

JICA at a Glance

～The Two-year Response to JICA's Initiative for Global Health and Medicine～

To move forward from the pandemic and establish a resilient society that is prepared to combat infectious diseases, both now and into the future, JICA is strongly promoting JICA's Initiative for Global Health and Medicine. Through this initiative, we contribute to strengthen health systems in partner countries through our actions with a focus on treatment, precaution, and prevention.



For more information on JICA's Initiative for Global Health and Medicine, click here.

Pillar 1 Strengthening Treatment and Diagnostic Systems



Around **200** million people in **22** countries benefited from hospitals built or expanded (April 2020-June 2022)

Over **2,500** health workers in **11** countries have had online training on COVID-19 intensive care (May 2021-June 2022)

Pillar 2 Enhancing Infectious Disease Research and Alert Systems

80% of PCR tests in Ghana

processed at the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, with which JICA has a longstanding history of cooperation (March 2020-June 2020)



There are over **400** accredited COVID-19 testing facilities starting from 4 agencies in Vietnam through the support for the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology (February 2020-June 2022)

Pillar 3 Promoting Infectious Disease Prevention



Infection prevention and preparedness strengthened in **64** countries through the provision of infectious disease protection supplies, etc. (FY 2020-FY 2021)

Around **300** million people in **61** countries targeted by JICA's handwashing campaign (September 2020-March 2022)

Support for El Salvador Hospital

In El Salvador, ICU bed utilization exceeded 80% at the country's major public hospitals in March 2020. JICA agreed to release a Post-disaster Stand-by Loan to support the rapid development of the El Salvador Hospital. The facility opened in late June of the same year as a hospital specialized in COVID-19 treatment with 1,000 beds. Infection-confirmed cases have been transported to the facility from around the country, including patients with serious illness (more than 11 thousand patients admitted from July 2020 to December 2021).



El Salvador Hospital

Support for Mongolia-Japan Teaching Hospital

JICA has been engaged in a technical cooperation in the Mongolia-Japan Teaching Hospital, a facility constructed as Mongolia's first teaching hospital through Japanese grant aid, to enable the provision of high-quality medical services. An Infection



Examination room in Mongolia-Japan Teaching Hospital

Prevention and Control (IPC) department has been established in the hospital, and an infection control team makes rounds in the hospital to ensure IPC measures are properly conducted. The hospital's IPC activities have set a good example for other hospitals to follow in preventing COVID-19 clusters in hospitals.