



What are “JICA Global Agenda” and “Cluster Strategy”?

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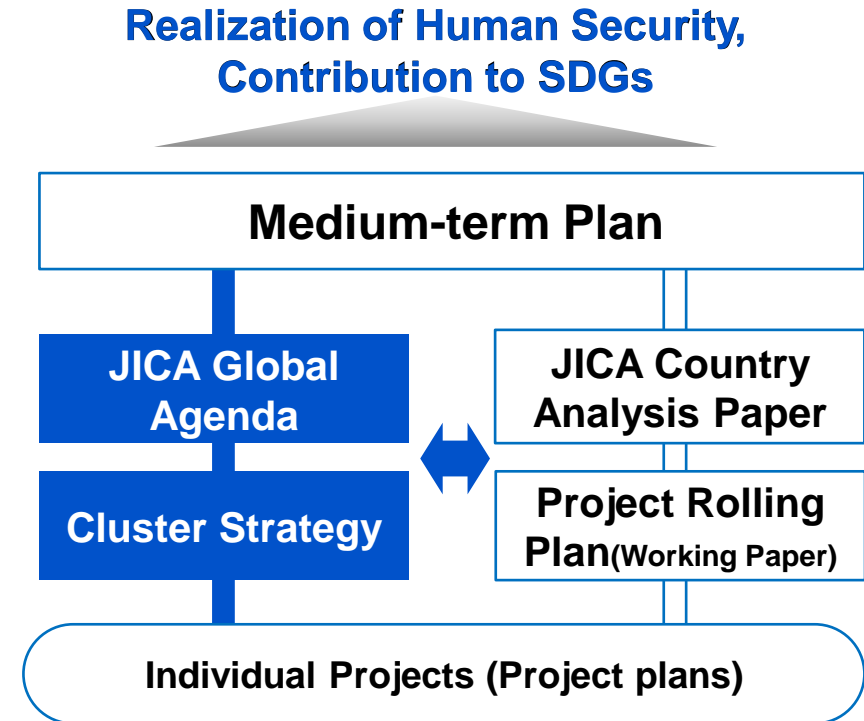
- ◆ **Show development impact / outcome for priority issues** towards contributing the SDGs and achieving JICA’s medium and long-term targets.
- ◆ Maximize development impacts / outcome **by proactively working with partner governments and variety of actors**

JICA Global Agenda

- JICA’s cooperation strategies (20) for global issues set under the 5th Medium-term Plan (fiscal 2022-26).
- Stating cooperation priorities, targets and approaches towards contributing the SDGs

Cluster Strategy

- A group of projects across countries, sharing common logic of socio-economic development process (“Development Scenario”) under JICA Global Agenda.
- Setting targets and aiming to deliver development impacts/outcomes as a “Cluster” beyond individual projects

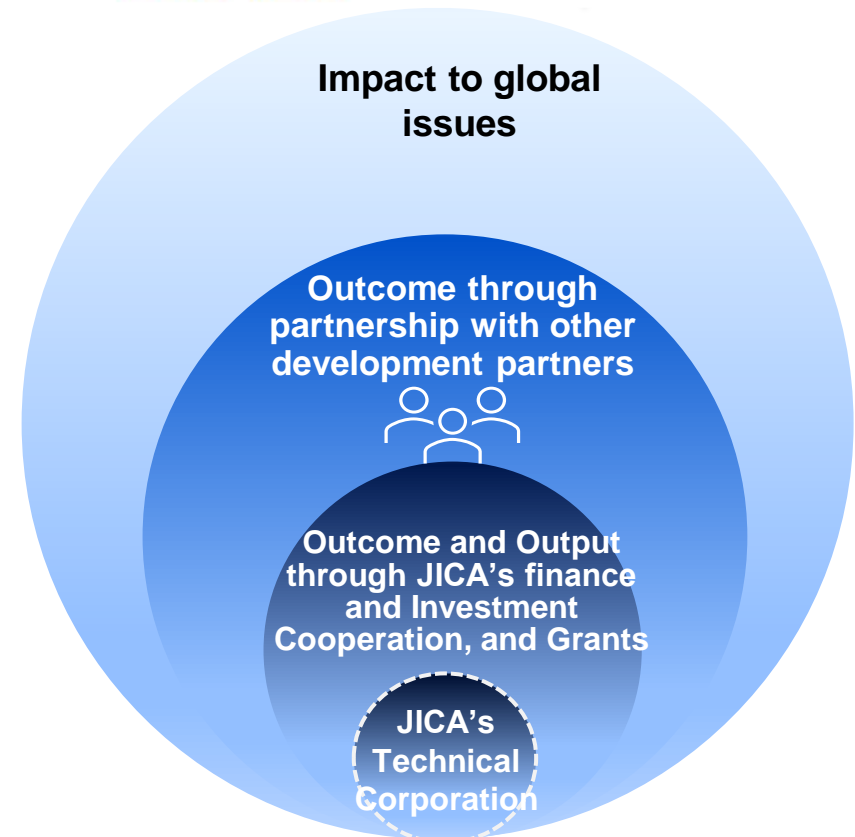


“JICA Global Agenda” and “Cluster” will...

- Promote dialogue with partner governments (Request-based approach based on proposals and dialogue):
- Maximize development impact through “PLATFORM” to collaborate and co-create with various partners (such as donors, NGO, private sector, academic institutes, local gov. etc)
- Enhance accountability by effectively showing the results of clusters, linked to the results of the Medium-Term Goals
- Visualize impact / outcomes through monitoring



Medium-term Plan



List of JICA Global Agenda and Cluster Strategies([Link](#))



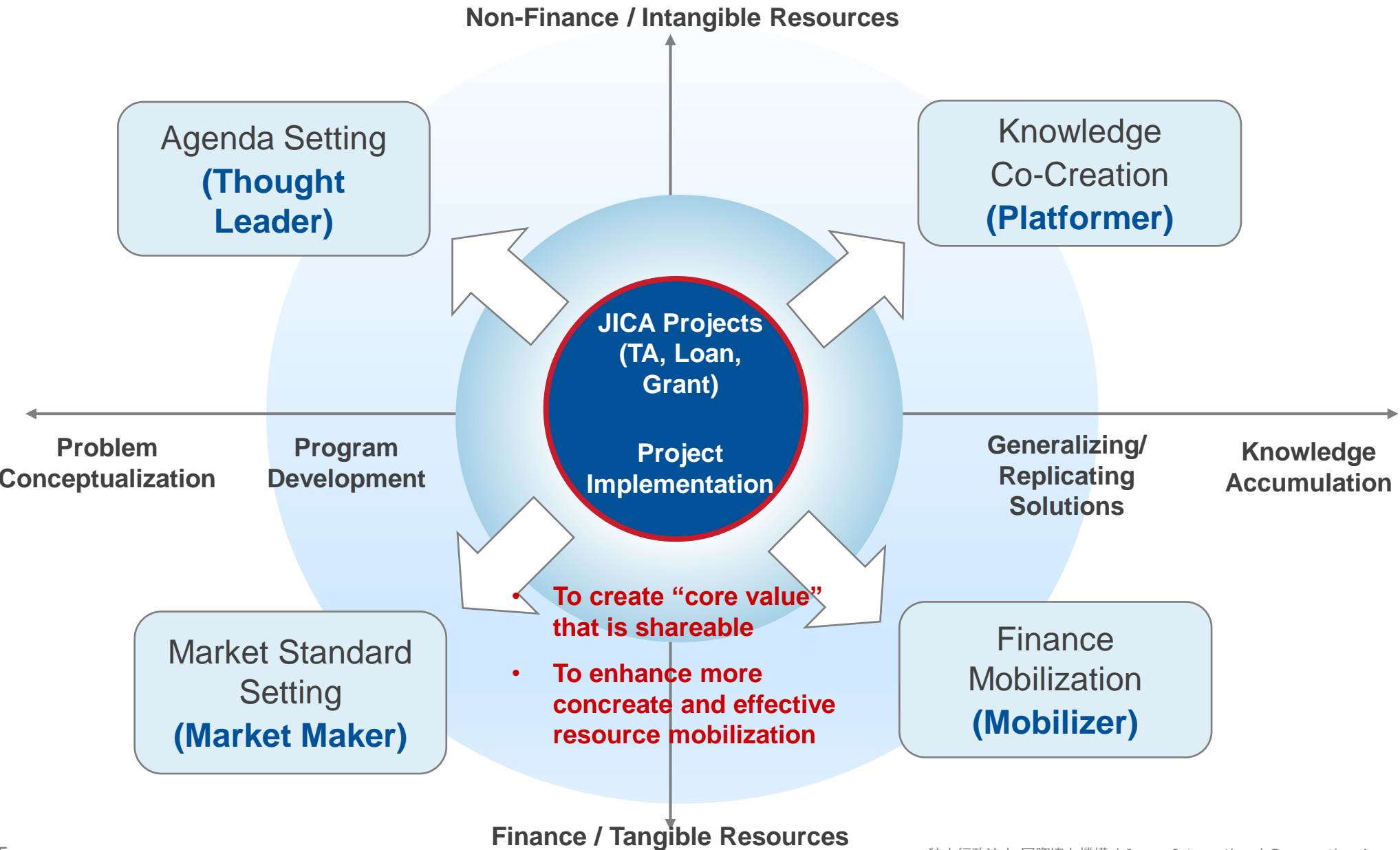
	JICA Global Agenda	Cluster Strategies (Finalized / To be finalized) as of Nov. 2024
Prosperity 	1. Urban and Regional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Urban Management and Development</u>
	2. Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Enhancement of Maritime Security Capabilities</u> • <u>Road Asset Management</u> • <u>Road Traffic Safety</u>
	3. Energy and Mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Energy Transition</u> • <u>KIZUNA: Sustainable mining through human resource development and networking</u>
	4. Private Sector Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Africa Kaizen Initiative</u> • <u>Support for Entrepreneurs to Create Business innovation (NINJA)</u> • <u>Promotion of Investment and Industries in Asia</u>
	5. Agriculture and Rural Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD)</u> • <u>Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment & Promotion (SHEP)</u> • <u>Strengthening Food Value Chains (FVCs)</u> • <u>Promoting the Fisheries-Centered Blue Economy</u> • <u>Sustainable Livestock Development toward One Health</u>
People 	6. Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Strengthening the Institutions for Infectious Disease Control and Testing</u> • <u>Strengthening Diagnosis and Treatment Capacity of Core Hospitals</u> • <u>Strengthening Quality Continuum Care for Mothers and Children, including the Use of Maternal and Child Health Handbooks</u> • <u>Strengthening Sound Health Financing Systems</u>
	7. Improving Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Improving Nutrition through Life-course Approach</u> • <u>Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa (IFNA)</u>
	8. Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Improving learning through the Development of Textbooks and Learning Materials</u> • <u>School for All</u> • <u>Improving Education for Leaving No One Behind</u> • <u>Strengthening Leading Universities</u>
	9. Social Security/ Disability and Development	—
	10. Sport and Development	—



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Peace 	11. Peacebuilding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Peace and Stability in the Sahel region</u> • <u>Humanitarian Mine and UXO Action</u> • Trust Building through Capacity Building of Local Government • Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) Nexus Focusing on Refugees and Forcibly Displaced Populations
	12. Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realizing the Rule of Law • Strengthening the Capacity of Public Officials and Public Human Resources • <u>Enhancement of Maritime Security Capabilities</u>
	13. Public Finance and Financial Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the National Fiscal Foundation • <u>Enhancing Connectivity through Support for Customs Modernization</u>
	14. Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of Gender Smart Business (GSB) • <u>Elimination of Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)</u>
	15. Digital for Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Cybersecurity</u>
Planet 	16. Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the implementation of the Paris Agreement • Co-benefits of Climate Change
	17. Nature Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Nature Conservation</u>
	18. Environmental Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Initiative for Improving Waste Management and Promoting a Recycling-Oriented Society</u> • <u>Promotion of Healthy Environment through Appropriate Environmental Regulations and Pollution Control</u>
	19. Sustainable Water Resources Management and Water Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Practical Integrated Water Resources Management to Resolve Water-related Issues in the Field</u> • <u>Supporting the Growth of Water Utilities</u>
	20. Disaster Risk Reduction through Pre-disaster Investment and Build Back Better	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Realizing Pre-Disaster Investment</u> • Establishment of DRR institutions for understanding disaster risk and strengthening disaster risk governance • Promoting "Build Back Better"

Maximizing development impact with various partners



JGA Leaflet

The image displays four JICA Global Agenda leaflets, each corresponding to a specific Sustainable Development Goal (SDG):

- SDG 3: Health and Well-being** - "Toward a world where everyone can use affordable, reliable and sustainable electricity".
- SDG 14: Life Below Water** - "Toward a society where every individual, regardless of gender, can fulfill their potential".
- SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation** - "Advancing a health-promoting society to protect people's lives at all times".
- SDG 19: Sustainable Water Resources Management and Water Supply** - "For a Society with Safe Water for All People".

JGA Full Version

The image shows the cover and content of the "JICA Global Agenda for No. 4 Private Sector Development".

JICA Global Agenda for No. 4 Private Sector Development

1. Objective

(1) Objective of Global Agenda

The growth of private enterprises or private sector development¹ is the engine of self-sustained economic growth, job creation and expansion, and higher national income. It is the foundation that supports the public finances or national revenues. Developing countries are faced with a range of challenges that often delay their economic growth. External environments which are beyond the control of private enterprises (i.e. industrial and investment policies and the business environment) need to be improved and basic knowledge, technologies, expertise, and human resources, all of which are the basis for business growth, need to be learned and developed. By addressing and providing support to overcome these challenges that require the public sector's intervention and by dealing with funding gaps, JICA seeks to develop private enterprises in developing countries and ensure their competitiveness, promote innovation, investment, and industries, and improve sustainable and quality growth and development. JICA also aims to achieve economic resilience for both developing countries and Japan through enhanced collaboration and partnership between local and Japanese companies.

(2) Objective of Development Scenarios ("Clusters")

In order to achieve the above objective, JICA strives to deliver the following results in the Global Agenda. ((I) to (III) below are the clusters that JICA places a particular focus on for that purpose.)

- Development of competitive entrepreneurs and businesses. ((I) Africa Kaizen Initiative and (II) Support for entrepreneurs to create business innovation (NINJA))
- Improvement of external environments (i.e. industrial and investment policies and the business environment) and access to finance and markets, both of which are needed for private enterprises to grow. ((III) Promotion of investment and industries in Asia)



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