

JICA's cooperation realizing rule of law

Cooperation aimed at providing access to justice for all and building peaceful and inclusive institutions. It contributes to protecting the rights of vulnerable populations and guaranteeing their freedom from fear, lack, and the freedom to live with dignity.

● Legal and judicial cooperation, ● Police, ● Media, ● Electoral Management, ● Business and HR

Europe & Middle Asia

● Kosovo

The Project for Capacity Development of Radio Television of Kosovo (RTK) - Phase 3

● Ukraine

The Project for Capacity Development of Public Service Broadcaster of Ukraine Phase 2, etc.

Africa

● Kenya

Project for Community-based Crime Prevention, Supervision, Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Children and Young Persons in Conflict with the Law in Kenya

● Ghana

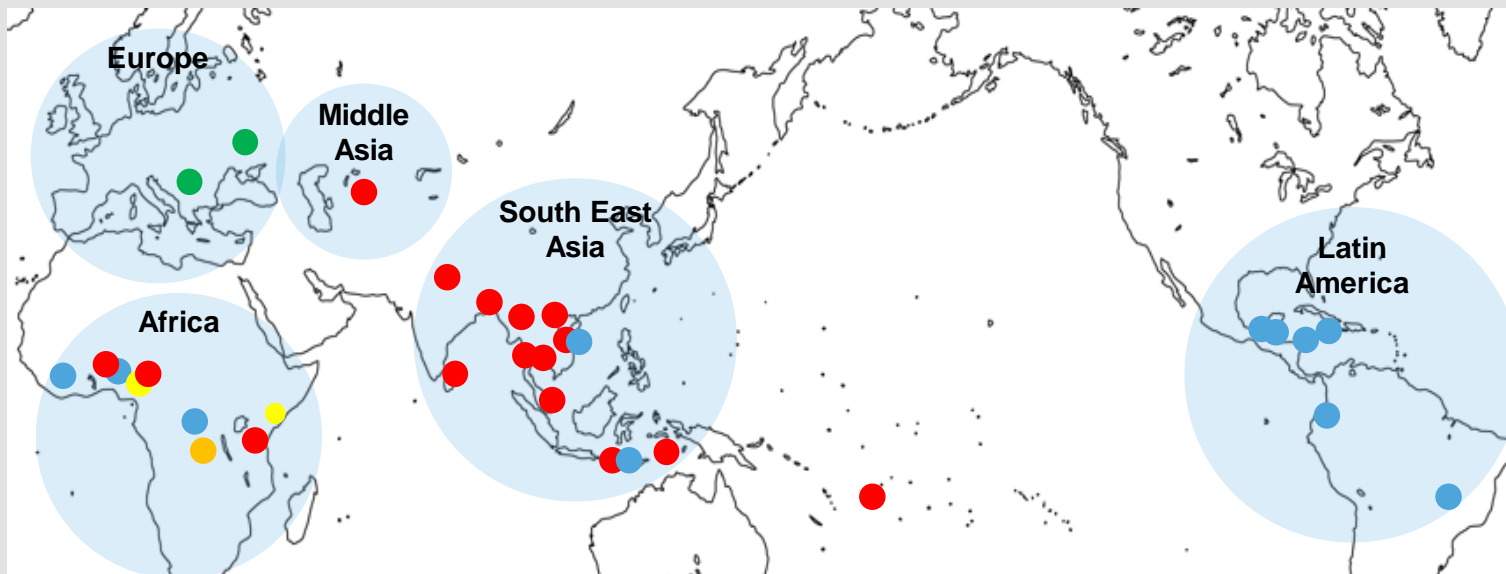
Project for Mainstreaming Child Protection through Child Labour Free Zones

● South Sudan

National Elections Commission Capacity Development Advisor

● DRC

Project of Professionalization of Police for People and Peace Phase 2 etc.



Latin America

● Honduras, Guatemala

Improvement of the Investigation Capacity in Money Laundering and Illicit activities

● Guatemala

Community Police Project

● Jamaica

Capacity Building on the Community Police - KOBAN System etc.

South East Asia

● Vietnam

Enhancing the quality and efficiency of developing and implementing laws in Vietnam

● Cambodia

Legal and Judicial Development Project Phase 6

● Lao

The Project for Promoting Development and Strengthening of the Rule of the Law in the Legal sector of Lao P.D.R Phase 2

● Indonesia

Program of Supporting Reform of Indonesian National Police etc.

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Legal and Judicial Cooperation**Long-standing support for legal drafting and legal human resource development in Asia**

Since 1996, when the program began in Vietnam, it has expanded to 11 countries in Asia, including Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, and Indonesia. In Cambodia, where the civil war that lasted for more than 20 years had taken away the lives of legal professionals and left the country without basic laws, the JCRC has supported the drafting of the Civil Code and the Civil Procedure Code since 1999, which were enacted in 2007 and 2006, respectively. To date, we have also supported the training of legal personnel to administer the laws and improve their practice.

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Legal and Judicial Cooperation
Support for Improving Access to Justice

Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, there are an estimated 4 million unsettled cases due to the backlog of court proceedings and lack of judges, which is an obstacle to people's access to justice. In 2024, a project to promote the use of mediation and improve litigation practices in district courts and legal aid offices in Dhaka city and pilot areas (Norsindi and Kumilla districts) will be initiated. The cooperation contributes to SDG 16.3 “Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and provide equal access to justice for all”.

Ensuring opportunities for judicial redress for people, including socially vulnerable groups, is also linked to human security, protecting people's livelihoods and dignity.



Mediation seminar held in Dhaka City in November 2024.

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Spreading and Expanding Regional Police Cooperation

Community policing activities, including the police box system, from Brazil to neighboring countries

Community policing (police boxes, patrols, joint activities with local communities, human resource development, etc.) is a distinctive feature of Japanese police.

JICA supported the State Police of São Paulo, Brazil, which had a high urban crime rate, to introduce and disseminate community policing from 2000 to 2018, and to expand it to other states. As a result, residential police stations, police posts and mobile police box were established to (1) utilize and institutionalize the sharing of field information within the organization, (2) strengthen cooperation between headquarters and the field/community, and (3) strengthen supervision of field activities by headquarters.

Each police box implements projects based on local needs (e.g., organizing women's groups to contribute to the deterrence of domestic violence in cooperation with police boxes, etc.)

Based on the experiences and results in Brazil, JICA supports the introduction of local police from Brazil to other countries in the Latin American region (e.g., Honduras, Guatemala, Colombia).



Mobile police box



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Promoting Business and Human Rights through Business

Promoting the elimination of child labor through domestic and international activities to promote business and human rights

The Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations in 2011, set forth the obligation of states to protect human rights, the obligation of companies to respect human rights, and access to remedies, however, efforts in developing countries are still in progress. Child labor is one of the issues.

JICA is providing technical cooperation in the cocoa industry, where child labor is common, particularly in Ghana, which produces more than 70% of the cocoa beans imported by Japan. In order to contribute to “eliminate all forms of child labor by 2025” (SDG 8.7), JICA is working to identify model activities and strengthen cooperation among related parties to certify areas where child labor is eliminated. In addition, the Sustainable Cacao Platform in Developing Countries was established to address issues throughout the supply chain. Providing opportunities for co-creation through study tours, breakout sessions, etc. .



Ghana Study Tour organized by Platform



Sectoral Action for the
Elimination of Child Labor



Launch event confirming collaboration with the Ghanaian government and development partners