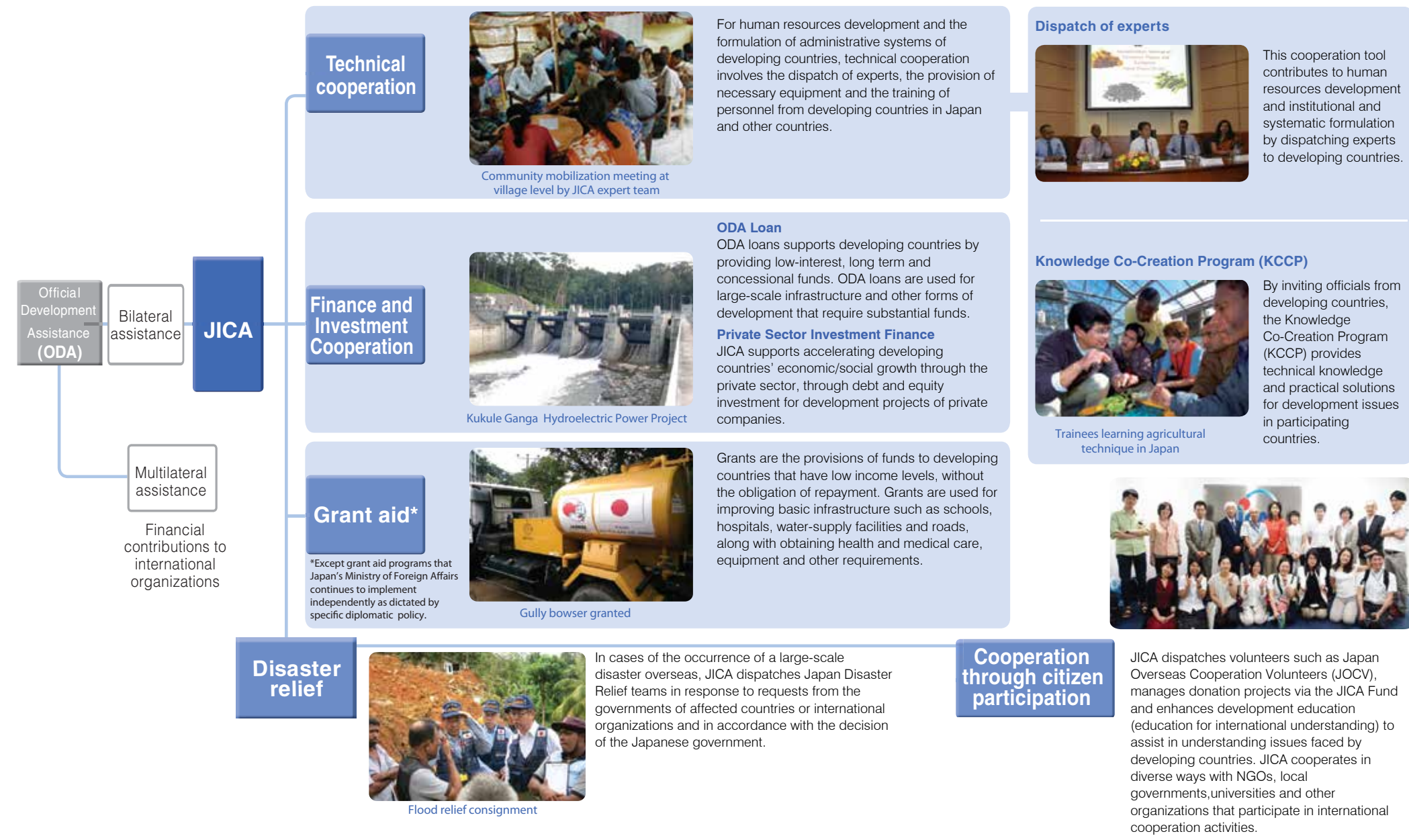


ODA and JICA

JICA assists and supports developing countries as the executing agency of Japanese ODA. In accordance with its vision of "Leading the world with trust", JICA supports the resolution of issues of developing countries by using the most suitable tools of various assistance methods and a combined regional-, country- and issue-oriented approach.



JOCV in Sri Lanka

The Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Program (JOCV) commenced in Sri Lanka following an agreement between the Government of Japan and Sri Lanka in 1980.

- Since then over 1,100 volunteers have been dispatched to Sri Lanka.
- They have served in more than forty different fields of service including Education, Social Services, Vocational Training, Community Development, Environmental Sustainability and Sports.
- JICA has always updated the focus of the volunteer program, by keeping with social and economic changes in Sri Lanka.
- The Japanese volunteers are placed in suitable positions to share their knowledge and skills with the local people, by using local languages. (Sinhala or Tamil depending on the region of work)

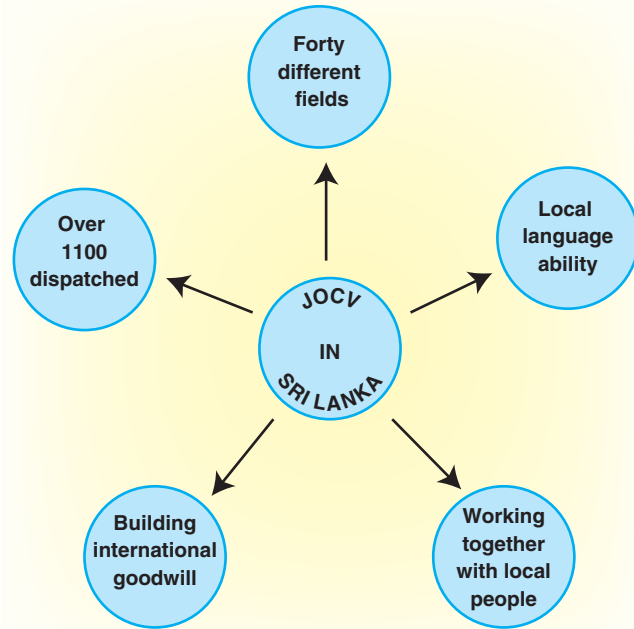


Volunteer attached to Mahaveli National College of Education in the field of Music

- Sense of self-discipline, problem solving skills, teamwork combined with their fluency in local languages has contributed much to the success of the program.
 - Volunteers themselves have gained valuable experience in terms of building international goodwill, mutual understanding and broadening their global perspectives.
- The Volunteers' role of value addition and technology transfer - "helping local people do what they do better", has contributed towards the country's development and valued by the people and organizations that have benefited from their services.
- Both Japan and Sri Lanka have benefited from this exchange program and has contributed greatly to strengthening the bond between the two countries.



Volunteer attached to Waste Management Authority in the field of Environmental Education

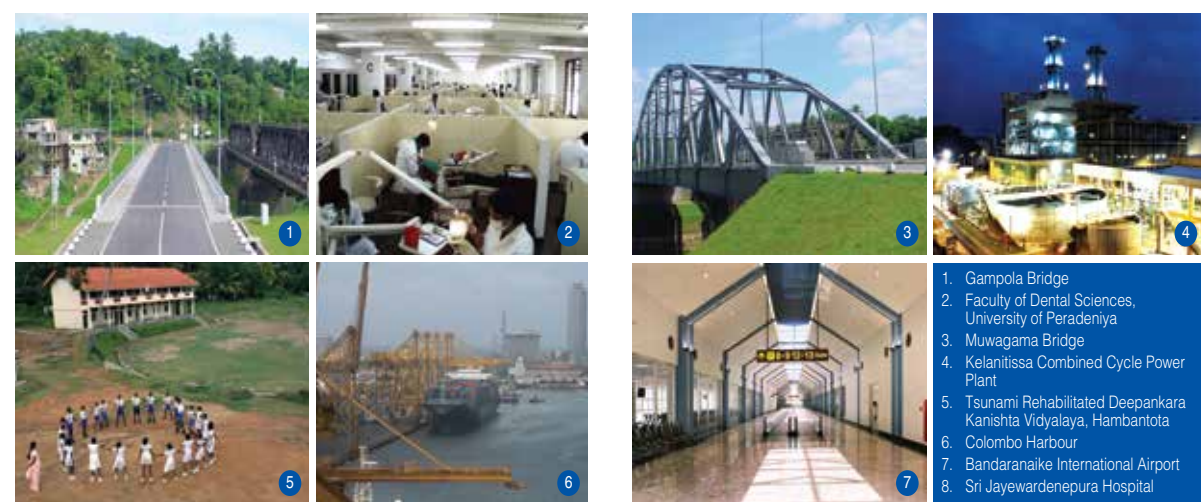


Volunteer attached to Football Federation of Sri Lanka

1954	Japan joined the Colombo Plan; began paying war reparations to Asian countries. The first batch of 7 Sri Lankans participated in a technical training program in Japan.
1961	Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) established in Japan.
1965	Started loan assistance to Sri Lanka.
1974	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) established in Japan.
1977	The first loan projects launched in Sri Lanka. The Telecommunication Network Expansion Project and the Ingirimya Dam Project.
1981	The first batch of 11 Japanese Volunteers arrived in Sri Lanka.
1982	JICA Sri Lanka office established.

Japan's ODA in Sri Lanka

Japan's development assistance in the form of technical cooperation has been provided to Sri Lanka since 1954, and concessional loan schemes commenced from 1977. Since then, JICA as a development partner continues to support the Government of Sri Lanka to implement a range of projects across priority sectors, covering all the provinces. These joint efforts have intensified the overall growth of Sri Lanka. Among the many commendable joint interventions are Infrastructure development for quality growth, Rural development for inclusive growth and Social infrastructure development for vulnerability reduction.



1990

OECF Sri Lanka office established.

1992

Formal approval of Japan's ODA Charter

1999

Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) was established through the merger of the Export-Import Bank of Japan and OECF.

2008

New JICA commenced operations after the merger of JICA and JBIC.

2015

Formal approval of Japan's Development Cooperation Charter. The 1000th Japanese Volunteer was dispatched to Sri Lanka.

Useful Telephone Numbers

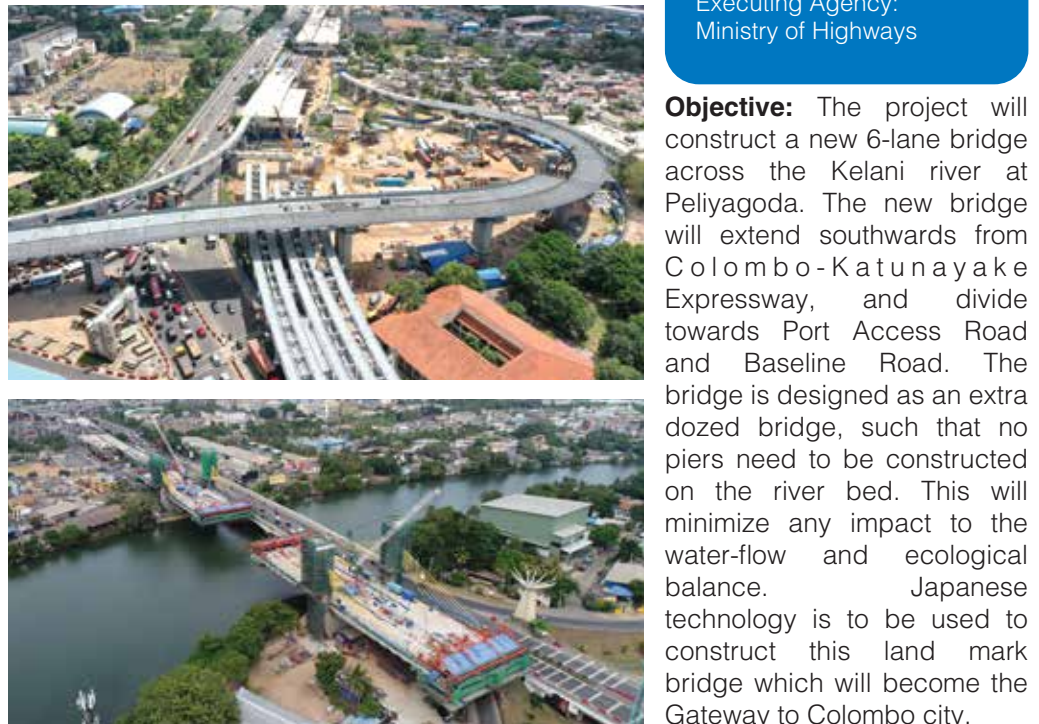
EMERGENCY SERVICES		1990
Police emergency hotline	119	Medical & Ambulance Service
Police emergency	112	Fire and Rescue Service
National Help Desk	118	Disaster Management Centre
Accident Service (General Hospital)	(011) 269 1111	Expressway Emergency
Bomb Disposal (Army Squad)	(011) 243 4251	Road related complaints
UTILITY BREAKDOWN SERVICES		1910
Ceylon Electricity Board	1987	LECO (Power Supply)
National Water Supply & Drainage Board	1939	Hotline - complaints on electricity service
AMBULANCE SERVICES (PRIVATE)		011) 555 5505
St. Johns	(011) 243 7744	Sri Lanka Red Cross
Curtis Lanka	(011) 258 5777	
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS		
Tourism Ministry	1912	Government Information Centre
National Botanic Gardens Department	(011) 238 8654	National Museums Department
National Zoological Gardens Department	(011) 271 2762	Postal Department
Wildlife Conservation Department	(011) 288 8658	Police Headquarters
Army Headquarters	(011) 243 2682	Air Force Headquarters
Navy Headquarters	(011) 244 5268	General Post Office Colombo
Immigration & Emigration Department	(011) 532 9000	Postal Dept. (e-services hotline)
Immigration/Emigration related matters	1962	Sri Lanka Customs
Immigration verification system	1909	Sri Lanka Customs
TRANSPORT SERVICES AND FLIGHT INFORMATION		
Central Bus Stand-Pettah	(011) 232 8981	Private Bus Stand-Pettah
Colombo Fort Railway Station Inquiries	(011) 243 4215	Airport (M.R.I.A)
Airport (B.I.A)	(011) 228 4444, (011) 225 2881 - 5	Travel Information Centre
Travel Information Centre	(011) 242 6306, (011) 243 7952	Flight Information - All Airlines
Flight Information - All Airlines	(011) 226 3047 - 8, (091) 733 5555	Sri Lankan Air Lines - General Lines
Sri Lankan Air Lines - General Lines	(019) 733 5555, (019) 733 2677	Sri Lanka Tourism
Sri Lanka Tourism	(011) 243 7059	Sri Lankan Air Lines (Premium Service)
Sri Lankan Air Lines (Premium Service)	1979	Tourist Police
Tourist Police	(011) 242 1451	
GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS		
Colombo General Hospital(National)	(011) 269 1111	Sri Jayawardanapura-General
National hospital-advice	1952	Colombo(South)- Kalubowila
Colombo(North) - Ragama	(011) 295 9261	
PRIVATE HOSPITALS		
Asin Hospital PLC	(011) 452 5300	Asiri Surgical Hospital PLC
Central Hospital (Pvt) Ltd	(011) 466 5000	Dr. Neville Fernando Hospital
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PROJECT MAP JICA Sri Lanka



New Bridge Construction Project over the Kelani River

Background: With the opening of the expressway from the international airport to the commercial capital of Colombo, the traffic congestion increased at the bridge across the Kelani river and intersection at Peliyagoda. In addition to the Airport, the intersection is used by cargo and passenger traffic to and from the Colombo Port, and travellers to key tourist destinations in northern and central parts of the country.



Project at a Glance

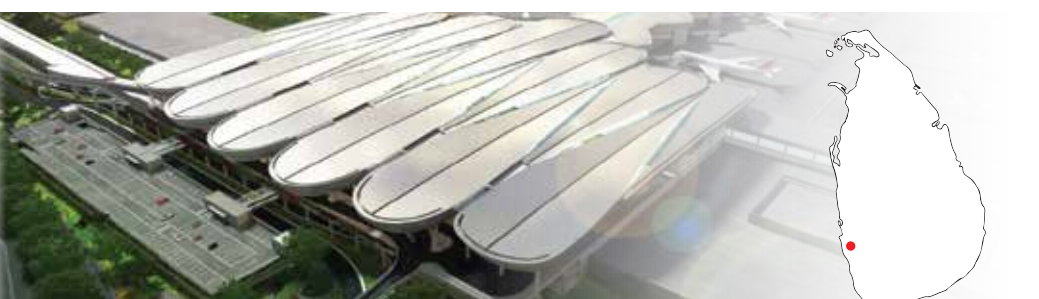
Scheme: ODA Loan

Amount: JPY 35,020 m

Loan Agreement Signing: 03/2014

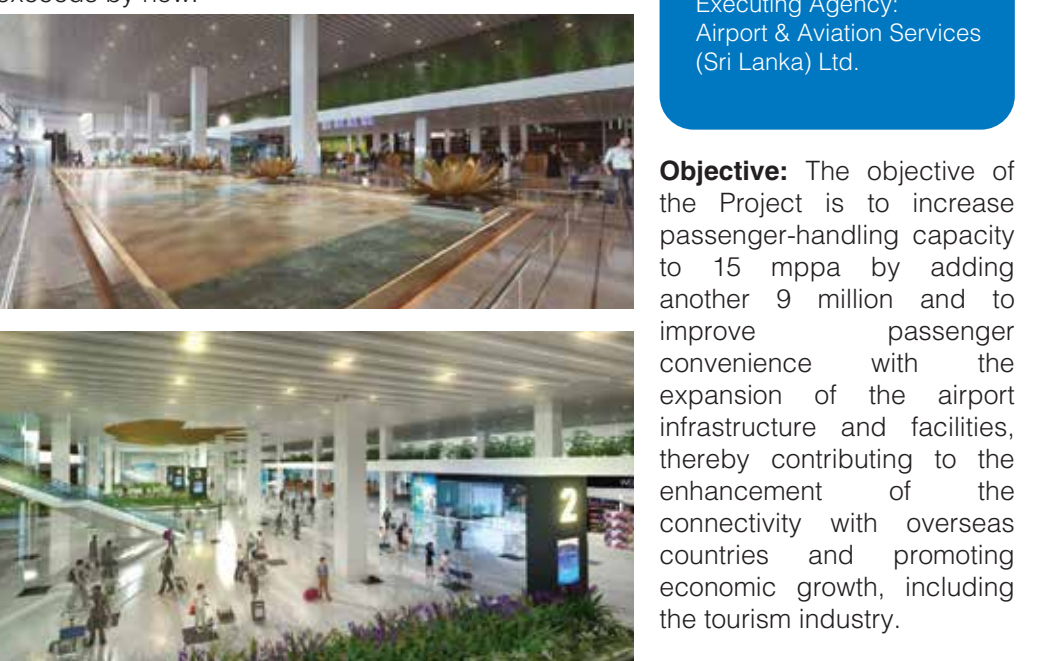
Executing Agency: Ministry of Highways

Objective: The project will construct a new 6-lane bridge across the Kelani river at Peliyagoda. The new bridge will extend southwards from Colombo-Katunayake Expressway, and divide towards Port Access Road and Baseline Road. The bridge is designed as an extra dozed bridge, such that no piers need to be constructed on the river bed. This will minimize any impact to the water-flow and ecological balance. Japanese technology is to be used to construct this land mark bridge which will become the Gateway to Colombo city.



Bandaranaike International Airport Development Project

Background: Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA) is Sri Lanka's biggest Airport and the main gateway to the world. BIA would act as a regional and national economic motor. It creates the necessary infrastructure for a wide range of economic activities, as access to markets and international transport links are vital for economic development. On the other hand, Sri Lanka, as an island country, it will immensely benefit for regional cooperation and social inclusion. Present Airport, under JICA previous assistance, can cater 6 million passengers per annum (mppa), which exceeds by now.



Project at a Glance

Scheme: ODA Loan

Amount (I) JPY 28,969 m (II) JPY 45,428 m

Date of Loan Agreement: 03/2012, 03/2016

Executing Agency: Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Ltd.

Objective: The objective of the Project is to increase passenger-handling capacity to 15 mppa by adding another 9 million and to improve passenger convenience with the expansion of the airport infrastructure and facilities, thereby contributing to the enhancement of the connectivity with overseas countries and promoting economic growth, including the tourism industry.



Greater Colombo Transmission & Distribution Loss Reduction Project

Background: The Greater Colombo Area accounts for approximately half of the GDP because of emerging investments and developments such as hotels, commercial complexes, port expansions, etc. Therefore, the power demand there has risen rapidly in recent years along with economic growth. The power transmission and distribution network needs to be strengthened to reduce the transmission and distribution losses due to wastage of powerenergy and to provide a more reliable supply of power. The Project contributes to supporting the



Project at a Glance

Scheme: ODA Loan

Amount: JPY 15,941 m

Loan Agreement Signing: 03/2013

Executing Agency: Ceylon Electricity Board

Objective: Enhanced transmission and distribution network in the Greater Colombo area; - to strengthen transmission and distribution network capacity, increase reliability of power supply, - to reduce transmission losses, thereby contributing to economic development, - to contribute to the economic and social development



The Project for Formulation of Western Province Solid Waste Management Master Plan

Background: With recent population and economic growth, Sri Lanka has been facing environmental problems caused by increasing waste volume. The waste volume is now estimated to be 10,800 tonnes/day. Illegal dumping and unsafe open dumping are also challenges to be addressed for environment and sanitation improvement.



Project at a Glance

Scheme: Technical Cooperation

Date of R/D: 12/2018

Executing Agency: National Solid Waste Management Support Center, Waste Management Authority and relevant organizations

Objective: The Project aims to develop Western Province's Solid Waste Master Plan and their planning and coordination capacity for appropriate solid waste management.



The Project for the Establishment of Research and Training Complex at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna

Background: University of Jaffna is the only higher education institution in agriculture sector in the northern region. However, because of it had been forced to evacuate to Jaffna for 25 years, practical training have been conducted with the help of other universities by borrowing the necessary facilities. From 2014, although activities at Kilinochchi Campus were restarted, due to the limitation of facilities, the teaching program tended to be deviated to theory and lecture, and more practical education and research were required.



Project at a Glance

Scheme: ODA Grant

Grant Amount: JPY 1,167 m

Date of Loan Agreement: 05/2016

Executing Agency: University of Jaffna

Objective: This project will increase the number of students, expand the training programs provided to people working in the field of agriculture, and initiate practical training at the training farm. It is expected that these measures will improve the services provided by the university, including the development of agricultural technology and the dissemination of agricultural activities appropriate to the region, while improving the agricultural productivity and livelihoods for farmers, thereby reducing the poverty and vulnerability in the war-affected area.



Advisor for Empowerment and Protection of Women with Solid & Sustainable Mechanism

Background: In the emerging regions, challenges of the women and Female Headed Households (FHHs) exist in terms of availability and accessibility to the service for basic needs, coordination and networking among essential service providers, and social and economic positions of women, which lead to marginalization of FHHs and women in need within and outside the society.



Project at a Glance

Scheme: Technical Cooperation

Duration: 2019- 2020 (In-Country Training) 2019- 2020 (Dispatch of Advisor)

Target areas: Northern, Eastern, North Central and Uva Provinces

Executing Agency: State Ministry of Women and Child Development, Pre-School & Primary Education, School Infrastructure & Education Services

Objective: JICA conducted "Strengthening and Sensitizing of Frontline Officers in Woman Development Sector" attached to Ministry of Women" to strengthen capacity of Frontline Officers working under Women's Bureau to effectively perform public service delivery in Emerging regions. Afterward, JICA dispatched an expert to strengthen and enhance the institutional capacity to improve their service delivery to contribute economic and social empowerment of women in the regions.



The Project for Strengthening Education for Children with Special Needs through Inclusive Education Approach in Sri Lanka (REACH-SS)

Background: Sri Lanka's primary education has achieved both net enrollment rate and completion rate to large extent without gender gaps. It is, however, estimated that there are still about 16,000 out-of-school children, and many of them have severe disabilities.



Project at a Glance

Scheme: Technical Cooperation

Date of R/D: 11 / 2017

Executing Agency: Ministry of Education

Objective: Under such circumstances, the Project aims to develop an inclusive education approach for children with special needs in Colombo and Kurunegala. for all, accepting every child to the regular schools and the children of SEUs to the mainstreaming classes are required. **Objective:** Under such circumstances, the Project aims to develop an inclusive education approach for children with special needs in Colombo and Kurunegala.



Landslide Disaster Protection Project of the National Road Network (LDPP)

Background: In the mountainous and hilly areas of the central Sri Lanka, landslide disasters, such as landside, slope failure, rock falls and debris flows (sediment disasters) have frequently occurred in the event of heavy rainfall during the monsoon period due to the rapid development of road network in addition to the fragile geological characteristics and steep topographical conditions. In the event, landslide disasters have caused significant economic losses due to the disruption of closure of the road. Since 2013, JICA has implemented an ODA loan for the Landslide Disaster Protection Project (LDPP) to improve national roads in the seven district of the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa provinces.



Project at a Glance

Scheme: ODA Loan

Amount: JPY7,619 m

Date of Loan Agreement: 03/2013

Completion: 07/2020

Executing Agency: Ministry of Highways

Objective: To develop a self-sustaining system for landslide risk reduction through the implementation of landslide countermeasure works on the national roads in the seven districts and the improvement in the safety of road network and the livelihoods of the residents, thereby contributing to socio-economic development in Sri Lanka.