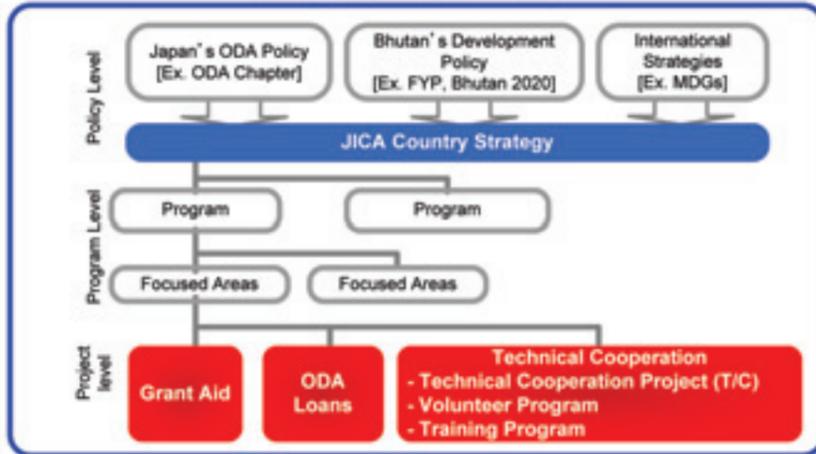




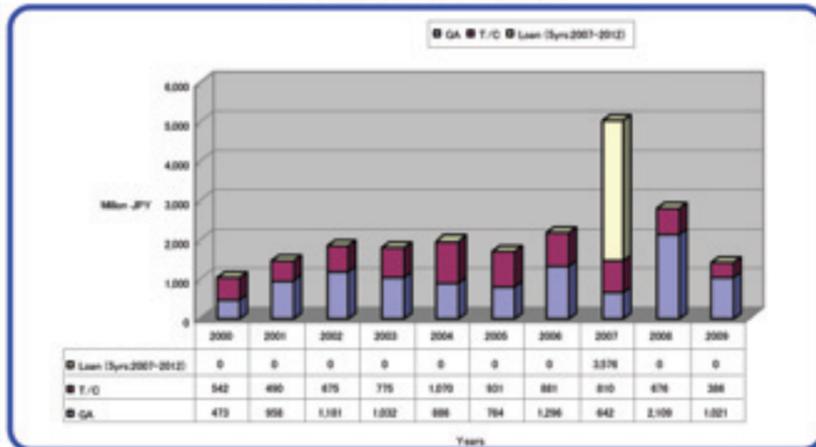
In line with the dedication and achievements of DASHO NISHIOKA, since its establishment in 1988, JICA Bhutan Office has been working closely with Bhutan to serve its people.

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

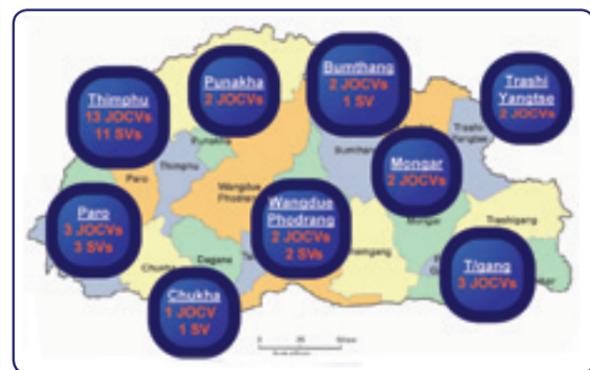
ODA Schemes and Frameworks



ODA Disbursement in Bhutan



Volunteers in Bhutan (as of 30 April, 2011)



JOCV  
Start Year: 1988  
Current: 30  
Total: 332

SV  
Start Year: 2001  
Current: 18  
Total: 104



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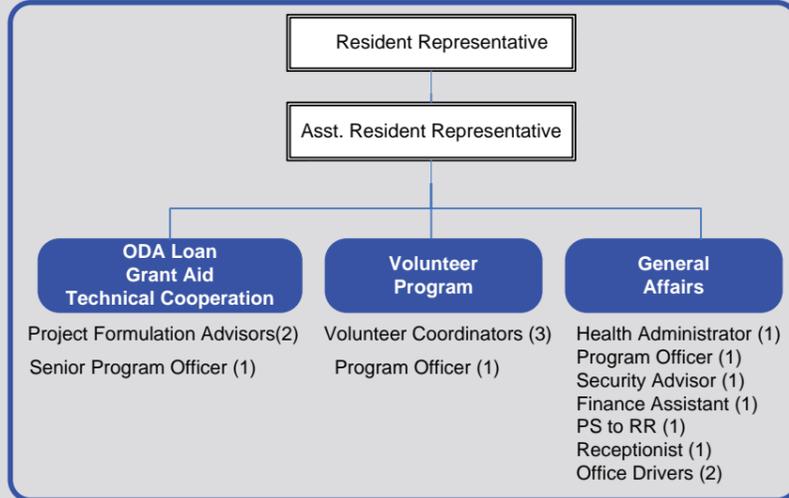
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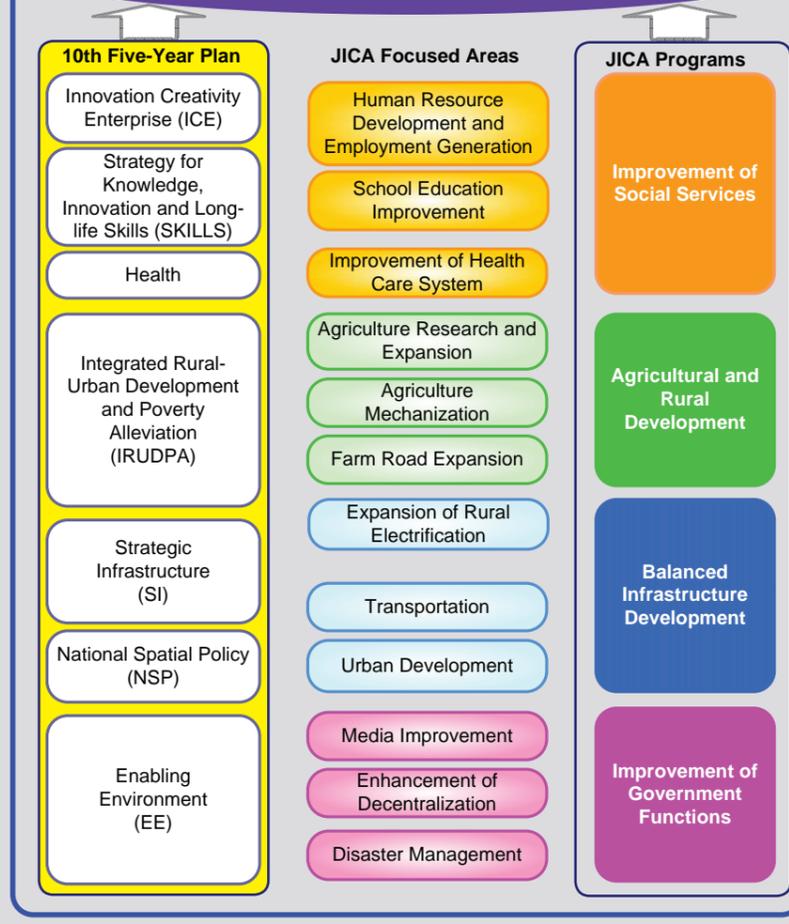
In order to advance JICA's activities around the pillars of *a field-oriented approach, human security, and enhanced effectiveness, efficiency, and speed*, JICA Bhutan Office addresses a variety of development issues in close collaboration with the Royal Government and the people of Bhutan.

### Organization Chart



Our Programs and Focused Areas are positively formulated in consistent with the 10th Five Year Plan developed by the Royal Government of Bhutan.

## Gross National Happiness 10th Five-Year Plan



# JICA Project and Volunteers

## Improvement of Social Services

Focused 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)		- Expanded Program for Immunization (T/C; 2009-12) - Replacement of Ambulance (GA; 2009)
Volunteers	- Vocational Trainers (Electronics, Welding, Plumbing, Food Processing, Automobile Maintenance, - Architects -Digital Communication)	- Teachers (Physical Education, Art, Mathematics) - Instructors (Youth Activity) - Waste & Sanitation Engineer	- Nurses and Midwives - X-ray Technicians - Nutritionists - Architects

As the well-beings of the 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 future growth of a country as a whole.



## Agriculture and Rural Development

Focused Areas	Agriculture Research and Expansion	Agriculture Mechanization	Farm Road Expansion
On-going Projects	- Horticulture Research and Development Project (T/C; 2009-14)	- Underprivileged Farmers, KR-II (GA; 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010) - Strengthening of Farm mechanization (T/C; 2008-11)	- Road Construction by the KR-II Counterpart Fund - Technical Cooperation Project for Farm Road Bridges Design and Implementation (T/C; 2011-14)
Volunteers	- Vegetable and Field Crops Researchers - Agricultural / Forestry Statisticians - Botanic Researchers - Animal Husbandry - Food Processing	- Agriculture Machinery Engineers	- Mechanical Engineers - Geo-tech Engineer

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



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## Balanced Infrastructure Development

Focused 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, 2011-2014) - Rural Electrification Phase II (Loan; 2011-2013)	- Reconstruction Bridge Phase III (Grant Aid; 2008-2013)	- Solid Waste Management (Phobjikha Valley T/C; 2010-2011)
Volunteers		- Geologists - Bridge Designers - Auto Mechanical Engineers	- Environmental Engineers - Waste Management Advisors - Water Analyst

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 the emerging problems brought about by through recent and rapid urban developments.



## Improvement of Government Functions

Focused Areas	Media Improvement	Enhancement of Decentralization	Disaster Management
On-going Projects	- Third country training in Indonesia (Training; 2011-2014)	- Local Governance and Decentralization Phase III (T/C; 2010-2013) - Young Leaders Training (Training; 2008-)	- Study on GLOF in Bhutan Himalayas (T/C; 2009-2011) - Reconstruction of Vital Infrastructure Damaged by Cyclone Aila (G/A; 2011-2012)
Volunteers	- Broadcasting Technology and Equipment	- IT Engineers - Civil Engineers - Architects	

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.

