

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 Kosovo



The Project for Enhancement of Capacity for Waste Management towards Sound Material-Cycle Society

This project started to improve capacity of Prizren municipality for waste management and exemplified the effectiveness of the newly formulated waste management plan through the implementation of pilot projects. Prizren is the first municipality to establish the waste management unit in the public service department.

The Project for Capacity Development of Radio Television of Kosovo (RTK)

This project aims to improve quality of RTK program as an independent public broadcaster by enhancing its operation and maintenance of TV broadcasting equipment capacity, and enhancing its program production and news reporting capacity.



Human Resources Development Project on Geo-Spatial Information for Implementation of Spatial Plan of Kosovo

The project aims to create Kosovo's topographic map (1/25000) and develop human resource capacity for maintaining and updating the topographic map as well as establishing GIS data for E-governance implementation in the future.

Capacity Development in Waste Water Treatment Sector

The project aims to enhance capacity of Kosovo Regional Water Companies for waste water treatment in the future. In a 3-year cooperation period, groups of training participants have benefited from a series of lectures and site visits organized based on Kosovo current waste water treatment sector needs.

