

# INCLUSIVE AND DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT

## What is JICA?

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) assists and supports developing countries and countries in transition as the executing agency of Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA). In accordance with its vision of "Inclusive and Dynamic Development", JICA supports the resolution of issues of developing countries by using the most suitable tools of various assistance methods and a

combined regional-, country-, and issue-oriented approach. JICA, the world largest bilateral aid agency, is in charge of administrating ODA through technical cooperation, ODA loans, and grant aid in integrated manner, and has some 100 offices worldwide to promote projects in response to local needs in over 150 countries.

## JICA Balkan Office

Being established in 2006 in Belgrade, JICA Balkan Office covers Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*,

Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia. JICA Balkan Office provides assistance for growth and stability to the countries of this region, working mainly in the areas of environmental conservation, private sector development and the consolidation of peace.

\* The Government of Japan recognized Kosovo as an independent country on March 18<sup>th</sup> 2008.

### Bilateral Assistance

### Official Development Assistance (ODA)

### Multilateral Assistance

Financial contribution to international organizations

#### Dispatch of Experts



Expert in Digital Mapping

#### Technical Cooperation

For human resources development and formulation of administrative systems of developing countries, technical cooperation involves the dispatch of experts, provision of necessary equipment and training of personnel from developing countries in Japan and other countries. Cooperation plans can be tailored to address a broad range of issues.

#### Acceptance of Trainees



Training Program for Agriculture

#### ODA Loans

(concessional loans)

ODA loans provides low-interest, long-term and concessional funds (in Japanese yen) to finance the development efforts of partner country.



Jamuna Bridge in Bangladesh

#### Grant Aid\*

Grant aid is used for improving basic infrastructure such as schools, hospitals, water-supply facilities, roads, and obtaining health and medical care, equipment and other requirements



International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan

\*except grant aid programs implemented by the Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs independently.

#### Cooperation through Citizen Participation

JICA's cooperation realized through dispatch of volunteers or partnership with Japanese NGO and Universities.



Citizen Participation



# JICA in the Republic of Albania



## Improvement of Sewerage system of Greater Tirana (ODA Loan)

This project aims to improve the quality of groundwater and local river water by developing sewage system, including a sewage treatment plant and wastewater collection system in Greater Tirana area, thereby improving the living environment of the residents of this area.

JICA has extended various projects in Albania, in the fields of agriculture, infrastructure development, medical care, and the environment.

## The Project for Support of Waste Minimization and 3R Promotion (Technical Cooperation)

This project aims to introduce a 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) framework in sustainable solid waste management at local governments in Albania. The objectives are waste reduction as well as capacity building of the Ministry of Environment in terms of 3R policy developments and providing support for local governments.



## The Project for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Divjake-Karavasta National Park with Participation of Local Governments and Stakeholders (Technical Cooperation)

This project aims to establish the system for conservation and sustainable use of the Divjake-Karavasta National Park based on the management plan, together with the active participation of local governments and stakeholders.