



JICA Volunteers

Europe
JOCVs: **606**
Senior Volunteers: **78**

Middle East
JOCVs: **2,696**
Senior Volunteers: **662**



Africa
JOCVs: **13,042**
Senior Volunteers: **306**

Over the Last 50 Years

In the 50 years since the first five Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs) were dispatched to Laos, JICA has expanded its volunteer programs to include Senior Volunteers and Youth and Senior Volunteers for Overseas Japanese (Nikkei) Communities. To date, more than 47,000 volunteers have been dispatched to 96 countries and regions.

Asia
JOCVs: **11,682**
Senior Volunteers: **2,071**

Americas
JOCVs: **8,591**
Senior Volunteers: **1,865**
Nikkei Youth Volunteers: **1,188**
Nikkei Senior Volunteers: **455**

Oceania
JOCVs: **3,418**
Senior Volunteers: **628**



Fifty Years of Volunteers
Total 47,288 (26,924 men/20,364 women)

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| JOCVs | Senior Volunteers | Nikkei Youth Volunteers | Nikkei Senior Volunteers | Total |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 40,035 | 5,610 | 1,188 | 455 | |
| 21,683 | 4,602 | 415 | 224 | Men |
| 18,352 | 1,008 | 773 | 231 | Women |

Note: Volunteers dispatched to 96 countries and regions during the 50 years through January 2015.