

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 18th 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 Bosnia and Herzegovina



Flue Gas Desulphurization Construction Project for Ugljevik Thermal Power Plant (ODA Loan)

This project aims at improving the challenging environmental conditions in the town of Ugljevik by reducing the high sulphur content in coal and with the objective to protect healthcare of inhabitants and to reach the EU Emission Standard of Air Pollutants. Loan Agreement was signed on October 20th 2009. The loan amount is 12.633 billion JPY (around 93 million EUR, as of October 20th 2009), with interest rate of 0.55%, repayment period of 30 years and 10 years grace period.

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Government of Japan has extended various projects through JICA, in the fields of consolidation of peace, development of the private sector and protection of environment.

The Project for Confidence-Building through Rural Development (Technical Cooperation)

This project targets the region of Srebrenica, Bratunac and Rogatica and aims to build mutual trust through interaction and good communication to create networks needed for successful business as well as to build trust and confidence necessary for improvement of quality of life and mutual well-being.



The Project for the Improvement of Musical Instruments of the Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra (Cultural Grant Aid)

For the promotion of musical activities and enriching the cultural lives for the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina, this project donated 73 instruments, worth 44.000.000 JPY (around 334.214 EUR) to the Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra which suffered great damage during war. The instruments were donated on occasion of their 90th anniversary.