

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers in Cambodia

Since 1965



JICA's Volunteer Program

JICA's volunteer program supports activities by Japanese citizens who wish to cooperate in the economic and social development as well as the reconstruction of developing countries. The volunteer program is widely recognized as one of the most well-known programs of Japan's international cooperation. Furthermore, upon their return to Japan, the volunteers are expected to work actively with a global perspective in Japanese society.



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Recruitment campaigns target Japanese citizens between the ages of 20 and 69, with the areas of cooperation such as education, sport, health care, public utilities etc.

The first volunteers to Cambodia were dispatched in 1965. Cambodia was one of the five countries where the first Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers were dispatched in the world. JICA restarted to dispatch volunteers in 1992 after decades of civil war in Cambodia ended. The total number of volunteers dispatched to Cambodia reached 808 as of January 2024, in total approximately 56,000 volunteers have been dispatched to 99 countries in all over the world.



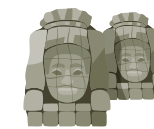
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• Dispatched volunteers by province (cumulative since 1965)

Phnom Penh	413
Battambang	79
Kampong Speu	45
Siem Reap	51
Kampong Cham	36
Preah Sihanouk	30
Kratie	26
Takeo	19
Kampot	19
Kandal	20
Svay Rieng	17
Kampong Chhnang	17
Prey Veng	10
Banteay Meanchey	9
Kampong Thom	8
Pursat	5
Preah Vihear	2
Kep	1
Koh Kong	1
Total	808



• Dispatched volunteers by sector (cumulative since 1965)

Education and Sports	522
Government and Public Administration	79
Health Care and Medical Services	56
Mining and Manufacturing	42
Public Works and Utilities	43
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	33
Business and Tourism	16
Social Welfare Services	4
Energy	3
Others	10
Total	808

As of January 2024



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33 Volunteers
in 9 Provinces & 1 City

Siem Reap

7 volunteers, Water Quality Analysis,
Primary School Education,
Science Education, Civil Engineering



Battambang

5 volunteers, Primary School Education,
Physical Education



Kampong Speu

1 volunteer, Science Education



Kampong Chhnang

2 volunteers, Primary School Education, Midwifery



Koh Kong

1 volunteer, Soccer



Kampot

1 volunteer, Soccer



Phnom Penh

4 volunteer, Physical Education, Electronics,
Car Maintenance



Svay Rieng

3 volunteers, Physical Education, Soccer,
Primary School Education



Kampong Cham

3 volunteers, Science Education,
Physical Education, Nursing



Kratie

5 volunteers, Primary School Education, Nursing,
Soccer, Early Childhood Education

