

List of External Evaluators

The evaluators for Ex-post Evaluation on Japanese ODA Loan projects and Secondary Evaluation on Terminal Evaluation for Technical Cooperation are introduced below.

Ex-post Evaluation for Japanese ODA Loan projects

In order to ensure objectivity and accountability, JICA commissions external evaluators to conduct evaluation and rating of all projects. In their evaluation, the external evaluators consult with the developing countries' governments and executing agencies to collect data from the beneficiaries, implement a project site survey, and then conclude the ex-post project evaluations as well as ratings.

The table below lists the external evaluators who conducted the ex-post project evaluations disclosed FY 2008.

Profiles are shown only for team leaders marked with *. (Listed in Japanese syllabic order. Titles omitted.)

External Evaluators	Organization Commissioned	Profile	Project
Jun Arakawa	Mitsubishi UFJ Research & Consulting Co., Ltd.	Earned a Master' degree in International Relations at the International University of Japan. Took current position in 2006 after working at Sanwa Research. Specializes in public management and policy evaluation.	Fiji Nadi-Lautoka Regional Water Supply Project
			Malaysia Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (HUKM)
Koichi Ishii	Pegasus Engineering Corporation	Graduated from Sophia University in Tokyo with a major in Portuguese. After working at Pacific Consultants International, took current position in 2000. Specializes in financial evaluation as well as environmental and social considerations.	India Calcutta Transport Infrastructure Development Project
			India Eastern Karnataka Afforestation Project
			India Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project
Satoshi Ohira	Keio University	Completed the doctorate course in Economics at Keio University. Became an associate professor at Keio University in 2005 after teaching as a full-time lecturer at the department of Economics. Specializes in development economics.	Thailand Regional Development Program (2)
			Pakistan Rural Roads Construction Project
Hiroyasu Otsu* Takeshi Katsumi	Kyoto University	Earned a Master's degree in Engineering (and has completed the first semester of a doctorate degree) from Kyoto University Graduate School. Took current position in 2006 after working for construction companies. Specializes in risk management for overseas construction project and infrastructure asset management.	Thailand Traffic Planning and Management Sector Loan
			Thailand MRTA Initial System Project (Blue Line) (1) - (5)
Shinji Kaneko* Masaru Ichihashi Ryo Fujikura	Hiroshima University Hosei University	Graduated from the Graduate School of Engineering, Kyushu University. Took current position in 2002 after working at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies. Specializes in development planning and environment.	China Jiangxi Jiujiang Thermal Power Plant Project (1) (2)
			China Harbin Electric Network Construction Project
			China Hunan Yuanshui River Basin Hydropower Development Project
Yasuhiro Kawabata* Yuriko Sakairi	Sanshu Engineering Consultant Co., Ltd	Earned a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University as well as from University of Washington, and Ph.D. in Engineering from the Graduate School of Science and Technology, Nihon University. A professional engineer. Took current position in 2005 after working at the Japan Highway Public Corporation, private consulting firms, and the World Bank. Doubles as an advisor to the World Bank. Specializes in development planning, transport/traffic planning, and social structure.	Philippines Metro Manila Interchange Construction Project (4)
			Philippines Pinatubo Hazard Urgent Mitigation Project
			Philippines Special Economic Zones Environmental Management Project
Junko Saikawa* Izumi Okata	KRI International Corp.	Graduated from University of East Anglia, Dept. of Development Studies, majoring in rural development. Took current position in 2003 after working for international organizations. Specializes in rural community development, project supervision, and evaluation.	Philippines Local Government Units Support Credit Program
			Philippines Agno and Allied Rivers Urgent Rehabilitation Project
Yuriko Sakairi* Yasuhiro Kawabata	Sanshu Engineering Consultant Co., Ltd	Earned Master's degrees from the Duke University Graduate School of Public Policy and Economics. After working at the World Bank, took current position in 2006. Specializes in development economics, policy, evaluation, infrastructure, and energy.	Tunisia Irrigation Perimeters Improvement Project in Oases in South Tunisia
			Tunisia Treated Sewage Irrigation Project
			Morocco Expressway Construction Project
			Morocco Casablanca South Ring Road Construction Project
			Albania Power Transmission and Distribution Project

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Masumi Shimamura	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies	Earned a Master's degree of Public Policy (MPP) from Harvard J. F. Kennedy School of Government. Took a position of an associate professor in 2005 at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies / GRIPS Development Forum (until March, 2008) after working at financial institutions and international organizations. Currently works at Mitsubishi UFJ Research & Consulting Co., Ltd. Specializes in development policy and development administration.	Vietnam Third, Fourth and Fifth Poverty Reduction Support Credit
Masami Sugimoto	Shinko OMC (Overseas Management Consulting), Inc.	Earned a Master's degree from the Keio University Graduate School of Economics, majoring in economic policy. Certified Public Accountant. After working at Shinko Audit Corporation, took current position in 1987. Specializes in public financial management and finance/business management.	Indonesia Kupang and Bitung Port Development Project Indonesia Bili-Bili Irrigation Project Indonesia Rural Areas Infrastructure Development Project (3)
Hajime Sonoda	Global Group 21 Japan, INC.	Graduated from the School of Engineering, Tokyo University (in Urban Planning). After working as a researcher and consultant for domestic research organizations, took current position in 2005. Specializes in project evaluation/management and urban/residential environmental planning.	Bangladesh Paksey Bridge Construction Project (1) (2) Sri Lanka Kukule Ganga Hydroelectric Power Project Sri Lanka Small and Micro Industries Leader and Entrepreneur Promotion Project (1) (2)
Mitsunori Hagyu* Yumi Ito	The Japan Economic Research Institute	Graduated from Keio University with a major in Economics. Took present position in 2003 after working as a councilor in management consulting dept. and ODA representative at Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu. Specializes in business diagnostic, market economy, and project evaluation.	Vietnam Phu My Thermal Power Plant Project (1) - (4) Vietnam Pha Lai Thermal Power Plant Project (1) - (4)
Yoichi Hara* Taichi Sakano Hajime Onishi	Mitsubishi UFJ Research & Consulting Co., Ltd.	Earned a Master's degree in Business (MBA) from University of Pennsylvania. Took current position in 1995 after working for Sanwa Bank. Specializes in development policy and policy evaluation.	Philippines Industrial and Support Services Expansion Program (2) Philippines Environmental Infrastructure Support Credit Program (2)
Kiyohide Higuchi* Masaaki Shiraiishi	Waseda University Waseda Research Institute Corp.	Has completed his first semester in doctorate degree in Economic Theory at Waseda University, the School of Economics. Took current position in 2004 after working at Research Institute of Telecommunications and Economics (RITE) as a guest researcher. Specializes in economic development theory and social capital theory.	China Liangping-Changshou Highway Construction Project China Hainan East Expressway Expansion Project China Hainan Development Project (Highway) (1) (2)
Keishi Miyazaki* Takako Haraguchi	OPMAC Corporation International Development Associates, Ltd.	Completed a postgraduate course at University of East Anglia, Dept. of Development Studies as well as at the Graduate School Division of Public Administration at the International Christian University in Tokyo. Took current position since 1996. Specializes in ODA evaluation (policy evaluation/project evaluation), economic/social analysis, and human resource development.	Vietnam National Highway No.5 Improvement Project (1) - (3) Vietnam National Highway No.1 Bridge Rehabilitation Project (I) (II) Vietnam Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh City Railway Bridge Rehabilitation Project (1) - (3)
Hirimitsu Muta* Ryo Sasaki	International Development Center of Japan	In 1974, worked as a researcher at the National Institute for Educational Policy Research. In 1986, became a chief researcher at the same institute. In 1986, became an associate professor at Tokyo Institute of Technology. Has taken a position as a professor since 1989 and has served as Executive Vice-president of the same institute since 2007. Also serves as Executive Director at International Development Center of Japan since 2004. A chairperson of ODA Advisory Committee on Evaluation. Specializes in ODA evaluation, educational development, educational planning, and educational technology.	Jordan Second Human Resources Development Sector Investment Project
Kenji Momota	IC Net Ltd.	Graduated from Waseda University, School of Law. Took current position in 2004 after working for private companies. Specializes in ODA project evaluation, economic and financial analysis, and research for economic and policy system.	Brazil Jaiba Irrigation Project II Peru Rural Highway Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (2)

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Secondary Evaluation of Terminal Evaluation for Technical Cooperation Projects

For the Secondary Evaluation of Terminal Evaluation, a working group was set up under the former JICA Advisory Committee on Evaluation in cooperation with the Japan Evaluation Society (JES) before the inauguration of the new JICA (in October 2008). The working group was comprised of 10 JES experts in evaluation as evaluators. (For the summary of results from the Secondary Evaluation, please refer to page 43-44.)

The following table shows the members involved in the Secondary Evaluation conducted in fiscal year 2008.

Advisory Committee on Evaluation

	Name	Organization
Chair	Hiromitsu Muta	Executive Vice President for Finance, Tokyo Institute of Technology
Members	Atsuko Aoyama	Professor, Department of International Health, School of Medicine, Nagoya University
	Kiyoko Ikegami	Director, UNFPA Tokyo Office
	Atsuko Isoda	Vice-President, Japan International Volunteer Center Professor, Faculty of Nutrition, Kagawa Nutrition University
	Soji Samikawa	Manager, International Cooperation Group, International Economic Affairs Bureau II, Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)
	Masafumi Nagao	Visiting Professor, Department of Politics/International Relations, International Christian University
	Kaoru Hayashi	Professor, Department of International Studies, Bunkyo University
	Koichi Miyoshi	Professor, Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Working Group

	Name	Organization
Chair	Hiromitsu Muta	Tokyo Institute of Technology
Members	Yoko Ishida	International Development Center of Japan
	Naomi Ichimiya	Cranberry Ltd.
	Reiko Kikuta	Tokyo Institute of Technology, Graduate School
	Nobuyuki Kobayashi	OPMAC Corp
	Yukino Komuro	International Development Center of Japan
	Miho Sakuma	International Development Center of Japan
	Masaharu Shimizu	Global Partnership, LLC
	Yoichiro Toda	International Development Center of Japan
	Junro Nishide	University of the Ryukyus
	Aki Yonehara	Tokyo Institute of Technology

Authors of the Third Party Evaluator's Opinion on Ex-post Evaluation for Japanese ODA Loan projects

To secure the objectivity of evaluation for Ex-post Evaluations on Japanese ODA Loan projects, ex-post evaluation results are examined by experts in developing countries, and their opinions are published in a Third Party Evaluator's Opinion.

The following list shows the authors of the Third Party Evaluator's Opinion for the fiscal year 2008's target projects.

Country	Name	Profile	Project
India	Dr. Veettal Kurian Baby	Ph.D. from University of Kerala (in Regulatory Economics). A former representative of Kerala Livestock Development Board Ltd. A chief executive in the Kerala state government budget division, and a member of India consultant group to the World Bank Policy. As a private consultant, currently works with UNEP, the World Bank, EU, ADB, and UNICEF in their investigation projects. Specializing in water and hygiene, natural resource control, development economics, organization development, and capacity building.	Calcutta Transport Infrastructure Development Project
			Eastern Karnataka Afforestation Project
			Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project
Indonesia	Dr. Wicaksono Sarosa	Master's degree and Ph.D. from University of California at Berkeley (in Urban and Regional Planning); Bachelor's degree from Bandung Institute of Technology (in Architecture). Conducts investigations and analyzes the policies of urban/ regional development as a principal researcher at RONAKOTA Research and Consulting Group. Currently a research associate at Urban and Regional Development Institute (URDI) and a lecturer at Trisakti University. Specializes in urban/ regional planning, and sustainable urban development and management.	Kupang and Bitung Port Development Project
			Bili-Bili Irrigation Project
			Rural Areas Infrastructure Development Project (3)

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Sri Lanka	Dr. Buddhadasa Hewavitharana	Ph.D. from University of London (in Development Economics). Currently, an emeritus Professor of Economics at University of Peradeniya, an executive director at Sri Lanka Institute of Policy Studies, a chair of Upcountry Development Planning Council, Sri Lanka, and a member of Sri Lanka National Economic Council. Specializes in development economics.	Kukule Ganga Hydroelectric Power Project
			Small and Micro Industries Leader and Entrepreneur Promotion Project (1) (2)
Thailand	Dr. Narong Pomlaktong	Ph.D. from University of Queensland (in Economics). Currently a senior research specialist at Thailand Development Research Institute as well as an advisor for Committee on Transportation and Logistics, The Federation of Thai Industries, a member of Executive Board of Directors of Neighboring Countries Economic Development Cooperation Agency, and a member of Project Steering Committee on A Revision of The Master Plan of the Suvarnabhumi international airport development plan at Airport of Thailand Public Company Limited (AOT). Specializes in human resources development and social development.	MRTA Initial System Project (Blue Line) (1) - (5)
			Traffic Planning and Management Sector Loan
			Regional Development Program (2)
China	Dr. Jiabin Lin	Undergraduate (in Civil Engineering) from Tsinghua University, China; Master's degree and Ph.D. from Tokyo University (in Regional Development Planning). After working for United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD), currently works at the Development Research Center of State Council of the Peoples Republic of China, Dept. of Social Development Research. Specializes in regional development and public policies.	Jiangxi Jiujiang Thermal Power Plant Project (1) (2)
			Hunan Yuanshui River Basin Hydropower Development Project
			Liangping-Changshou Highway Construction Project
			Harbin Electric Network Construction Project
			Hainan East Expressway Expansion Project
			Hainan Development Project (Highway) (1) (2)
Pakistan	Dr. Toseef Azid	Undergraduate (in Economics and Statistics) from Punjab University; Master's degree (in MSc Economics) from Quaid-i-Azam University; Ph.D. from University of Wales. Currently a professor of Economics at Bahauddin Zakariya University in Pakistan. Specializes in regional/international economics and Islamic economics.	Rural Roads Construction Project
Bangladesh	Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal	Undergraduate (in Economics) from Rajshahi University; Master's degree (in economics) from Dhaka College; Ph.D. (in Economics) from Central School of Planning and Statistics, Warsaw. As a member of research proposal evaluation committee, currently works on capacity building on economics in order to prepare for developmental planning. Doubles as the monitor and evaluator in working group for implementing PRSP at Dept. of Industry.	Paksey Bridge Construction Project (1) (2)
Philippines	Mr. Alexander E. Dacanay	Undergraduate (in Science Industry) at University of the Philippines; Master's degree (in Industrial Economics) from Center for Research and Communication; Master's degree (in Industrial Economics) at Mannheim University. Currently works for SGV & Co., and a senior director at the Knowledge Institute. Specializes in economics/market analysis and industrial policy.	Agno and Allied Rivers Urgent Rehabilitation Project
			Pinatubo Hazard Urgent Mitigation Project
			Metro Manila Interchange Construction Project (4)
			Industrial and Support Services Expansion Program (2)
			Environmental Infrastructure Support Credit Program (2)
			Special Economic Zones Environmental Management Project
			Local Government Units Support Credit Program

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Vietnam	Dr. Nguyen Quang Thai	Undergraduate (in Mathematical Economics) from Hanoi National University; Ph.D. (in Mathematical Economics) from the National Scientific Centre (now Vietnam Science Academy); Ph.D. (in National Economy/Investment Policies) from National Economic Policy and Investment Policy, Moscow. Currently a professor in Hanoi (Private), University of Business and Technology. Supervises to establish new science technology schools for Vietnam Economics Association (VEA).	Phu My Thermal Power Plant Project (1) - (4)
			National Highway No.5 Improvement Project (1) - (3)
			National Highway No.1 Bridge Rehabilitation Project (I) (II)
			Pha Lai Thermal Power Plant Project (1) - (4)
			Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh City Railway Bridge Rehabilitation Project (1) - (3)
			Third, Fourth and Fifth Poverty Reduction Support Credit
Malaysia	Dr. Chan Chee Khoon	Undergraduate from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (in Science in Biology); Master's degree from MIT (in Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism); a Ph.D. from Harvard University in Science in Epidemiology with minor specialisations in Biostatistics and Human Ecology. Currently a professor in the field of health and development at Universiti Sains Malaysia; a chairperson for "Health and Social Policy Research Cluster, Women's Development Research Centre"; a chairperson for the development studies program.	Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (HUKM)
Tunisia	Mr. Tijani Merdassi	A degree from l'Ecole Supérieure des Travaux Ruraux et des Techniques Sanitaires, France (in Rural Civil and Technical Sanitary Engineering); a degree from University Louis Pasteur (in Water Technical Science). A former technician at the Ministry of Agriculture. Currently participates in development projects as a private consultant. Specializes in agricultural civil engineering.	Irrigation Perimeters Improvement Project in Oases in South Tunisia
			Treated Sewage Irrigation Project
Morocco	Dr. Mounir Zouiten	Ph.D. from University of Montreal (in Regional Development); Ph.D. from Université Grenoble 2 in France (in Development Economics). Currently a professor of Economics at Université Mohamed V in Morocco and a development consultant. Specializes in urban/regional development, development economics and social development.	Expressway Construction Project
			Casablanca South Ring Road Construction Project
Jordan	Dr. Osama Obeidat	Ph.D. from University of Pittsburgh (in Educational Policy Administration); Master's degrees in Education (USA) and in Geology (Jordan). Currently an Associate Professor at Dept. of Educational Foundations and Administration at Hashemite University. Belongs to an aid organization of Royal family and public-private partnership, within JEI (Jordan Education Institute), and is in charge of establishing Dept. of M & E (Monitoring and Evaluation) and its supervision.	Second Human Resources Development Sector Investment Project
Brazil	Dr. Jacqueline Low-Beer	Ph.D. from Universidade de San Paulo (in Environmental Urban System). After working for San Paulo City Planning Office and lecturing at Santos Architecture and City University, has been a freelance consultant since 1999. Provides consulting services in regional development planning, monitoring and evaluation for Brazilian government, UNEP, UNDP, Inter-American Development Bank, World Bank, and JICA. Specializes in water, hygiene, and waste management.	Jaiba Irrigation Project II
Peru	Dr. Enrique Vasquez	Ph.D. from University of Oxford (in Political Science). Currently a professor of Economics at University of the Pacific, Peru. Supports small businesses and a former chairperson for University of the Pacific Small Business Promoting Center and for PRONAA (Programa Nacional de Asistencia Alimentaria). Works as a consultant for the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, USAID, GTZ, JICA, and Save the Children. Specializes in implementing and monitoring the programs related to poverty eradication and social management.	Rural Highway Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (2)
Fiji	Mr. Kaliopate Tavola	Undergraduate from Massey University, New Zealand (in Agricultural Science); Master's degree from Australian National University (in Agricultural Development Economics). Doubles as a manager for Fijians Trust Fund and a director of 5 businesses. Occasionally works as a senior trade advisor for Pacific islands Forum Secretariat.	Nadi-Lautoka Regional Water Supply Project
Albania	Mr. Gazmend Haxhia	Undergraduate degree from Tirana University; Master's degree in International Affairs from Columbia University. Currently a guest lecturer in "Entrepreneurship and Leadership" at IEDC-Bled Business School of Management in Slovenia, and an external advisor to the Speaker of the Parliament. A board member of "Architecture and Urban Planning" at Polis University.	Power Transmission and Distribution Project