

Trust and Peace Building – Refocusing on Pathways to Enhance Resilience in an Insecure World **25**th August **2022**

JICA's Trust-Building Approach for Sustainable Peace





1. Objective and Approach

 JICA aims to realize peaceful and inclusive societies by contributing to the **building of resilient** states and societies that can prevent outbreaks and recurrences of violent conflicts.

(JICA Global Agenda for Peacebuilding)



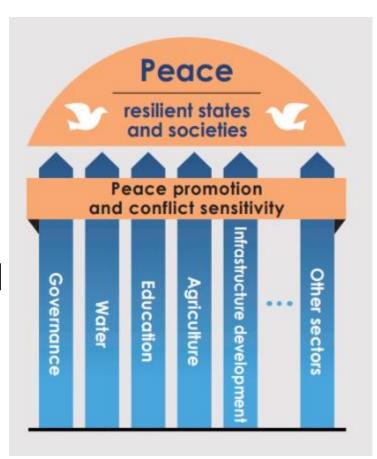




2. Operational Framework

(1) Human Security Approach

- Key principles
 - Respect for human dignity, trust-building
 - Comprehensive multisectoral approach
 - > Prevention-oriented
 - Capacity development and institution building
 - Empowering individuals and communities to build resilient societies

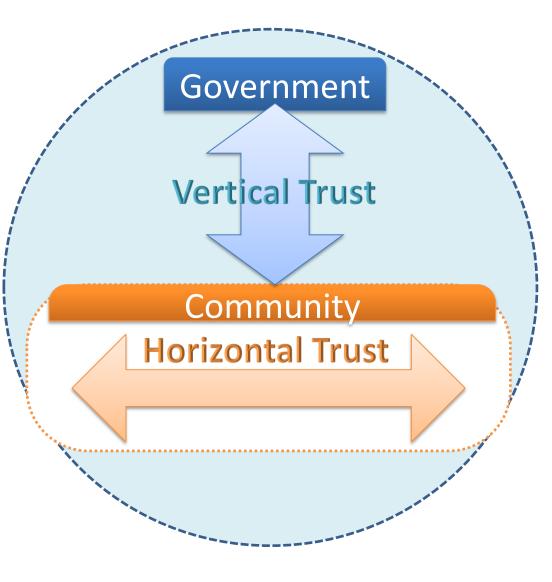




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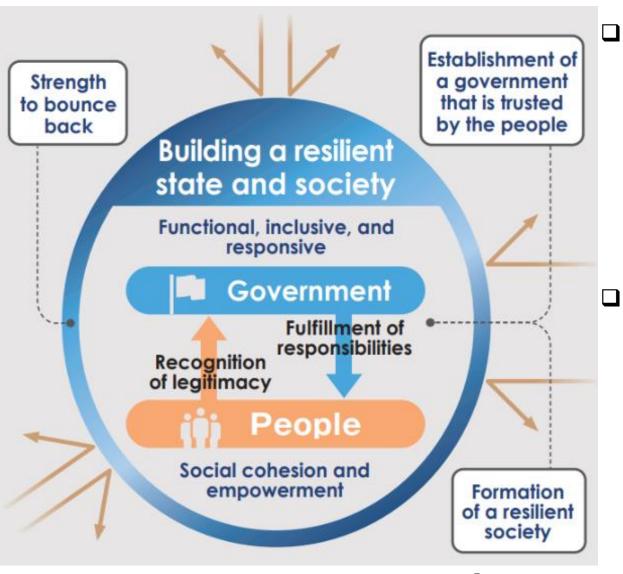
(2) Trust Building

- [Vertical Trust] Trust building between government and the population
- [Horizontal Trust]
 Trust building in local communities
 (nurturing social capital in multi-ethnic communities and/or refugees and host communities)





Capacity Building of Local Governments, Building Resilient Societies, and Trust Building



- JICA promotes capacity development for inclusive and functional public service delivery, including infrastructure development to support areas and ethnic groups at risk of being left behind in development, as well as victims of conflicts.
- JICA works on development of basic infrastructure to build societies where people can coexist, socioeconomic and psychosocial support to prevent the spread of violent extremism, and building trust between the government and the population, as well as among the population.



Reasons for Eroded Trust in Government

Non-transparent redistribution of public resources

"Why and how did the gov't select a certain project to be implemented in a certain area?"

Mismatch between needs and services

Quality and quantity

People's perceptions



'Unfair' delivery of services

"Public services gives preferential treatment to certain ethnicity"

Attitude and behavior of gov't officers

"Not close to the community"

"Ignoring views of community,

no respect to community"

Corruption and nepotism

"Certain ethnic group has influence on public policy and personnel management"



Case 1: Cote d'Ivoire

The Project on Human Resource Development for Strengthening Local Administration in Central and Northern Areas of Côte d'Ivoire (PCN-CI)



The Model of PCN-CI



Evidence-based planning

- ✓ Conduct Inventory Survey & Create database
- Preparation of Development Plans

Quality Implementation

- ✓ Proper procurement
- ✓ Construction supervision

Maintenance & Management with Communities

- ✓ Support for Community Organizations
- ✓ Monitor maintenance / management by communities

Phase 2

- Area : Gbeke Region, Haut-Sassandra Region
- Period: 2019 2024
- C/P: Ministry of Interior and Security, Gbeke Region, Haut-Sassandra Region

Characteristics of the "model"

- Clarification of roles and responsibilities
- Collaboration between local government and community
- Effective use of existing resources (human and finance)



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The Project for Community Reinforcement Towards Social Cohesion in Greater Abidjan (COSAY)

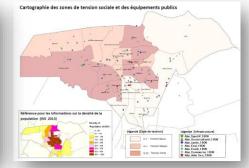




Evidence-Based Planning

- Infrastructure & Social Database
- Better understanding of needs
- 3 years plan based on scientific analysis





Accountability

- Information board, Opinion box and SNS
- Accountability Improvement Committee
- Visible and Open communication with residents
- Clear administrative procedures and explanation





Joint (Sub-) Quartier Management Committee: CCG(S)Q



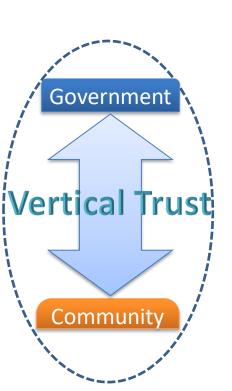
- Committee of residents from different groups (religion, ethnicity, gender, age, etc.)
- Social Dialogue to discuss local issues
- Communication with the city government
- Sensitization of the population
- Management of infrastructure projects 8



jica/ Case 2: Sierra Leone



Resilience in Sierra Leone (ELSD project)



- Duration: 2021-2025 (4 years)
- Target Location: Eastern and Southern Regions
- Partner Agency: MLGRD
- Project to disseminate the outcomes of previous project (CDCD),

i.e. "Local Council's Development Operational Guideline"

Characteristics of the "Guideline"

- Community participatory planning
- Effective coordination with MDAs (offices of line ministries)
- Transparency in procurement process
- Accountability to community











Case 3: Nigeria



UNDP/JICA cooperation for capacity development in North-East States



Federal Government (North East Development **Commission; NEDC)**

State Government

Local Government Area (LGA)



Training and technical advice on

peacebuilding, reconstruction

and governance in line with the





Dispatch expert

Invitation to Japan

UNDP-JICA

Invite Senior Officials of North-East states to Japan

Sharing Japan's reconstruction experience and learn collaboration between local governments and communities



Technical Training

Master Plan of NEDC

- Formulate reconstruction policies and plans that reflect the opinions of various stakeholders
- Strengthen coordination among federal, state and local gov'ts

Workshop in Nigeria

- Workshop to local government officials
- Using resource from both **UNDP** and **JICA**



Early Recovery and Stabilization of **Communities**

Direct support to communities, ex-combatants, etc. inside the northeast region





