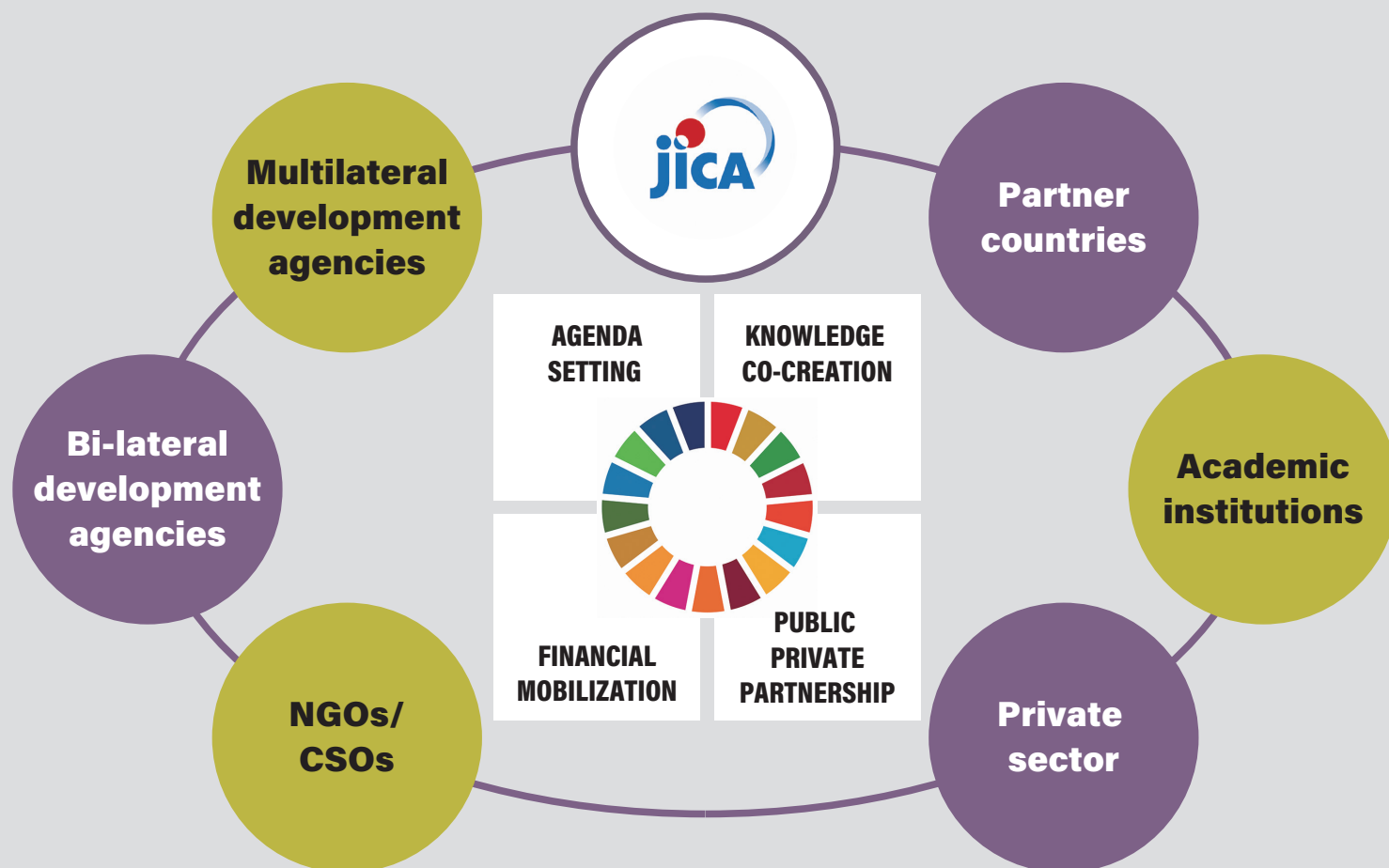


COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIP

JICA promotes collaboration and partnership with multiple actors to realize the vision of the Cluster Strategy “Improving Nutrition through the Life-course” .



Key SDGs indicators to be achieved by 2030 in the target countries



2.1 By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to
2.2 By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons.



3.1 By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births.
3.2 By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births.
3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being.

For further cluster information

JICA Nutrition Declaration (2021)



For JICA-net Multimedia-based Material

Maternal and Child Nutrition
and SHOKUIKU in Japan (2021)



School Meals and Shokuiku in Japan
through the lens of Planetary Health (2024)



JICA Global Agenda for Nutrition

Cluster Strategy for Improving Nutrition through the Life-course



Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) works toward the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



JICA GLOBAL AGENDA & CLUSTER STRATEGY OVERVIEW

JICA Global Agenda (JGA) is a set of cooperation strategies for global issues consisted with 20 thematic areas, including **Improving Nutrition**, to contribute to the achievement of **the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030**. **JGA for Improving Nutrition** will contribute to **"solving the problem of 'malnutrition in all its forms' "**, which is a growing global concern. To promote nutritional improvement efforts toward Human Security, JICA Nutrition Declaration "Nutrition for All: Ten-Point Commitment to Realize Human Security" was announced on December 7, 2021.

In 2022, 148.1 million children under 5 years of age (22.3%) were stunted globally. Overweight and obesity are major factors to diet-related Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs), also increase the risk of cancer. The rapid increased number of overweight and obesity has been identified among children and adolescents. Especially, children born to undernourished mothers are more likely to have low birth weight and will be at increased risk for future NCDs. The vicious cycle of malnutrition across generations needs to be broken. Since malnutrition leads to NCDs in adulthood, frailty in older people, it is important to address malnutrition throughout the life-course.

This Cluster Strategy is developed with a vision of **"Achieving optimal nutrition and well-being through the life-course of all people"**. It aims to (1) achieve quality nutrition services in primary health care, (2) gain knowledge and motivation for healthy choices, and (3) realize a promoting environment for healthy diet to solve all forms of malnutrition, by multi-sectoral collaboration through the system strengthening in food, water and sanitation, education and social protection, with the focus on the health sector.

THREE APPROACHES FOR IMPROVING NUTRITION

Nutrition improvement through Primary Health Care (PHC)

1. Realization of Healthy "the first 1,000 days"

Nutritional guidance and supplementation for mothers and children through perinatal care. Strengthening of service quality through the use of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) handbooks.



"The Project for Strengthening Maternal and Child Nutrition Services "



"Project for the Improvement of Maternal and Child Nutrition through Primary Health Care"

2. Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) prevention

Strengthening the capacity of specialized health workers and community health workers (CHWs) and building systems for the health of all generations and the prevention and management of NCDs.



"Project for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases"



"Project for Strengthening Health Care Systems for Preventing Non-Communicable Diseases"

3. Promotion of shokuiku and school meal for pre- and school-age children

Supporting to improve school meal program design and implementation such as nutrition standards, food procurement and management, kitchen operations, hygiene management, strengthening of government administration, referring to Japan's experience.

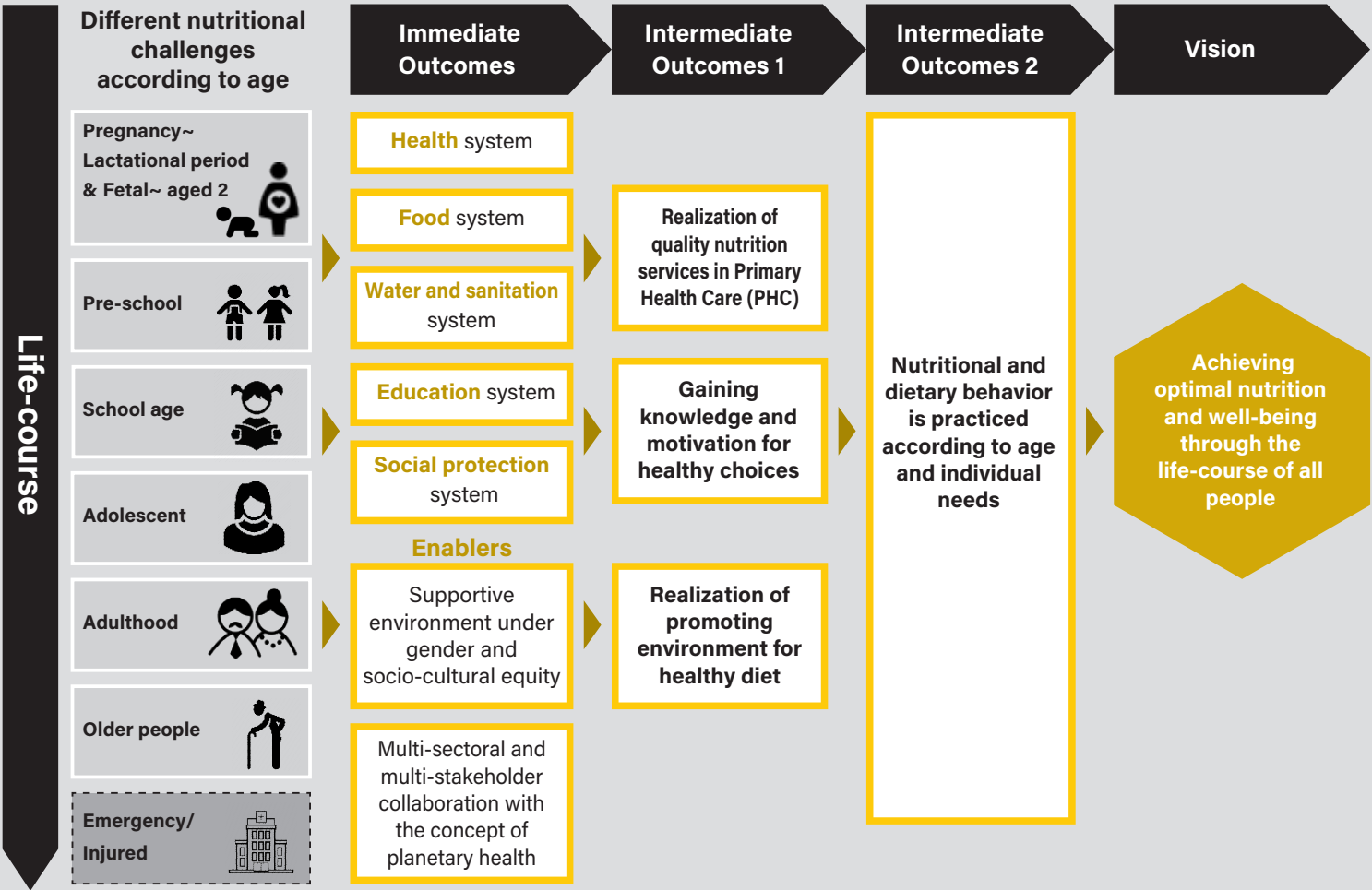


"Promoting Healthy Growth through Shokuiku"



"Project for Supporting the Implementation of School Lunch Services"

DEVELOPMENT SCENARIO



JICA'S SOLUTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

JICA's cooperation to improve Nutrition through the Life-course

4463 health care workers and officers trained toward improving nutrition (JFY2024)



Training for monitoring nutrition service, Mozambique

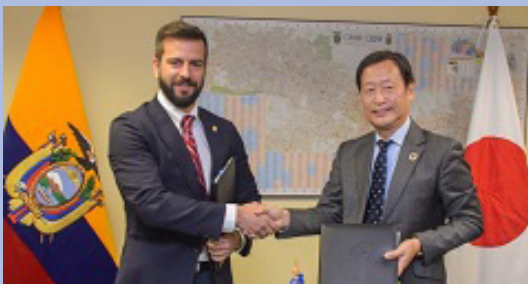


Knowledge Co-Creation Programs, Japan

122 technical cooperation projects and approximately JPY 60.7 billion financial commitment (JFY2019 -2024)



Explanation on the project activities, Uzbekistan



COVID-19 Crisis Response Emergency Support Loan, Ecuador