

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 the Republic of Serbia



Rehabilitation of Public Transportation Capacity in Belgrade City (Grant Aid)

In 2001, 93 buses worth 1.85 billion JPY (15.4 million EUR) were donated to Belgrade city. In 2014, spare parts for buses worth 150,000 EUR were donated to GSP Belgrade.

Flue Gas Desulphurization Project for Nikola Tesla Power Station (ODA Loan)

In 2011, the Loan Agreement was signed for the project to extend 28.25 billion JPY loan (26.28 billion RSD), with interest rate of 0.6%, grace period of 5 years and repayment period of 15 years. Construction of Flue Gas Desulphurization plant will have significant effect in reduction of air pollutants, such as sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and dust.



In the Republic of Serbia, the Government of Japan has extended various projects through JICA, in the fields of healthcare and education, environmental protection and private sector development, worth over 460 million EUR.



The Project on Establishment and Promotion of Mentoring Service for Small and Medium Enterprises (Technical Cooperation)

Since 2008, JICA has been supporting the institutionalization of mentoring services, and has succeeded to establish the system of providing companies diagnosis and advisory services, by dispatching the mentors to small and medium enterprises.

Cooperation through Citizen Participation

Cooperation through **Senior Volunteers** who are sharing the life-long professional experience on voluntary basis. Cooperation in **partnership with Japanese NGO and Universities** is extended in the field of psycho-social support to children in collective centers and environmental protection.



Emergency Aid to Flooded Areas in Serbia

100,000USD worth of emergency aid was donated for flooded areas in Serbia in May 2014.