

Japan International Cooperation Agency

Marking its launch as a renewed organization in October 2008, New JICA has announced an all new Vision. Together with this Vision it has defined four Missions. It has also declared a set of Guiding Principles meant to help advance its Strategies.

Vision: Inclusive and Dynamic Development

"Inclusive development" represents an approach to development that encourages all people to recognize the development issues they themselves face, participate in addressing them, and enjoy the fruits of such endeavors. The role of New JICA is to effectively provide backing for this process.

"Dynamic development" refers to the creation of self-reinforcing virtuous cycles of mid- to long-term economic growth and poverty reduction in a constantly changing environment of developing countries where a variety of issues arise simultaneously and get entangled each other. New JICA will provide creative, highly effective support toward this end, at times moving swiftly and at times acting from the longer-term perspective as the situation calls for.

Overseas Offices

About hundred offices are located worldwide to promote projects that meet local needs.

Domestic Offices

JICA has 17 branch offices in locations throughout Japan; each draw upon local distinctions and human resources to advance a range of JICA projects.

JICA's network



<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/about/>

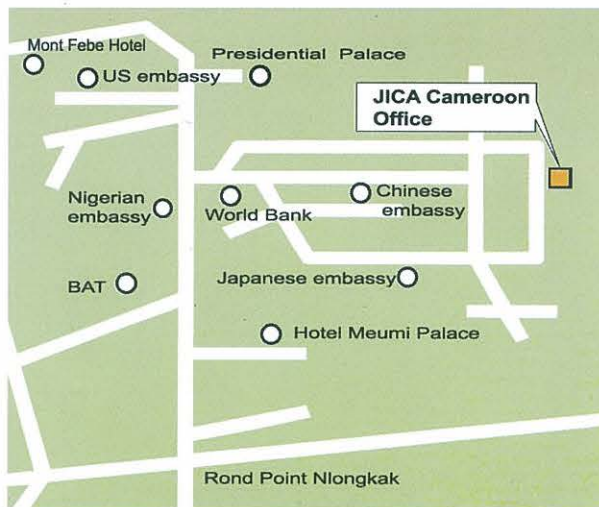
History

Established as an Incorporated Administrative Agency under the Act of the Incorporated Administrative Agency - Japan International Cooperation Agency (Act No. 136, 2002), JICA aims to contribute to the promotion of international cooperation as well as the sound development of Japanese and global economy by supporting the socioeconomic development, recovery or economic stability of developing regions.

Japan's ODA and JICA

ODA is broadly divided into bilateral aid, in which assistance is given directly to developing countries, and multilateral aid, which is provided through international organizations. JICA provides bilateral aid in the form of Technical Cooperation, Japanese ODA Loans and Grant aid.

JICA in Cameroon



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JICA Cameroon

JICA Programme In Cameroon



Deep well & pump built by Grant aid

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Priority areas in JICA Cameroon

1. Human Resources Development

In order to improve the quality of education, the comprehensive package of the following projects are implemented: construction of primary schools for the improvement of educational environment, trainings for the capacity building of educators and administrative officials, dispatching Japanese volunteers (JOCV/SV) for the improvement of capacity of teachers at the field level.

- Primary School Construction (Grant Aid Project)
- JOCV/SV program for Pre-school and Primary school teachers
- Training for Improving Capacity of Administrative Officials through Training Program in Japan or in Third-Country.



Primary school built by Grant aid and a JOCV teacher working in it

2. Economic Development (Private Sector Development and Basic Infrastructure)

Supporting the development and implementation of the Small and Medium Enterprise Promotion Master Plan, and training the staff members of ministries who are engaged in the promotion of the small and medium enterprises in order to contribute to poverty reduction and economic development.

- Master Plan for Promoting Small and Medium Size Enterprises (Technical Cooperation for Development Planning)

- Technical adviser for the SME development policies (Expert)
- Training for SME Business Promotion in Japan
- Support One Village One Product Movement implementation

Improving economic infrastructures such as major-cross-border roads and electricity distribution networks, and social infrastructure of the surrounding area, in order to solicit private investment and to improve the livelihoods of the people living in the area

- Transport Facilitation Program for the Bamenda-Mamfe-Ekok / Mfum-Abakaliki-Enugu Corridor (ODA Loan)
- Project to Strengthen and Extend the Electricity Transmission and Distribution Networks (ODA Loan)

3. Agriculture and Rural Development

Inducing growth for the farming communities by economic diversifications through activities such as the improvement of farming techniques

- Upland Rice Development Project in the Bimodal Humid Forest Zone (Technical Cooperation Project)



Training for trainers on NERICA (New Rice for Africa) production

Ameliorate living environments of the rural community through improving the access to water and supporting community development aiming to improve social status of rural villages.

- The Programme to improve village environment through community participation (UNDP African Millennium Village Project)
- Training for Rural Development (Training Program in Japan)
- Rural Development (JOCV)

4. Environmental Conservation

Implementation of sustainable forest resource management and conservation in the Congo Basin Tropical Rain Forest while protecting the livelihoods of the local community.

- Advisor for Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin (Expert)
- Advisor for Forest Ecosystem Conservation in the Congo Basin (Expert)
- Training for Forest Conservation for Countries around Congo Basin (Training Program in Japan)
- Establishment of Sustainable Livelihood Strategies and Natural Resource Management in Tropical Rain Forest and its Surrounding Areas (Science and Technology Cooperation on Global Issues)
- Magmatic Fluid Supply into Lake Nyos and Manoun and Mitigation of Natural Disasters (Science and Technology Cooperation on Global Issues)



Japanese and Cameroonian researchers taking data at Lake Nyos