

**FAST FACTS**  
53  
number of years JICA's Volunteer program has been implemented since the first batch in 1966

1,658  
number of Japanese volunteers dispatched under the program as of end of 2018

20-69  
age range of JICA Volunteers dispatched to partner countries

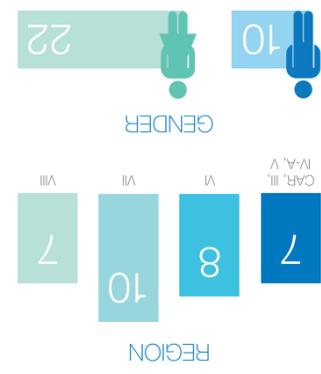
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Regular length of years to a volunteer is assigned to a developing country

In the Philippines, Japanese volunteers received the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award, Asia's equivalent of the Nobel Prize, for the lives of communities other than their own.

Professionals are assigned to developing countries for two years to live with local communities and contribute their specialized knowledge and skills. The volunteers focus on as many as 120 development areas, while fostering self-reliance and international solidarity through their volunteer work. Depending on local requests, a short-term volunteer may be dispatched for less than one year.

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Volunteer Program involves Japanese citizens in supporting socio-economic development in Japan's partner countries. Its mission is to contribute to inclusive development and to promote good will, and international understanding.

## The JICA Volunteer Program



- JICA Volunteer Dispatch Categories in the Philippines**
- Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
  - Human Resources
  - Planning and Government
  - Public Works and Utilities
  - Health / Healthcare
  - Manufacturing
  - Business and Tourism
  - Social Welfare

**Recruitment & Deployment Schedule**

The recruitment process will take a minimum of 1 year from the receipt of request to deployment of volunteer.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS	SPRING	AUTUMN
Submission Deadline LP → JICA PP	September	March
Submission Deadline JICA PP → JICA HQ	October	April
Recruitment Period	April-August	October-February
Result of Selection	Early August	Early February
Deployment	April, July	July, November

*The success of the recruitment is dependent on the available volunteers for the requested field.*

**Demarcation of Cost**

The Local Partner Institutions (LPI) responsibility will include expenses for project activities and assignment of counterpart personnel for the effective transfer of knowledge and skills of the volunteer.

ITEMS	LPI (Local Partner Institution)	JICA
Round Trip Travel Cost from Japan to Philippines	✓	
Living Allowances	✓	
Housing/Accommodation (if possible)	✓	
Expense of Domestic Official Trip	✓	
Operational and Equipment Cost	✓	
Assignment of Counterpart for Volunteer	✓	
Medical, Health and Life Insurance		✓



The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is the executing agency of Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA).

JICA envisions a free, peaceful, and prosperous world where people can hope for a better future and can explore their diverse potentials. JICA's commitment is based on its Development Cooperation Charter where they work with partner countries to achieve human security and quality growth.

JICA is the world's largest bilateral aid agency working with over 150 countries and regions. It has 15 branch offices across Japan and about a hundred overseas offices including the Philippines.

JICA is steadfast in sharing Japanese expertise and technology for long-term development impact. A key development partner of the Philippines since the 1960s, JICA also acts as a bridge towards stronger bilateral relations and lasting partnership between Japan and the Philippines.



# Volunteer Program



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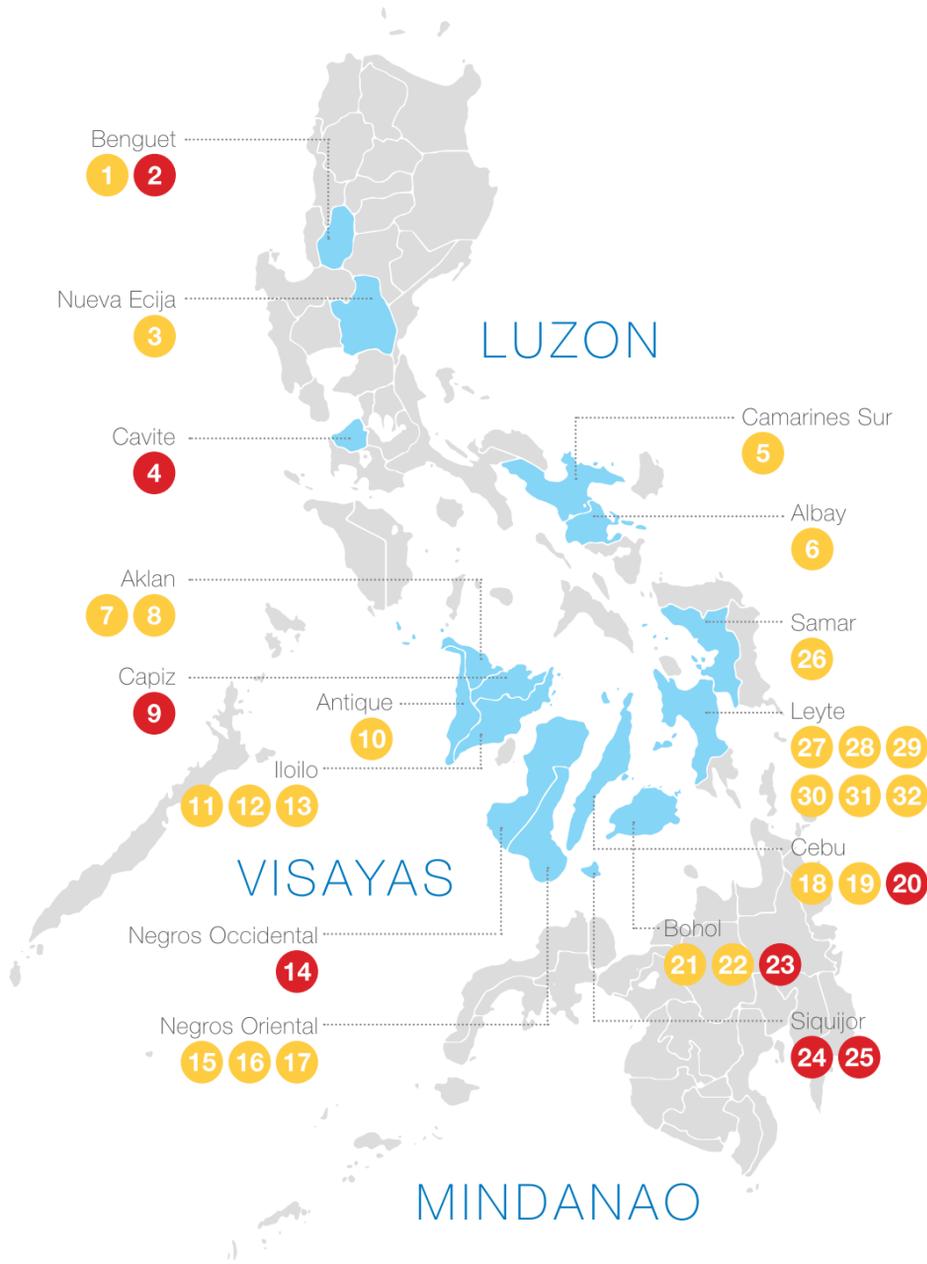
## Map of JICA Volunteer Deployment 2019

### Achieving Sustainable Economic Growth through Further Promotion of Investment

JICA Volunteers work with the community to enhance their administrative capacity and to develop the human resource for industries. They provide technical assistance to develop the trade skills of local people, improve product quality, develop new products/alternative industries, utilize available raw materials, establish networks and market products.

### Overcoming Vulnerability and Stabilizing Bases for Human Life and Production Activity

JICA Volunteers deployed to various areas in the country assist in enhancing basic social services. They provide technical assistance in the field of education, health, environment, agriculture, and social work. Likewise, they extend support to promote a more responsive environment to the socially vulnerable members of the community.



#### Benguet

- 1 Disaster Risk Reduction and Management | La Trinidad
- 2 Tourism | La Trinidad

#### Nueva Ecija

- 3 Animal Husbandry | Science City of Muñoz

#### Cavite

- 4 Machine Tools | Rosario

#### Camarines Sur

- 5 Community Development | Tinambac

#### Albay

- 6 Disaster Prevention and Disaster Relief | Tiwi

#### Aklan

- 7 Vegetable Growing | Banga
- 8 Disaster Prevention and Disaster Relief | Kalibo

#### Capiz

- 9 Food Processing | Roxas City

#### Antique

- 10 Vegetable Growing | San Remigio

#### Iloilo

- 11-13 Assistance and Education for Person(s) with Disabilities | Concepcion • Leon • Maasin

#### Negros Occidental

- 14 Tourism | Victoria City

#### Negros Oriental

- 15 Animal Husbandry | Dumaguete City
- 16 Disaster Prevention and Disaster Relief | Pamplona
- 17 Veterinary Medicine | Dumaguete City

#### Cebu

- 18 Vegetable Growing | Alegria
- 19 Vegetable Growing | Ginatilan
- 20 Information Communication Technology | Cebu City

#### Bohol

- 21 Nutrition | Loay
- 22 Veterinary Medicine | Ubay
- 23 Design | Tagbilaran City

#### Siquijor

- 24 Handicrafts | Siquijor
- 25 Tourism | San Juan

#### Samar

- 26 Community Development | Basey

#### Leyte

- 27 Medical Instruments | Tacloban City
- 28 Public Health | Matag-ob
- 29 Midwifery | Calubian
- 30 Primary School Education | Canramos, Tanauan
- 31 Nursing | Ormoc City
- 32 Primary School Education | San Roque, Tanauan

