Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers in Cambodia

Since 1965

JICA's Volunteer Program

JICA's volunteer program supports activities by Japanese citizens who wish to cooperate in the economic and social development as well as the reconstruction of developing countries. The volunteer program is widely recognized as one of the most well-known programs of Japan's international cooperation. Furthermore, upon their return to Japan, the volunteers are expected to work actively with a global perspective in Japanese society.

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Recruitment campaigns target people between the ages of 20 and 69, with the areas of cooperation such as education, sport, health care and public utilities.

The first volunteers to Cambodia were dispatched in 1965. Cambodia was one of the five countries where the first Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers were dispatched in the world. JICA restarted dispatching volunteers in 1992 after decades of civil war in Cambodia ended. The total number of volunteers dispatched to Cambodia reached 797 by the end of January 2023.

53,202 volunteers in total have been dispatched to 97 countries in all over the world.

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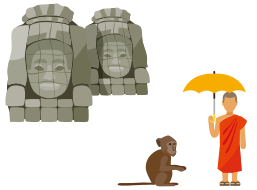
- Dispatched volunteers by province (cumulative since 1965)

Phnom Penh	410
Battambang	77
Kampong Speu	45
Siem Reap	50
Kampong Cham	36
Preah Sihanouk	30
Kratie	24
Takeo	19
Kampot	19
Kandal	20
Svay Rieng	16
Kampng Chhnang	16
Prey Veng	10
Banteay Meanchey	9
Kampong Thom	8
Pursat	5
Preah Vihear	2
Kep	1
Total	**797**



- Dispatched volunteers by sector (cumulative since 1965)

Education and Sports	512
Government and Public Administration	79
Health Care and Medical Services	56
Mining and Manufacturing	42
Public Works and Utilities	42
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	33
Business and Tourism	16
Social Welfare Services	4
Energy	3
Others	10
Total	**797**

As of January 2023

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27 Volunteers in 9 Provinces & 1 City

Siem Reap

6 volunteers, Water Quality Analysis, Primary School Education, Science Education, Civil Engineering

Battambang

4 volunteers, Primary School Education, Physical Education

Kampong Speu

1 volunteer, Science Education

Kampong Chhnang

2 volunteers, Primary School Education, Midwifery

Kampot

1 volunteer, Soccer

Kandal

2 volunteers, Information Communication Technology, Youth Activity

Phnom Penh

2 volunteer, Physical Education, Electronics

Svay Rieng

2 volunteers, Physical Education, Soccer

Kratie

3 volunteers, Primary School Education, Nursing, Soccer

Kampong Cham

4 volunteers, Science Education, Soccer, Physical Education, Nursing

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