

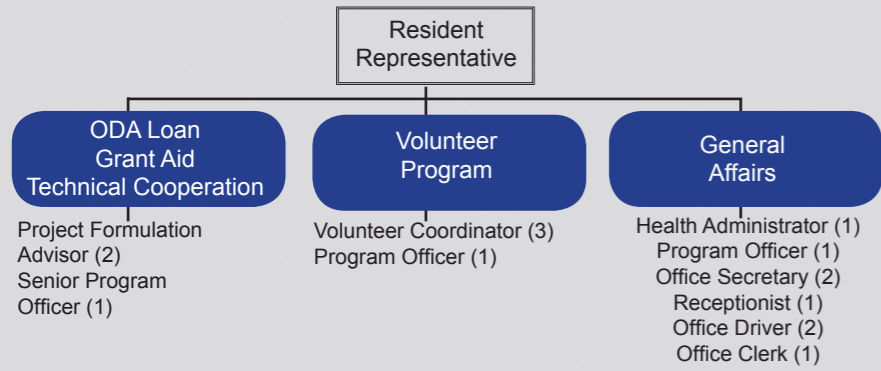
About JICA Bhutan Office

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

contributes to the promotion of international cooperation as well as the sound development of the global economy by supporting the socio-economic development, recovery and stability of developing regions.

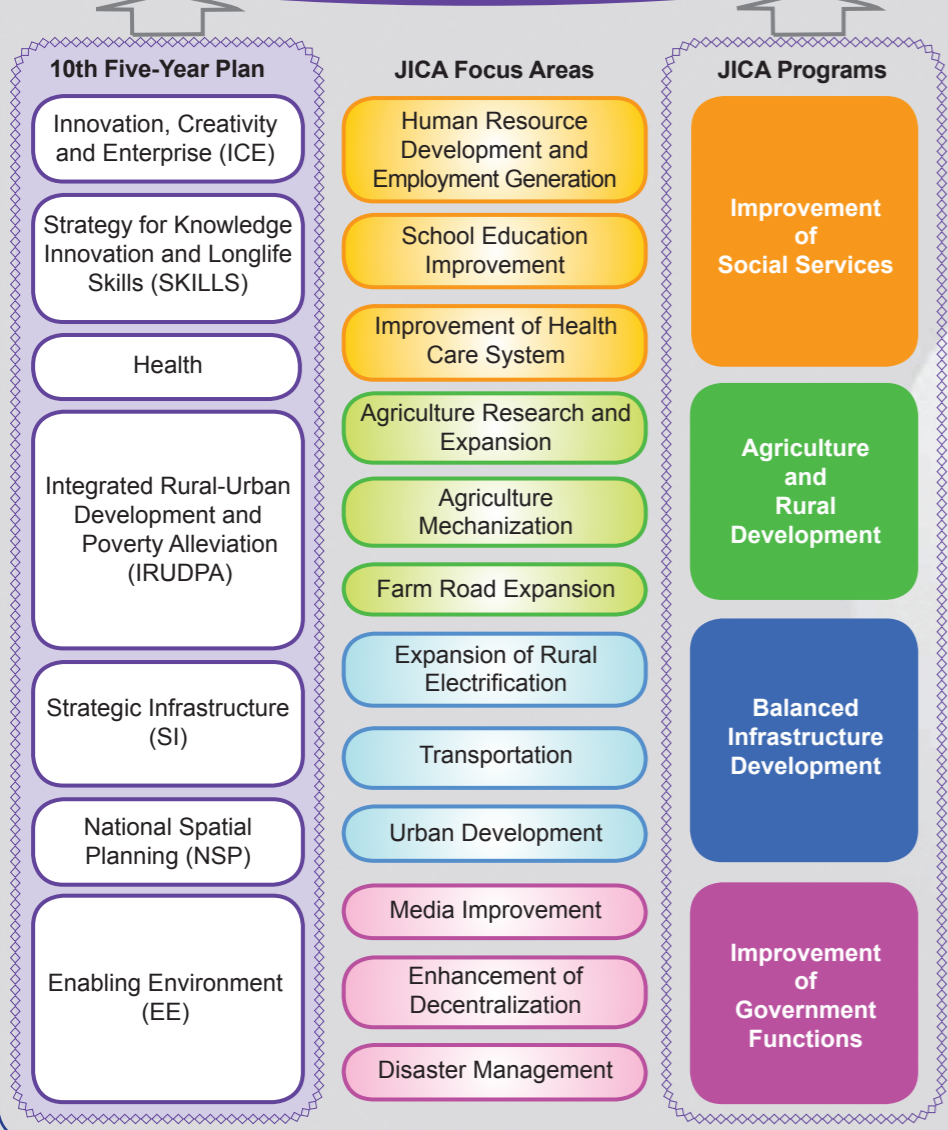
In order to advance JICA's activities around the pillars of a *field-oriented approach*, *human security*, and *enhanced effectiveness, efficiency, and speed*, JICA Bhutan Office addresses a variety of development issues in close collaboration with the Royal Government and people of Bhutan.

Organization Chart



Our Programs and Focus Areas are formulated in close collaboration with the 10th Five Year Plan developed by the Royal Government of Bhutan.

Gross National Happiness 10th Five-Year Plan



JICA Projects and Volunteers

Improvement of Social Services

Focus Areas	Human Resource Development and Employment Generation	School Education Improvement	Improvement of Health Care System
On-going Projects	- Strengthening the Capacity of Vocational Training Institute (T/C; 2009-13)	- Construction Educational Facilities (Community Grant Aid; 2005-2011)	- Expanded Program for Immunization (T/C; 2009-12) - Survey for Replacement of Ambulances
Volunteers	- Vocational Trainers (Electronics, Welding, Plumbing, Food Processing, Automobile Maintenance, Language) - Architects	- Teachers (Physical Education, Art, Mathematics) - Instructors (IT, Youth Activity) - Architects	- Nurses and Midwives - X-ray and Lab Technicians - Nutritionists - Architects

As the well-being of future generations contain the hopes for the future itself, social development is crucial. JICA believes the activities in this Program develop the foundation for poverty alleviation as well as for the future growth of the country as a whole.



Agriculture and Rural Development

Focus Areas	Agriculture Research and Expansion	Agriculture Mechanization	Farm Road Expansion
On-going Projects	- Horticulture Research and Development Project (T/C; 2009-2014)	- Underprivileged Farmers, KR-II (GA; 2006, 2007, 2008) - Strengthening of Farm mechanization (T/C; 2008-2011)	- Construction of Rural Agricultural Roads Phase 2 (GA; 2009) - Road Construction by the KR-II Counterpart Fund - Project for Planning Construction of Bridges in Farming Areas (T/C; 2010)
Volunteers	- Vegetable and Field Crops Researchers - Agricultural / Forestry Statisticians - Botanic Researchers - Animal Husbandry	- Agriculture Machinery Engineers	- Mechanical Engineers

As agriculture is a prioritized sector for both Bhutan and JICA, JICA believes that rural development, through extensive support to farmers, not only supports Bhutan in alleviating poverty, but also further contributes to its food self-sufficiency.



Balanced Infrastructure Development

Focus Areas	Expansion of Rural Electrification	Transportation	Urban Development
On-going Projects	- Rural Electrification (Loan; 2007-2012) - Improvement of Efficiency for the Rural Power Supply (T/C; 2008-2011) - Survey for Rural Electrification (Loan; 2010-)	- Reconstruction Bridge Phase III (Grant Aid; 2008-2013)	- National Solid Waste Management (Expert; 2010-2013)
Volunteers		- Road Management Engineers - Geologists - Bridge Designers - Auto Mechanical Engineers	- Urban Designers - Environmental Engineers - Waste Management Advisors

As Bhutan emphasizes the importance of infrastructure development, JICA supports the Bhutanese people's access to basic needs in both urban and rural areas. Further, JICA recognizes emerging problems brought about by recent and rapid urban development.



Improvement of Government Functions

Focus Areas	Media Improvement	Enhancement of Decentralization	Disaster Management
On-going Projects	- Capacity Development of Bhutan Broadcasting Service (T/C; 2007-2010) - Third country training in Indonesia (T/C; 2010-2013)	- Local Governance and Decentralization Phase II (T/C; 2007-2010) - Improvement of Government Service for Community Development (T/C; 2010-2013)	- Study on GLOF in Bhutan Himalayas (T/C; 2009-2011) - Follow up project for Paro Valley Agriculture Development (FU; 2010) - Survey for damaged infrastructure by Cyclone Aila (2010)
Volunteers	- Broadcasting Technology and Equipment	- IT Engineers - Civil Engineers	

As decentralization is crucial for Bhutan's successful democratization, JICA is working towards strengthening administrative organizations, developing human resources, and facilitating coordination between the central and local governments in relevant areas.



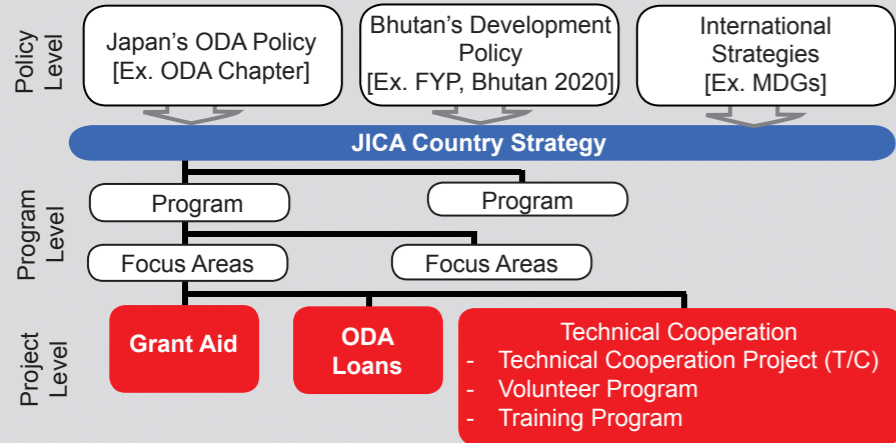
JICA Activities in Bhutan



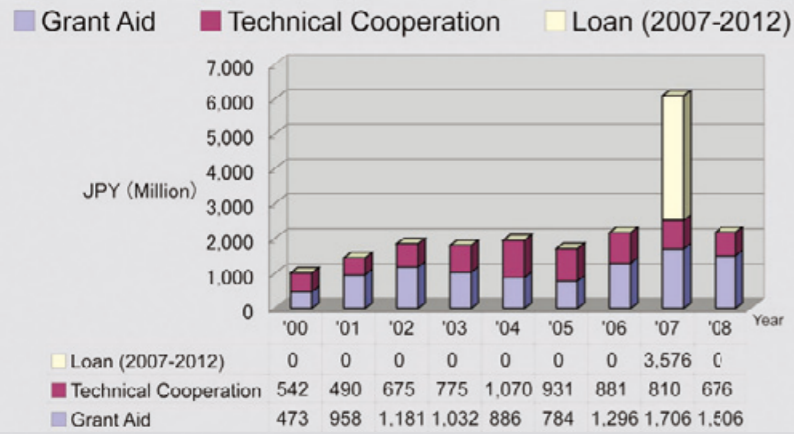
In line with the dedication and achievements of Dasho Nishioka, since its establishment in 1988, JICA Bhutan Office has been working closely with Bhutan to serve its people.

Below are some facts and figures from past, present and future JICA activities in Bhutan.

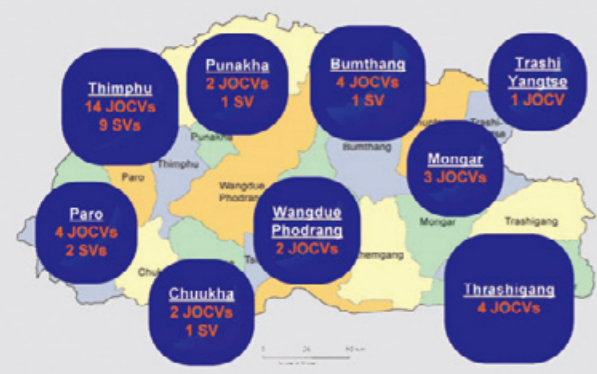
ODA Schemes and Frameworks



ODA Disbursement in Bhutan



Volunteers in Bhutan (as of April 20, 2010)



JOCVs
 Start Year: 1988
 Current: 36
 Total: 318

Senior Volunteers
 Start Year: 2001
 Current: 14
 Total: 95



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