



JICA Burundi Field Office Overview



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About JICA

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JICA is a governmental agency that primarily delivers **ODA**.

Vision

Leading the world with trust

Mission

JICA, in accordance with the Development Cooperation Charter, will work on **human security** and **quality growth**.

*JICA: Japan International Cooperation Agency

*ODA: Official Development Assistance



97

Overseas
offices



15

Domestic
offices



1,979

Full-time
staff



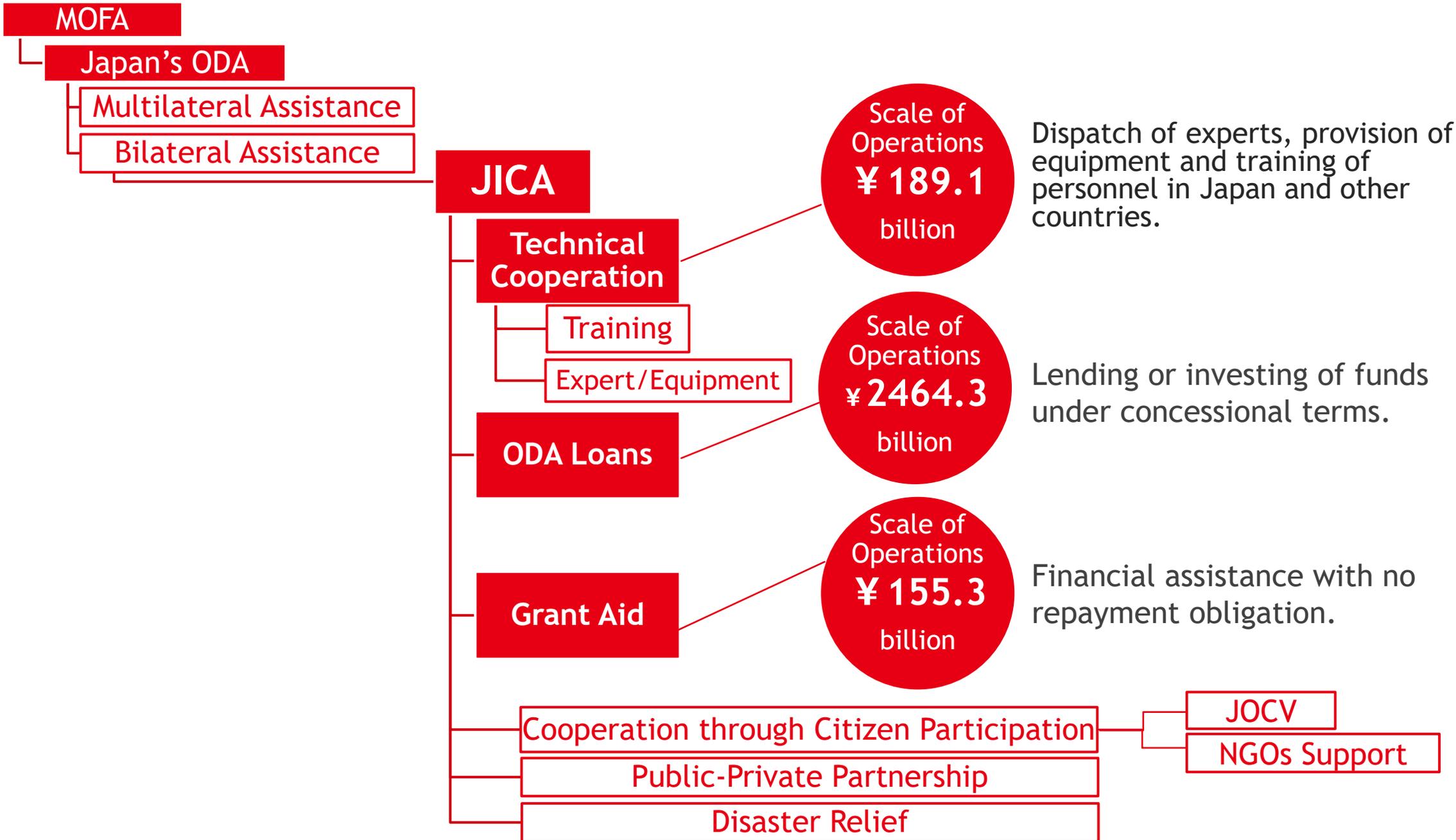
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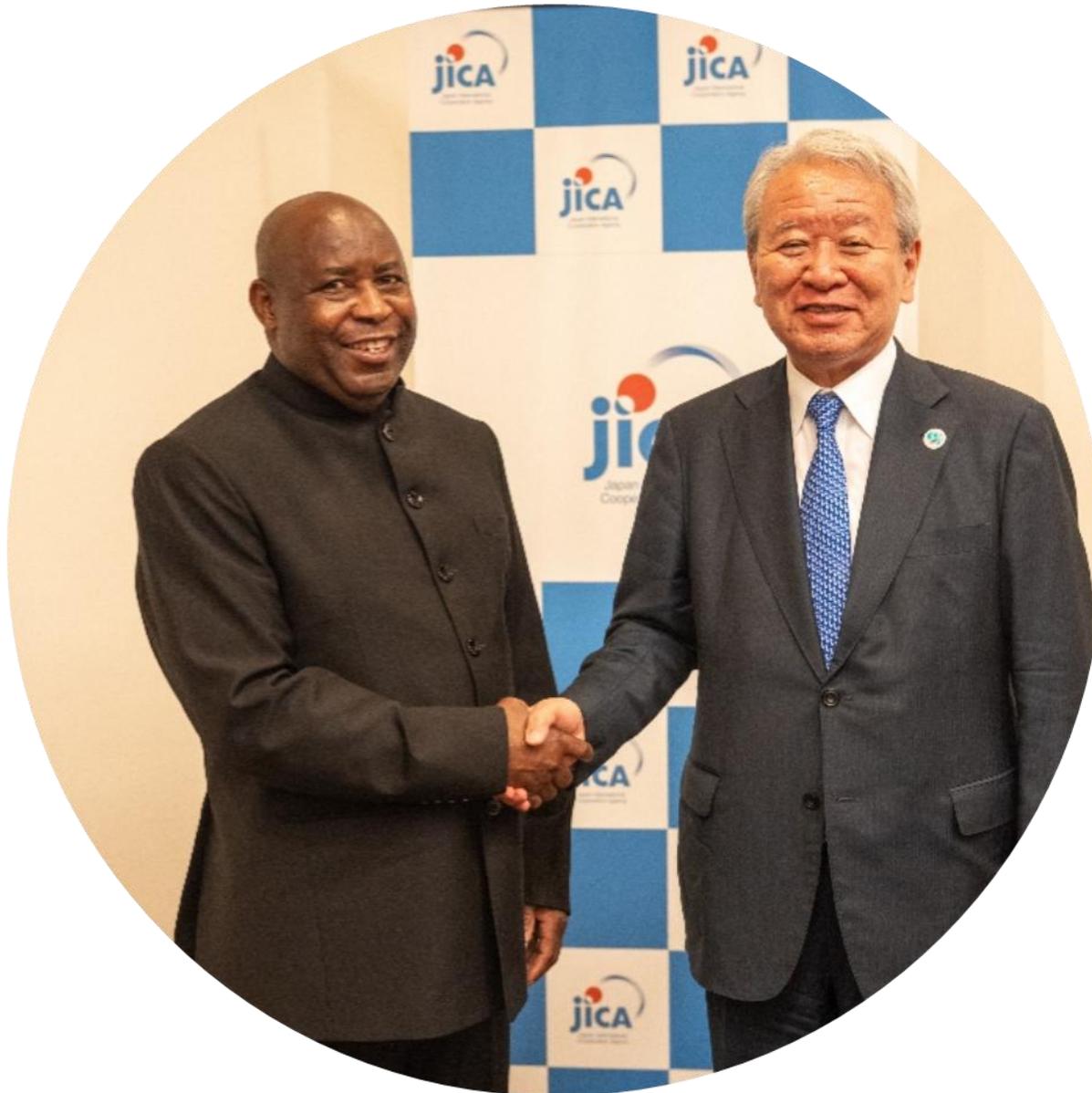
Countries and
regions JICA
cooperated with

▶ **Burundi Field Office: 6**

▶ National staff: 4

▶ Japanese staff: 2





- ▶ Partnership since **1981**
- ▶ Type of Assistance:
 - ▶ **Technical Cooperation**
 - ▶ **Grants**
 - ▶ **ODA Loans**
- ▶ Priority areas:
 - ▶ **Health**
 - ▶ **Infrastructure**
 - ▶ **Agriculture**
 - ▶ **Community Development**

Sector & Project

- 1. Health**
- 2. Infrastructure**
- 3. Agriculture**
- 4. Community Development**
- 5. Education**
- 6. Training**

Project for Strengthening Maternal and Child Health Services (Phase 2) 2023-2026, Technical Cooperation



- ▶ Promote the development of an **EmONC mentorship model** and national development strategy
- ▶ Strengthen **maternal and perinatal death surveillance incorporating KAIZEN (KAIZEN-MPDSR)** and the development of a national development strategy
- ▶ Enhance the effective use of facility and **home health records** (including maternal and child health handbooks)

*EmONC

: Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care

[ODA Project Website](#)

Support for **OTRACO** by **Grants** and **Technical Cooperation**

Grants, from 2009

- ▶ Supported the **procurement of new vehicles and repair equipment** to improve the operation of public transport buses

[ODA Project Website](#)

Technical Cooperation, 2009-2012

- ▶ Supported the improvement of the quality and quantity of bus service **by restoring the operational capacity** of public transportation corporations.

[ODA Project Website](#)



Newly opened North-South Corridor and Circular Roads in Bujumbura Grand Aid project for roads rehabilitation 2013-2014



Paving 4.4 unpaved roads along the main beltway and north-south corridor

- ▶ Enhance road safety and reduce traffic congestion.
- ▶ High quality of road construction.
- ▶ Part of which named "Boulevard du Japon".

[The Project for Rehabilitation of Roads and Infrastructures for Bujumbura City | ODA Project Website](#)

The Project for Supporting the improvement of the Port of Bujumbura 2014-2025, Grants



- ▶ Supported **the construction of container terminals and ship repair facilities**, and the **relocation of drainage channels**.
- ▶ Helped **increase the volume of imports and exports** with surrounding countries, **reduce transportation costs** for import and export cargo, and **improve the safety** of lake transportation.

[ODA Project Website](#)

The Project for Supporting **IGEBU** (Institut Geographique du Burundi) 2010-2013



- ▶ • Capacity building for IGEBU through extensive technical transfer in surveying, photogrammetry, data editing and GIS modeling.
- ▶ Creation of 1/5,000 and 1/25,000 digital topographic maps for Bujumbura.
- ▶ Development of orthophotos and establishment of GIS-ready datasets supporting urban planning, disaster management, waste management and healthcare planning.

The Project for Supporting the improvement of Rice Farming in the Republic of Burundi (PAARIB) 2024-2026, Technical Cooperation



- ▶ **Objective:**
 - ▶ **Rice yields increase** for target group farmers in the **Imbo region**
- ▶ **Targets:**
 - ▶ Farmers in the Imbo region will be able to obtain **high-quality rice seeds**.
 - ▶ Targeted farmers in the region will implement **improved rice cultivation techniques** (including irrigation water management).

The Project for Improvement of Equipment at Rice Milling Facilities Grants



The Imbo Region Development Corporation (SRDI) will be equipped with the **post-harvest processing facility** with a complete set of machinery for post-harvest processing.

Project for Community Development for Improvement of Livelihood in the Conflict-Affected Areas in the Gitega Province, Technical Cooperation



- ▶ Promoted the implementation of the **commune development plans** and supported **capacity building of administrative agencies and communities** through a pilot project focusing on the agricultural sector.
- ▶ Examples of specific support
 - ▶ Seed multiplication
 - ▶ Rabbit breeding
 - ▶ Microfinance

Strengthening of Mathematics and Science Education (SMASE) in Burundi



Promote and develop the capacity of educators in Mathematics, Science & Technology education through the teachers' network participated in JICA's training

- ▶ **SDGs Global Leader Program for Sub-Saharan African countries**
- ▶ **African Business Education (ABE) Initiative**





Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)

- ▶ **Annual training in Japan**
- ▶ **Fields:** infra, health, education, agriculture, peacebuilding, community development



**Thank you
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