1. Trend of Japan’s Official Development Assistance (ODA)

Since the 1950s, Japan has been providing financial and technical assistance to developing countries through ODA. The figure shows the relative increase of ODA to Africa compared to other regions.

2. JICA’s Cooperation to Africa by Sector

JICA supports various sectors in Africa. Reflecting the needs of African countries, cooperation in the infrastructure sector has been on the rise since 2010.

3. JICA’s Cooperation to Africa

JICA’s cooperation is broadly divided into “Technical Cooperation,” “ODA Loan,” and “Grant Aid.” The recent increase of ODA Loans in 2014 is a reflection of huge demand for infrastructure in Africa.

4.1. JICA Volunteers in Africa

JICA has been dispatching Volunteers for 58 years (since 1955), and more than 15,700 young and senior volunteers have worked in Africa ever since. Working closely with local communities, JICA Volunteers are widely recognized as “peaceful ambassadors” who contribute not only to the development but also build close ties between Japan and African host countries.

4.2. JICA Volunteers in Africa

5. Japan-Africa Trade

Japanese private investment in Africa has been growing recently.

6. Outward Foreign Direct Investment Stocks (From Japan to Africa)