

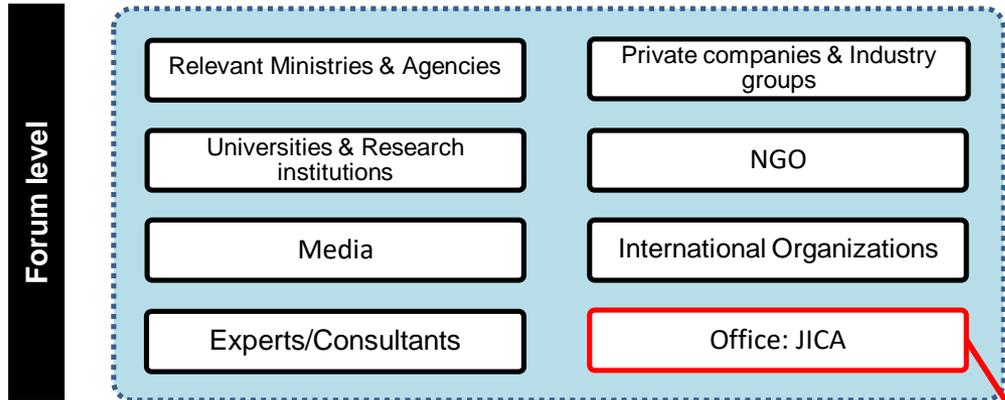


Introduction to “JIPFA: JICA Platform for Food and Agriculture”

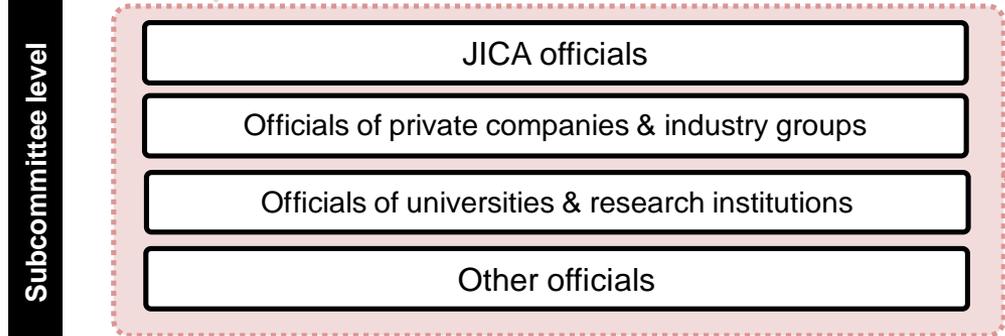
Mechanisms of information sharing and collaborative work system establishment among industries, government and universities to contribute to achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

JICA will further develop our relationships with those who have deepened the collaboration in ODA projects, etc. and established the “JICA Platform for Food and Agriculture” in April 2019. JICA is looking forward to **attendees interested in this platform** from government agencies, universities/research institutions, international organizations, private companies/industry groups, NGOs, media, etc.

Image of initiatives for JICA Platform for Food and Agriculture (JIPFA)



Subcommittees for target regions & countries and fields & issues respectively, which JICA has focused on/participating organizations strongly desire, have been established.



Collaborative project composition
Participation in JICA projects

Reports
Sharing experiences



<Main activities>

1. Sharing information and experiences through websites and e-mails;
2. Holding forums (annually): reporting activities and exchanging opinions on action policies & plans;
3. Establishing subcommittees (meetings).

<Roles of the Office (JICA)>

1. Collecting and providing information on the present status and issues of developing countries;
2. Website operation and clerical work to hold forums and subcommittees;
3. Conducting relevant projects (investigations, human resource training, etc.);
4. Promoting and supporting joint activities among members;
5. Responding to individual consultations for participation in JICA projects and other projects; and others.

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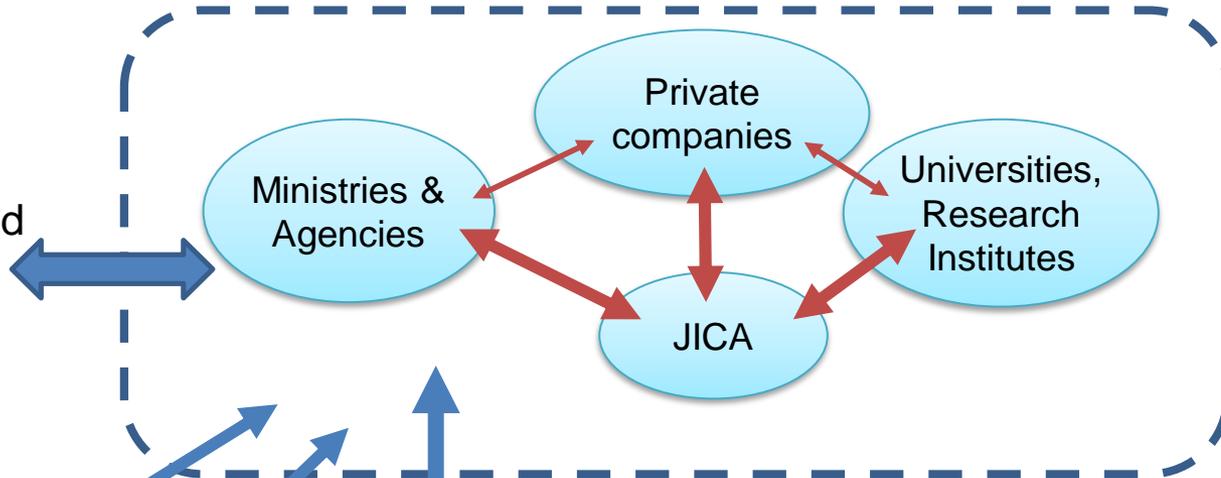
1. Holding subcommittee meetings (information sharing & opinion exchange) (as necessary) (JICA TV conference system enables the participation from local areas.);
2. Holding various study sessions, events, etc.;
3. Planning and supporting joint activities (joint research, technology development, overseas expansion of private companies, training of human resources in developing countries and Japan, etc.); and others.

Subcommittee of JiPFA

Subcommittee pages are currently being updated.

Subcommittee Meetings

- Reports
- Sharing information and experiences



Collaborative
Project composition

Feedback of Lessons

- Start-up
- Scientific evidence
- Partnership such as PPP
- Prospect for Scale-up, Scale-out

Participation in
JICA projects

(Image)

“Project to Strengthen Food Value Chains in XX country”

- Survey into current value chain conditions (Private companies);
- Target crops' quality improvement research (Universities, Research Institutes);
- Improving laboratories (JICA);
- Training agricultural engineers and laboratory technicians (Ministries & Agencies/Universities);
- Technical training for farmers (JICA);
- Transmitting Japanese market needs (Private companies); and others.