

# JICA Cameroon's Cooperation Achievements in Figures

Start of the Japanese cooperation to Cameroon



**2006-**

More than

**120** schools

**1,500** classrooms

have been constructed by JICA throughout all 10 regions



**508**

Japanese experts

have been dispatched (Until 2022)



More than

**1,400**

Cameroonians participated in JICA's Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP) (Until 2022)



**36,000** farmers

have been trained in rice cultivation within the PRODERIP project (Until January 2024)

Scale of operations in Cameroon (Until 2022)

**646.56**

million USD



More than

**400**

deep wells

have been constructed



**206**

Japanese volunteers

have been dispatched (Until February 2024)

**39**

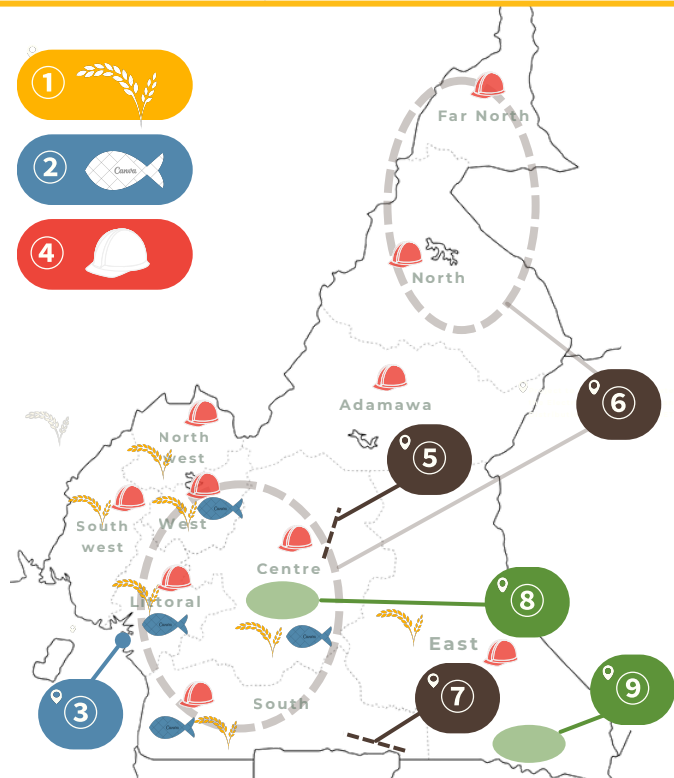
Cameroonians received JICA's scholarship since 2015 (Until 2023)



More than

**1,500**

companies and organizations received Business Development Service (BDS) including KAIZEN (Until 2023)



## MISSION

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

\*A concept that focuses on each and every individual through protection of individuals from serious and wide-ranging threats to their survival, daily lives, and dignity and empowerment of people for sustainable self-reliance and community building, so that all people can reach their full potential.

## VISION

Leading the world with trust

JICA, with its partners, will take the lead in forging bonds of trust across the world, aspiring for a free, peaceful and prosperous world where people can hope for a better future and explore their diverse potentials.

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# JICA Cameroon



Japan International Cooperation Agency



# About JICA Cameroon

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), an incorporated administrative agency in charge of administering Japan's ODA, is one of the world's largest bilateral agencies supporting socioeconomic development in developing countries in different regions of the world.

Japan's cooperation with Cameroon began in 2006 with the dispatch of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV).

Since then, a number of technical cooperation, grant projects, and loan projects have been carried out across a wide range of sectors.

## AGRICULTURE

Although agriculture is the mainstay of Cameroon's economy, its productivity and income of farmers are still low. JICA is supporting to expand the production by technical cooperation such as training farmers, selective breeding, developing processing technology, and building marketing networks.

### PROJECT :

- **Project for Irrigated and Rainfed Rice Development by Reinforcing the Value Chain (PRODERIP-RCV)**  
(2022 - 2027) (Map ①)
- **Project for Upgrading Cassava Value Chain for Small-scale Farmers**  
(2024 - 2028)



## FISHERIES

To achieve sustainable resource management and self-sufficiency in fisheries products in Cameroon, JICA contributes to enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of domestic products, and to strengthening the capacity in resource management.

### PROJECT :

- **Inland Aquaculture Promotion Project in Cameroon**  
(2024 - 2029) (Map ②)
- **Project for Improvement in Fishing Landing Facility and Fish Market of Youpwe in Douala City**  
(From 2017) (Map ③)

## PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

In Cameroon, about 99% of enterprises are classified as Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), but the share of economic activity of SMEs in GDP is limited at around 30%. In light of this, the Cameroonian government has called for the promotion of SMEs in its National Development Plan (SND30) to promote industrialization with economic growth, and JICA supports this in strengthening Business Development Service (BDS) delivery.

### PROJECT :

- **Project on Strengthening SME Competitiveness through Facilitating Access to KAIZEN/BDS**  
(2023 - 2027) (Map ④)



## INFRASTRUCTURE

As Cameroon acts as a key logistics hub in the Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa (CEMAC), infrastructure development is an urgent issue to promote economic growth and to reduce regional disparities. JICA contributes by supporting the reduction of transportation costs through regional transportation network improvement, and by improving access to electricity.

### PROJECT :

- **Project to Strengthen and Extend the Electricity Transmission and Distribution Networks (PRERETD)**  
(2011 - 2023) (Map ⑤)
- **Batchenga-Lena Road Project** (2015 - 2025) (Map ⑥)
- **Yaounde-Brazzaville International Corridor Development Project (Mintom-Lélé section)** (Map ⑦)



## ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION

Cameroon is located in the Congo Basin, which boasts the world's second largest area of tropical rainforest. However, deforestation and natural resource depletion are progressing due to lack of sustainable forest management, such as unregulated farmland development, overhunting of wild animals, and excessive use of timber. JICA supports sustainable use and management and conservation of forest resources while respecting the livelihoods of local people.

### PROJECT :

- **Capacity Development Project for Sustainable Forest Eco-System Management (PROGEF)** (2019 - 2025) (Map ⑧)
- **Co-creation of Innovative Forest Resources**
- **Management Combining Ecological Methods and Indigenous Knowledge (COMECA)** (2018 - 2024) (Map ⑨)



## HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Through the dispatch of personnel between Japan and Cameroon, JICA contributes to the development of human resources to serve as a bridge between Cameroon and Japan. Until 2023, more than 200 Japanese volunteers have been dispatched to Cameroon, and more than 1,400 Cameroonians participated in JICA's KCCP in Japan.

### PROGRAM :

- **Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV)** (2006-)
- **Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)**

