countries are welcomed

JICA welcomes the grassroots cooperation projects under this program, which empower the community and the people of developing countries.

About 80 countries are covered under this program.

JPP focuses on the following three points

Project under this program is regarded as 'technical cooperation'

Project under this program is for the basic matters of life that is directly useful for the betterment of life and improvement of livelihood of people in developing countires

Project under this program is to be an opportunity for Japanese citizens to promote understanding and participation in international cooperation

Expense for JICA Partnership Program is a part of ODA, and JICA entrusts the project to the proposing organization as a part of ODA.

JICA regards the following expenses.

- 1 Overseas activities
- 2 Activities in Japan
- 3 Facilities and equipments
- 4 Personnel expenses
- 5 Administrative expenses

For details, please refer to the JICA website.

http://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types of assistance/citizen/partner.html