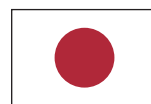




# JICA in Côte d'Ivoire



Japan International Cooperation Agency

## Message from the Chief Representative

Since the end of the political and military crisis in 2012, JICA has been working with Ivorian authorities on social reconstruction and stability in Côte d'Ivoire, with a focus on social inclusion, building police capacity and restoring trust between local administrative bodies and the population. Thanks to the social stability in recent years, Côte d'Ivoire is now recording high economic growth rates and is on the verge of significant development as the economic driving force in the sub-region.

In recent years, we have also been working to develop infrastructure and promote agriculture, fisheries, and other sectors to support Côte d'Ivoire's sustainable economic development. The total amount of JICA loans to Côte d'Ivoire in 2022 is 52.1 billion yen, the largest amount granted in sub-Saharan Africa. In addition, as a regional office since 2023, we will continue to support the stability and economic growth of Côte d'Ivoire.

A number of leading Japanese figures, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs, have visited Côte d'Ivoire since the beginning of 2024, as well as a number of Japanese companies. This is certainly a very important trend for strengthening bilateral relations between Japan and Côte d'Ivoire. JICA is promoting new initiatives such as digital transformation (DX) and regional cooperation and will continue to support the development of the region through Côte d'Ivoire as a regional hub and bridge between Japan and West Africa.



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## Our cooperation highlights



**1975**

Start of JICA cooperation  
in Côte d'Ivoire



**13,659**

Number of Ivorians who have  
received training until 2022 (TC,  
Grant, Short- and long-term training)



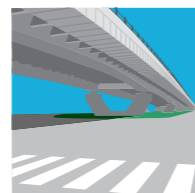
**92 billion FCFA**

Technical cooperation (TC) /  
Total amount disbursed  
until 2022 (23,583 million yen)



**1,000**

Number of Ivorians who received  
short-term training (KCCP)  
in Japan from 1999 to 2022



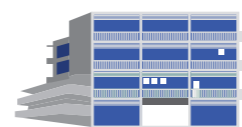
**356 billion FCFA**

Loan / Total cumulative  
commitments until 2022  
(91,200 million yen)



**50**

Number of Ivorians who  
received long-term training  
in Japan from 2002 to 2023



**169 billion FCFA**

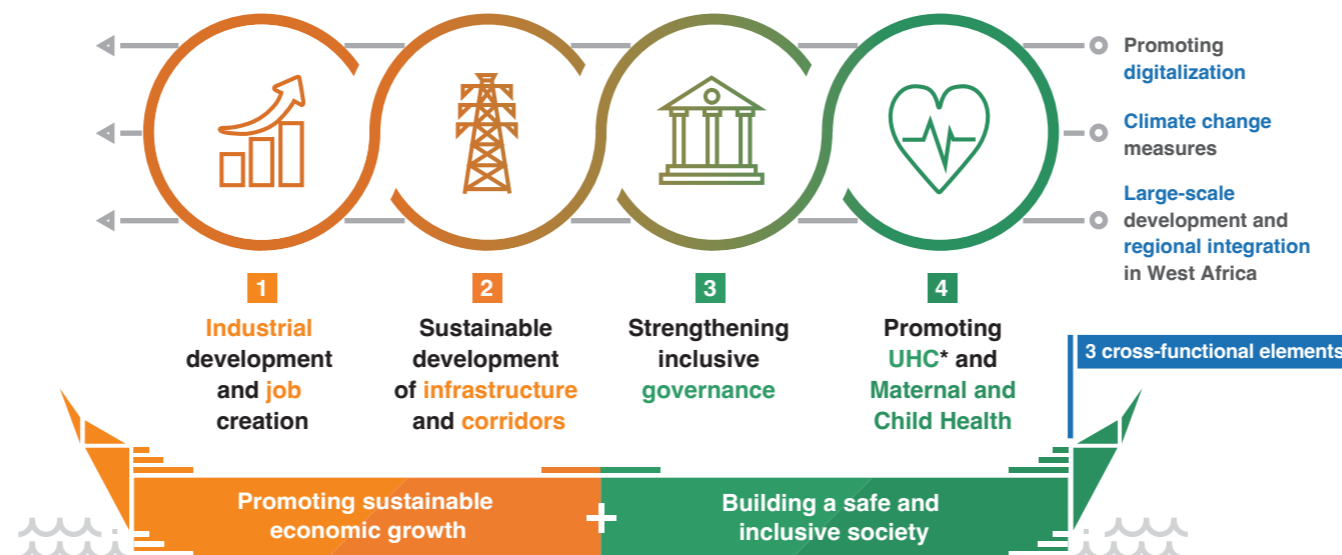
Grant / Total amount disbursed  
until 2023 (based on E/N /  
43,388 million yen)



**696**

Number of Japanese experts  
on assignment in Côte d'Ivoire  
until 2022

## 2 cooperation priorities implemented via 4 programs



\*UHC : Universal Health Coverage

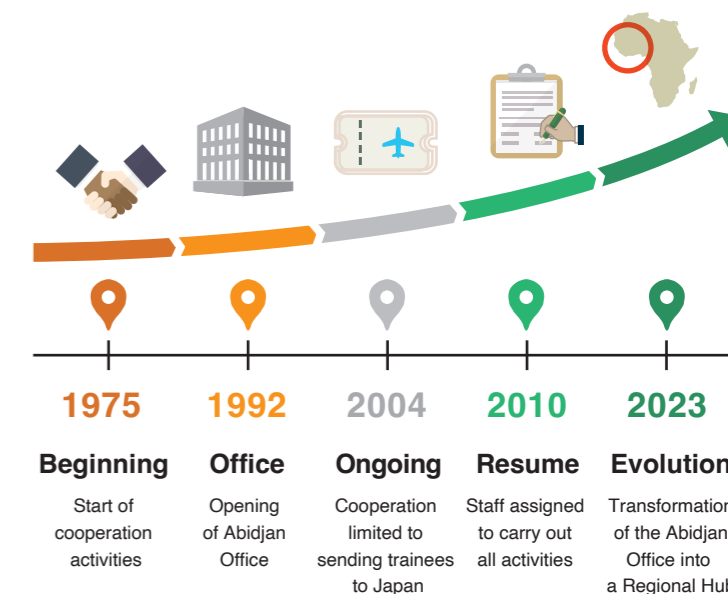
## Who are we?

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is a public organism established in 1974 with the aim of bilateral cooperation in order to develop the society and economy of the beneficiary countries.

With a presence in some one hundred countries around the world, JICA carries out its activities in several fields through the following three schemes.



## History of Japanese Cooperation



Industrial development and job creation

Côte d'Ivoire accounts for 40% of total WAEMU GDP, but the proportion of low value-added products exceeds 80% of the value of goods exported, and the country imports around 4 million tons of food a year. Other challenges include a lack of human capital to promote economic diversification and industrial sophistication, and difficulty of access to finance, particularly for SMEs, which make up 96% of businesses in the country. The aim of the program is therefore to (I) Support (i) the primary sector, in particular the promo-

tion of agriculture and fisheries, (ii) the secondary sector, such as the processing of agricultural and fisheries products, and (iii) the tertiary sector which forms value chains; and (II) Create jobs by developing human capital through (i) the promotion of SMEs and improvement of their productivity, (ii) the improvement of access to finance and (iii) the strengthening of technical and vocational training.



1	Project title	2	Modality	3	Relevant ministries	4	Objective / Content	5	Period
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Local Rice Promotion Project (PRORIL)

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Technical Cooperation

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Ministry of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Production (MEMINADERPV) / ADERIZ

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This project aims to increase the volume of quality Ivorian rice produced and sold in the country. Phase I supported the establishment of credit schemes for producers and millers. Phase II focuses on optimising the local rice value chain by supporting the production of quality seed, processing and distribution; improving the credit system and setting up a sustainable mechanisation system.

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Ph2: 2020-2025, Ph1: 2014-2020

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Food Security Emergency Support Loan

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Concessional Loan

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MEMINADERPV

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This emergency loan is a budget support co-financed with the AfDB, amounting to approximately CFA francs 70 billion\*, to facilitate access to agricultural inputs. Through this intervention, JICA intends to contribute to food security in Côte d'Ivoire in response to the negative repercussions of the Ukrainian-Russian crisis.

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2022-2024

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Project for the Improvement of the Accessibility to the Machinery Services in the Rice Sector

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Non-Refundable Financial Aid (Grant)

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MEMINADERPV / RICE Sector Development Agency (ADERIZ)

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This project is a grant worth approximately CFA Francs 3 billion\*, for the acquisition of agricultural equipment, combined with capacity building in mechanized services management and maintenance. This project will create synergy with PRORIL to maximize the impact of JICA's intervention in the rice sector. It also contributes to the objective of the Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD).

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2023-2025

4

1

Private Sector Development Advisor

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Technical Cooperation (Individual Expert)

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Ministry of Trade and Industry / One-Stop Shop for SME Development (GUDE-PME) / Côte d'Ivoire SME

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JICA provides support for the development of the private sector in Côte d'Ivoire through the introduction of the Kaizen method by an expert assigned to public SME support organizations. Over a three-year period, this expert will help build the capacity of ecosystem actors, with a view to improving the productivity of businesses in the agri-food and manufacturing sectors.

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2024-2027

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Advisor on Fishery and Aquaculture

2

Technical Cooperation (Individual Expert)

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Ministry of Animal and Fishery Resources (MIRAH) / Fisheries Committee for the West Central Gulf of Guinea (FCWC)

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Since 2012, JICA has been supporting the fishery resources sector through the assignment of an expert to MIRAH to provide assistance in implementing Côte d'Ivoire's fisheries and aquaculture development policy, as well as regional cooperation for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Gulf of Guinea.

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Ph4: 2023-2025, Ph3: 2021-2023, Ph2: 2019-2021, Ph1: 2012-2017

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Project for Revitalization of Continental Fish-Farming through Development of the Aquaculture Fish Value Chain (PREPICO2)

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Technical Cooperation

3

MIRAH

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This project aims to increase the quantity of fish produced and sold in the South and East of Côte d'Ivoire. Phase I consisted in a study to formulate the National Action Plan for the Development of Fish Farming and the Technical Guidelines to revitalize the sector. Phase II adopted a market-oriented approach to improve the marketing of local fish and increase the income of value chain actors.

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Ph2: 2021-2027, Ph1: 2016-2019

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1

Policy and Measures of Aquaculture Environmental Health for the Sustainable Development of Aquaculture in the West Central Gulf of Guinea Sub-Regions

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Technical Cooperation (Training)

3

MIRAH / FCWC

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The objective is to raise awareness and build the capacity of the six Member States of the FCWC to fully appreciate the environmental health risks associated with the unregulated development of aquaculture, with a view to developing harmonized environmental health regulations in the Gulf of Guinea region.

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2023-2025

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Establishment and Implementation of Sustainable Co-management of Fisheries Resources

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Technical Cooperation (Training)

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MIRAH

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This program targets: stakeholders responsible for the co-management of fishery resources at the level of MIRAH, local authorities, prefectures, and cooperatives or stakeholder associations. The aim is to encourage co-management initiatives for fisheries resources in the training participants' fields of activity.

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2023-2024

\*Amount at the time of signing the loan or grant

## Sustainable development of infrastructure and corridors

Following the economic crises in the 1980s and 1990s, followed by the political and military crisis in the 2000s, combined with strong population growth, Côte d'Ivoire experienced low levels of investment in the creation and management of national and sub-regional rail, road, and electrical infrastructure, which deteriorated considerably. With the return to economic dynamism since 2012, Abidjan, the economic capital and hub of West Africa, is undergoing a rapid urbanization, causing urban problems such as environmental deteriora-

tion and traffic jams. JICA's infrastructure program has made it possible to (i) develop the Greater Abidjan Urban Master Plan (SDUGA), through which JICA is involved in the construction of priority transport infrastructure and the improvement of the urban environment, (ii) strengthen infrastructure between national cities, particularly the electrical network, and (iii) contribute to West African economic growth.



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- 1 **1 Project for the Operationalization of Urban Master Plan in Greater Abidjan (SDUGA-2040)**
  - 2 Technical Cooperation
  - 3 MCLU, MT, MEER, MINHAS, Local and Regional Authorities, AMUGA, DAA
  - 4 Phase I led to the formulation of the Greater Abidjan Urban Master Plan (SDUGA), including the Urban Transport Master Plan, to be achieved by 2030 and which were approved by the Ivorian Government in March 2016; as a reference framework for organizing and ensuring the coherence of Urban Development on the one hand and the funding and construction of transport infrastructure in Greater Abidjan on the other hand, in cooperation with other technical and financial partners. Phase II will involve updating the plans by 2040 and making them operational.
  - 5 Ph2: 2021-2024, Ph1: Completed in 2015, approved by the Ivorian Government in March 2016.

- 2 **1 Project to support the implementation of a sustainable and integrated urban transport system in Greater Abidjan (SDITUGA) (provisional)**
  - 2 Technical Cooperation
  - 3 AMUGA, MT
  - 4 This project aims at reducing traffic congestion over the long term and encourage the use of public transport as well as active modes (walking and cycling). Thanks to this technical cooperation, the capacities of the Greater Abidjan Urban Mobility Authority (AMUGA) to use urban mobility data and carry out operations to structure and facilitate an integrated transport system in Greater Abidjan, will be improved.
  - 5 2025-2028 (planned)

- 3 **1 Ivorian and Japanese Friendship Intersection Project**
  - 2 Non-Refundable Financial Aid (grant)
  - 3 MEER/AGERROUTE
  - 4 Construction of an interchange at the 'Solibra' crossroads to improve traffic flow on Boulevard VGE, at a total cost of approximately CFA francs 50 billion \*. The first phase of the project enabled the construction of two exit ramps (overpasses) and the second phase resulted in the construction of a '3rd exit ramp' (overpass) above the two (2) built during Phase 1.
  - 5 Ph2: 2021-2024, Ph1: 2015-2019

- 4 **1 Project for the Construction of Three Intersections in Abidjan**
  - 2 Concessional Loan
  - 3 MEER/AGERROUTE
  - 4 To improve traffic flow in the economic capital, this project, for which a loan of CFA francs 80 billion\* has been granted, will result in the construction of three (3) intersections (Ecole de Police, Riviera 3, Palmeraie) on Boulevard François Mitterrand.
  - 5 2022-2026, A/P 2019, E/N 2018

- 5 **1 Abidjan Port Cereal Berth Construction Project**
  - 2 Concessional Loan
  - 3 MT/PAA
  - 4 These are two concessional loans of approximately CFAF 50 billion and CFAF 10 billion\* respectively for the construction of a grain terminal at the Abidjan Port (PAA) with the goal of increasing the volume of cereals handled, making the port more competitive and promoting regional food security.
  - 5 E/N et A/P 2017, et E/N et A/P 2024

- 6 **1 Taabo-Kossou-Bouake Power Network Reinforcement Project**
  - 2 Concessional Loan
  - 3 MPER, CI-ENERGIES
  - 4 This project will strengthen power supply in the central and northern areas of Côte d'Ivoire, as well as in neighbouring countries, by extending transmission lines and installing substations and distribution networks in the central region of Côte d'Ivoire, thereby helping to stabilize power supply in these areas.
  - 5 A/P 2022, E/N 2022

- 7 **1 Project for Sustainable Planning and Improvement of Waste Management in Greater Abidjan**
  - 2 Technical Cooperation
  - 3 MINHAS, ANAGED
  - 4 This project aims to ensure appropriate management of solid waste and promote activities to reduce, reuse and recycle solid waste (3R). In addition to defining a master plan, concrete pilot activities that promote sorting and the 3Rs, as well as awareness-raising activities will be carried out. The African Cup of Nations (AFCON2023) has made it possible to implement raising awareness through the 'CAN ZERO DECHET' (AFCON ZERO WASTE) activity, with the production and broadcasting of an awareness-raising video coupled with waste collection, sorting and storage activities inside and outside the stadiums during the competition.
  - 5 2024-2027



Activity « CAN ZERO DECHET »

## Strengthening inclusive governance

After the end of the crisis in 2011, the Ivorian government promoted a reform of the security sector in order to establish a secure and peaceful society. JICA began supporting this initiative in 2013 through the development of human resources in the field of security and justice and the establishment of a social cohesion mechanism in Abidjan. The objective of the program has now been

reformulated as follows: Strengthen inclusive governance through (i) the improvement of access to the local police and judicial system; (ii) the improvement of inclusive and equitable social services by strengthening local administration (iii) and the strengthening of resilience against extremists in the northern Sahel.



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- 1 **Project for Strengthening Community Policing**
- 2 Technical Cooperation
- 3 MIS / Cooperation with UNDP
- 4 The general aim of the project is to help strengthen public trust in the national police within the pilot implementation areas and to disseminate the framework for collaboration between these entities in the other areas. The project aims to improve the quality of relations between the public and the police by strengthening the institutional and organizational framework of community policing and providing sufficient and qualified human resources.
- 5 2024-2028

- 2 **National Police Capacity Building Support Project**
- 2 Technical Cooperation (Training in the beneficiary country)
- 3 Ministry of the Interior and Security (MIS) / Cooperation with UNDP
- 4 The project aims at building the capacity of the National Police with the goal of institutionalizing and consolidating the transfer of skills following the departure of UNOCI (United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire), particularly regarding the implementation of continuous training. During the three phases, 12 training rooms were built in each police prefecture and ministerial decrees for the institutionalization of continuing training were approved. The project has also developed training modules, and more than 10,000 police officers received training.
- 5 Ph3: 2020-2023, Ph2: 2016-2019, Ph1: 2013-2015

- 3 **Training on Criminal Justice in French Speaking African Countries**
- 2 Technical Cooperation (Training by country)
- 3 Ministry of Justice and Human Rights / Cooperation with UNAFEI and INFJ
- 4 The training aims at sharing best practices and building the capacity of criminal justice stakeholders. The training targets magistrates and judicial police officers from 6 French-speaking African countries, including Côte d'Ivoire, in collaboration with the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI) and the National Legal Training Institute (INFJ).
- 5 Ph2: 2022-2025, Ph1: 2013-2017

- 4 **Legal Expert-Advisor**
- 2 Expert on long-term assignment / Follow-up cooperation program
- 3 Ministry of Justice and Human Rights
- 4 JICA sent an expert in 2014 to the Ministry to promote access to justice for all, through the creation of the Ministry's call center to provide legal information to the population.
- 5 2023-2024

- 5 **Project for Community Reinforcement towards Social Cohesion in Grand Abidjan (COSAY)**
- 2 Technical Cooperation
- 3 MIS (DGDDL) / Abobo and Yopougon communes
- 4 The aim of the project is to promote social cohesion in two communes affected by the crisis (Yopougon and Abobo) by building the capacity of local government and the community and re-establishing a good relationship among communities as well as between communities and local government. In the Phase 1 pilot projects, 4 roads, 2 schools and 12 classrooms were built/rehabilitated. In phase 2, 2 roads covered by phase 1 were rehabilitated and 3 school fences were restored.
- 5 Ph2: 2017-2023, Ph1: 2013-2016

- 6 **Project on Human Resource Development for Strengthening Local Administration in Central and Northern Areas of Cote d'Ivoire (PCN-CI)**
- 2 Technical Cooperation
- 3 MIS (DGDDL) / Gbêkè and Haut-Sassandra Regions
- 4 The aim of the project is to improve social services by building the capacity of the local governments and to consolidate and disseminate a model for the delivery of equitable and transparent social services in the Gbêkè and Haut-Sassandra regions, in connection with basic education and village water supply. Phase 1: 77 boreholes and 36 classrooms were built/rehabilitated. Phase 2: 31 boreholes and 4 classrooms were built/rehabilitated.
- 5 Ph3: 2024-2027, Ph2: 2019-2023, Ph1: 2013-2016

- 7 **Project for the Improvement of the Social Infrastructure of Local Governments in Northern Region**
- 2 Non-Refundable Financial Aid (Grant)
- 3 MIS / Cooperation with UNDP / Tchologo and Bunkani regions
- 4 The aim of the project is to reduce the vulnerability of social infrastructure in the northern border areas in a context of massive influx of asylum seekers due to the crisis in the Sahel. The project also aims at building trust between the administration and the population, and among the population. In the Tchologo and Bunkani regions, including the communes of Ferkessédougou, Ouangolodougou, Bouna, Tehini and Doropo, 30 social infrastructures will be built in the sector of rural water supply, primary education, health and social cohesion.
- 5 2023-2025

## Promoting universal health coverage as well as maternal and child health

The health sector was hard hit by the military and political crisis, from 2002 to 2011. This resulted in low investment in the sector, with health indicators rising as a result. Due to this situation, in 2017, JICA, in agreement with the Ivorian authorities, set up a program to promote Universal Health Coverage that focuses on women, children and the needy. The objective of the program is to

provide support to reinforce basic social services in order to achieve Universal Health Coverage by (i) strengthening the healthcare system and promoting its use in health centers, general hospitals and university hospitals, and (ii) supporting institutional development and its implementation to promote the medical security system for poor households, including mothers and children.



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- 1 **Program for promoting Universal Health Coverage (UHC) focusing on women, children and the needy**
- 2 Technical Cooperation
- 3 Ministry of Health and Universal Health Coverage (MSHPCMU) / Ministry of Employment and Social Protection (MEPS)
- 4 The aim of this program, which was signed with the Ministry of Health in 2017, is to improve the delivery of health care services and promote Universal Health Coverage (UHC), through : (i) the assignment of an expert as a technical advisor to the MSHPCMU (since 2018), (ii) Technical support promoting the UHC, (iii) Implementation of the Cocody University Hospital (CHU) construction project, (iiii) Implementation of the Project for Improving Continuum of Care for Mothers and Newborns (PACSSMN).
- 5 2018-2024

- 2 **Project for the construction of the Cocody University Hospital Centre to improve the maternal and child healthcare services in Greater Abidjan (CHU Cocody)**
- 2 Non-Refundable Financial Aid (Grant)
- 3 MSHPCMU / CHU Cocody
- 4 This grant is part of the Universal Health Coverage Promotion Program, which focuses on women, children and the needy. It aims at improving the maternal and child healthcare referral system in Greater Abidjan. The grant consists in the construction of a three-story building exclusively dedicated to maternal, neonatal and child health care. With a capacity of around 150 beds, the hospital comprises a number of units, including a pediatric and gynecological Emergency Room, an Operating Unit (5 operating rooms), a Maternity Ward (10 delivery rooms), an Intensive Care unit, a Neonatal unit, a gynecological and pediatric Inpatient Unit, a Laboratory, a Radiology Unit, Sterilization facilities, etc. The quality of the infrastructure and equipment (Ultrasound scanners, Operating tables, Mobile radiology, Scialytics, incubators, etc.) of the Gynecology, Obstetrics, and Pediatrics' Unit of the Cocody Teaching Hospital, makes it one of the most modern specialized hospitals in the sub-region.
- 5 2019-2023

- 3 **Project for Improving Continuum of Care for Mothers and Newborns (PACSSMN)**
- 2 Technical Cooperation
- 3 MSHPCMU
- 4 This technical cooperation project aims to help reduce maternal and neonatal deaths by setting up a care continuum model. This project is implemented in health districts of Abobo East and Abobo West by the Ministry of Health through DSIMI, with technical support from Japanese experts.
- 5 2019-2024

- 4 **Health Program Advisor**
- 2 Technical Cooperation (Individual Expert)
- 3 MSHPCMU
- 4 The aim of the project is to contribute to strengthening the administrative and technical capacities of the Ministry of Health departments concerned in the Universal Health Coverage Promotion Program in accordance with the guidelines of the strategic documents relating to UHC (NDP and NDSP, UHC funding strategy, etc.).
- 5 2024-2026

- 5 **Covid-19 Crisis Response Emergency Support - Loan**
- 2 Concessional Loan
- 3 MSHPCMU
- 4 Concessional loan aimed at strengthening the resilience of the healthcare system by supporting the implementation of policies for the purpose of : (i) Strengthening the health sector's capacity to respond to COVID-19, (ii) Improving financial and physical access to quality health services, and (iii) Improving health financing.
- 5 2022-2024

- 6 **The Project for Enhancing Border Management Capacity for Responding to the Public Health Crises including COVID-19**
- 2 Technical Cooperation / Non-refundable Financial Aid
- 3 ECOWAS, WAEMU, WAHO / Cooperation with the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- 4 The joint JICA-IOM project aims at building the operational capacities of border agencies in the fight against the spread of infectious diseases, including COVID-19. These projects thus help facilitate cross-border trade while reducing the risk of spreading diseases with epidemic potential.
- 5 2021-2023

## Training, Former Trainees Network and JICA Chair

Sending Ivorians to Japan as part of the capacity-building program began in the 1980s, initially through the Japanese Embassy and then through JICA. It is one of JICA's flagship program and the longest standing in the framework of cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire. It has been renewed every year without interruption, even during the socio-political crisis that CI has experienced. To date, more than 1,500 participants have been trained. In addition to theoretical training, these participants take part in immersion visits and exchange

views with organizations in relevant sectors in Japan. They share their experiences with trainees from other countries. There is also a framework for sharing knowledge on the history of Japanese development, called JICA Chair, which enables exchanges between Ivorian and Japanese intellectuals. The capacity-building program, which is the basis of the solid relations between these two countries, facilitates the implementation of development activities.

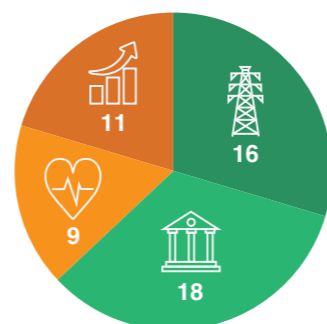


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1 Title of the program or organization 2 Location 3 Objective / Content

### 1 Knowledge Co-creation Program (KCCP)

- 2 Technical cooperation (short-term training)
- 3 Wide range of fields for the public sector
- 4 Human resources from beneficiary countries who play a leading role in nationbuilding are accepted for 'internships' in Japan or a third country. These internships consist in taking part in conferences, field visits, practical training, presentations and exchanges of opinions based on the concept of 'co-creation', as learning together as equal partners, thus creating new added value. In order to contribute to solving problems faced by beneficiary countries thanks to Japan's knowledge and experience, we cover a wide range of fields, from hospital management know-how and local self-government systems to cutting-edge science and technology.
- 5 In general, training periods vary from 2 weeks to 2 months.



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### 2 Long-term training

- 4 Long-term trainees coming to Japan are eligible for scholarships for postgraduate studies such as master's degrees and doctorates. These programs enable them to acquire comprehensive and advanced skills and knowledge in order to contribute to the development of their home country. Depending on the program, students can receive practical training (internship) in a Japanese company during or after their studies, or after graduation. The various long-term training programs for Côte d'Ivoire are listed below:

Name of the training	Sector	Target domain	Master / Doctor	Keyword
ABE Initiative	Private	All	Master	Young workers, industry, internship
SDG Global Leader Program	Public	All	Master / Doctor	Socio-economic development
Agrinet	Public	Agriculture	Master	Agricultural and rural development
DX Tech	Public	Digitalization	Master	DX-TECH, Innovation, A.I.
Local Governance	Public	Local Administration	Master	Local development, communities
Road Asset Management	Public	Infrastructure / Transport	Master / Doctor	Road asset management
Smart City	Public	Construction / Smart City	Master	ICT, Urban infrastructure, A.I.

\*The program may change every year, so please contact us for the latest information.

### 3 Association des Anciens Stagiaires Ivoiriens de la JICA (ASI-JICA), Kakehashi Africa

- 3 ASI-JICA was founded in 1989 and currently has over 400 members. Its activities to date include strengthening former trainees networks and organizing events to present Japanese culture in Côte d'Ivoire. In addition, between 2013 and 2019, more than 20 trainees from Côte d'Ivoire have benefited from the ABE Initiative and they created in 2020, the Association of former trainees of ABE Initiative (Kakehashi Africa). The aim is not only to strengthen former trainees networks and encourage new candidates, but also to act as a bridge between Japan and Côte d'Ivoire, for example by promoting Côte d'Ivoire to Japanese companies and providing information to Japanese companies which are interested in Côte d'Ivoire.

### 4 JICA Chair

- 2 Academic institution (higher school, university, etc.)
- 3 JICA Chair is a program that offers beneficiary countries the opportunity to discover Japan's development experience. Lecturers will be sent from Japan to universities in the beneficiary countries to give short intensive courses. In February 2024, a conference was organized in collaboration between Japan Corner and FHB University on the theme 'Advancing Industrialization and Improving Labor Productivity: A Path for the Development of the Ivorian Economy'.

#### Column : Japan Corner

Japan Corner is located in the Félix Houphouët – Boigny University, Abidjan-Cocody. Its purpose is to promote the study of the Japanese language and research on Japan in Côte d'Ivoire and West Africa. It hosts activities such as: Japanese language courses, Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), public speaking competition in Japanese, screening of films and documentaries on Japanese culture and society, conferences and various academic exchanges with external partners, as well as Ivorian Japanese cultural events. This center is a grant from the Japanese government. As part of its contribution, JICA has donated books.





## Regional cooperation for the sustainable development of corridors

Based on the 'Schéma Directeur Stratégique de l'Anneau de Croissance de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (CACAO)' (Strategic Master Plan for the West African Growth Ring), the aim of the program is to carry out cooperation and national basic infrastructure development actions, in order to support the development of infrastructure from Abidjan, that will benefit the entire sub-region, as well as contribute to economic growth.



- 1 **Project for a strategic master plan for the development of corridors for the West African Growth Ring (CACAO)**
  - 2 Technical Cooperation (Study)
  - 3 Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Togo and Ghana / Cooperation with WAEMU
  - 4 Carried out in collaboration with WAEMU around 4 corridors, namely Abidjan-Ouagadougou, Accra-Ouagadougou, Lomé, Ouagadougou and Abidjan-Lagos, this master plan aims to create a development scenario for the sub-region by 2040, by promoting balanced economic development between the coastal and inland areas of the 4 countries under review.
  - 5 2015-2018
- 2 **JICA-WCO collaboration on capacity building for trade facilitation and customs modernization in Africa and the Pacific Islands (Regional project)**
  - 2 Technical Cooperation (Training)
  - 3 Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Benin, etc. / Cooperation with the World Customs Organization (WCO)
  - 4 In collaboration with the WCO, JICA has launched a continental training initiative for customs administration trainers related to the rules of origin. This activity aims to build the capacity of customs administrations to implement the African Continental Free Trade Area (ACFTA) Agreements and thus accelerate regional integration.
  - 5 Ph2: 2021-2025
- 3 **Joint JICA-WCO training in capacity-building for smuggling detection using GEOINT (Geospatial Intelligence) (Regional project)**
  - 2 Technical Cooperation (Training)
  - 3 Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Nigeria / Cooperation with the WCO
  - 4 The expansion of terrorist activities in Africa has been a major obstacle to stability and economic development. In this project, JICA is providing a series of training courses to improve the capacity of customs administrations to detect smuggling using the Geospatial Intelligence system known as 'GEOINT'.
  - 5 2024-2026
- 4 **West African Power Pool Project (WAPP) (Regional Project)**
  - 2 Technical Cooperation (Training)
  - 3 14 WAPP member countries
  - 4 The WAPP System plays an important role in promoting electrical interconnection in West Africa. JICA is providing a series of training courses to the WAPP Secretariat and electrical transmission system operators to strengthen their capacity to operate large-scale networks and manage the electricity market.
  - 5 2024-2027



## Worldwide Activities



### Mission

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

### 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.

### Total amount of operations for 2022 Financial Year:



**104.798 billion FCFA**  
(2.745 billion yen)

JICA deploys a range of development aid instruments to meet the various needs of beneficiary countries around the world.



**668,8 billion FCFA**  
(175,2 billion yen)

#### Technical cooperation

Sending Japanese experts to beneficiary countries and hosting students and participants in training courses, in order to pass on Japanese technologies and knowledge.



**9.355,9 billion FCFA**  
(2.450,6 billion yen)

#### Cooperation in the form of financing or investments

Financing in the form of loans or investments on preferential terms for development projects.

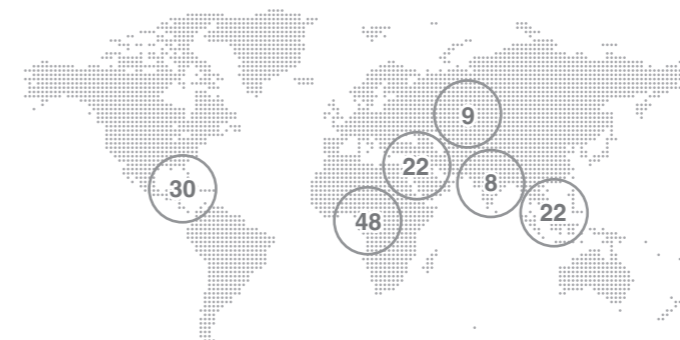


**455,0 billion FCFA**  
(119,2 billion yen)

#### Grant

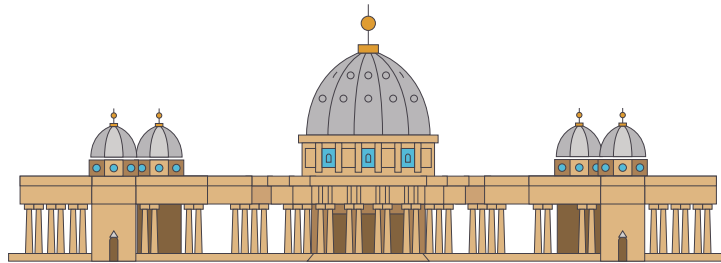
Financial aid with no repayment obligation for low-income level beneficiary countries.

### JICA is present in approximately **140** countries and regions in 2022



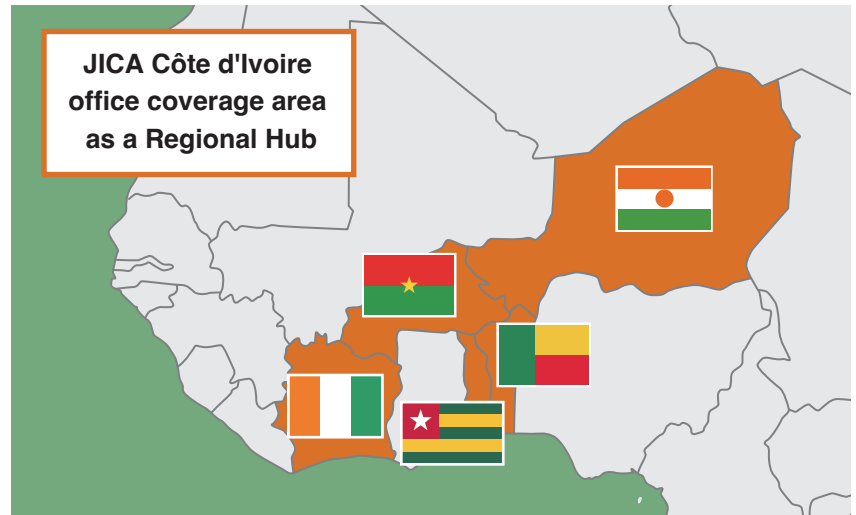
South-East Asia and the Pacific : **22 countries**  
East Asia, Central Asia and the Caucasus : **9 countries**  
South Asia : **8 countries**  
Latin America and the Caribbean : **30 countries**  
Africa : **48 countries**  
Middle East and Europe : **22 countries and regions**

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