

Objectives

Established as an Incorporated Administrative Agency under the Act of the Incorporated Administrative Agency (Act No. 136, 2002) - Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) aims to contribute to the promotion of international cooperation as well as the sound development of Japanese and global economy by supporting the socioeconomic development, recovery or economic stability of developing regions.

Vision: Leading the World with Trust

Mission

JICA, in accordance with the Development Cooperation Charter, will work on human security and quality growth.

Vision

Leading the world with trust

JICA, with its partners, will take the lead in forging bonds of trust across the world, aspiring for a free, peaceful and prosperous world where people can hope for a better future and explore their diverse potentials.

Actions

1. Commitment

Commit ourselves with pride and passion to achieving our mission and vision.

2. Gemba

Dive into the field ("Gemba") and work together with the people.

3. Strategy

Think and act strategically with broad and long-term perspectives.

4. Co-Creation

Bring together diverse wisdom and resources.

5. Innovation

Innovate to bring about unprecedented impacts.

JICA implements effective and efficient support under the Japanese government's aid policy based on an unbiased, broad perspective that extends beyond assistance schemes such as technical cooperation, Finance and Investment Cooperation and Grants.

JICA around the world

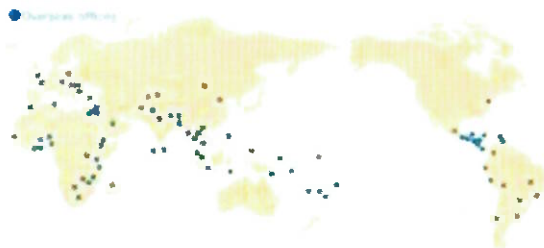
Overseas Offices

There are about hundred offices are located worldwide to promote projects that meet local needs.

Domestic Offices

JICA has 15 domestic offices throughout Japan. Each draws upon local distinctions and human resources to advance a range of JICA projects and provide trainings.

JICA's network



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JICA in Cameroon



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JICA Programme in Cameroon



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❖ Agriculture and Rural Development

The rural sector development is one of the prioritised areas to accelerate economic growth and poverty reduction in Cameroon. JICA implements the **Project for Upland Rice and Irrigation Rice Development (PRODERIP, 2016-2021)**, which aims to increase the production and improve the quality of rice. We also invite trainees to Japan for the **training programme** for rural development.



Training on NERICA (New Rice for Africa)

Furthermore, JICA sends **Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV)** to rural communities. They work with local people and introduce best practices, management system, and new techniques from their experiences to improve productivity, food security and increase profitability in villages.

❖ Economic Development

JICA supports improvement of quality and productivity in Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) with the view to expanding job opportunities and economic development by the **Project on Integrated SME Promotion with the Enhancement of KAIZEN (2018-2021)** and provision of the **training for SME Business Promotion** in Japan.

KAIZEN is a management philosophy and know-how that brings continuous improvement of productivity and quality. It has contributed to the development of Japan, especially in the manufacturing industries.

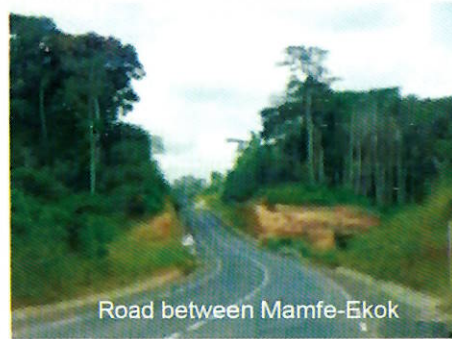
To watch the KAIZEN promotion video;
YouTube: <https://youtu.be/LIOVaep2Ayk>

❖ Regional Cooperation

Basic Infrastructure for economic development

JICA has provided **ODA loans** to improve infrastructures such as major roads and electricity distribution networks to stimulate private investment and economic activities, and to improve the livelihoods of the people in the Central/Western Africa in collaboration with African Development Bank;

- Transport Facilitation Program for the Bamenda-Mamfe-Ekok / Mfum-Abakaliki-Enugu Corridor;
- Project to Strengthen and Extend the Electricity Transmission and Distribution Networks;
- Batchenga-Lena Road Project;
- Yaounde-Brazzaville International Corridor Development Project (Mintom-Lele Section)



Road between Mamfe-Ekok

Environmental Conservation

The Congo Bassin is the second largest tropical rain forest after the Amazon and is an important biodiversity source. In order to protect the biodiversity and promote its sustainable use, JICA implements following projects in collaboration with universities and NGOs:

- Project for Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries (2015-2020);
- Capacity Development Project for Sustainable Forest Eco-System Management (2017-2022);
- Cassava Commercialization Project for Small-Scale Farmers in the Eastern Region of Cameroon (2017-2020);
- Project of Establishment and Implementation of an Innovative Forest Resource Management Co-created in Collaboration between Ecological Methods and Indigenous Knowledge (2018-2023)

❖ Human Resources Development

JICA has constructed more than **120 schools (1500 classrooms)** throughout all 10 regions in Cameroon by **grant aid**. In order to further improve the quality of education, JICA sends **volunteer teachers (JOCV)** and provide administrative officials with **capacity training in Japan or Third-countries**.



Primary school

❖ Other

JICA offers Master's Degree and Internship Program of African Business Education Initiative for Youth (**ABE Initiative**).

This program offers opportunities for young and eligible African men and women to study at Master's courses in Japanese universities as international students and to experience internships at Japanese enterprises in order to develop effective skills and knowledge in various fields for contributing the development of industries in Africa.

For more information:
<https://www.jica.go.jp/english/countries/africa/internship.html>