

JICA's Cooperation in Fiji

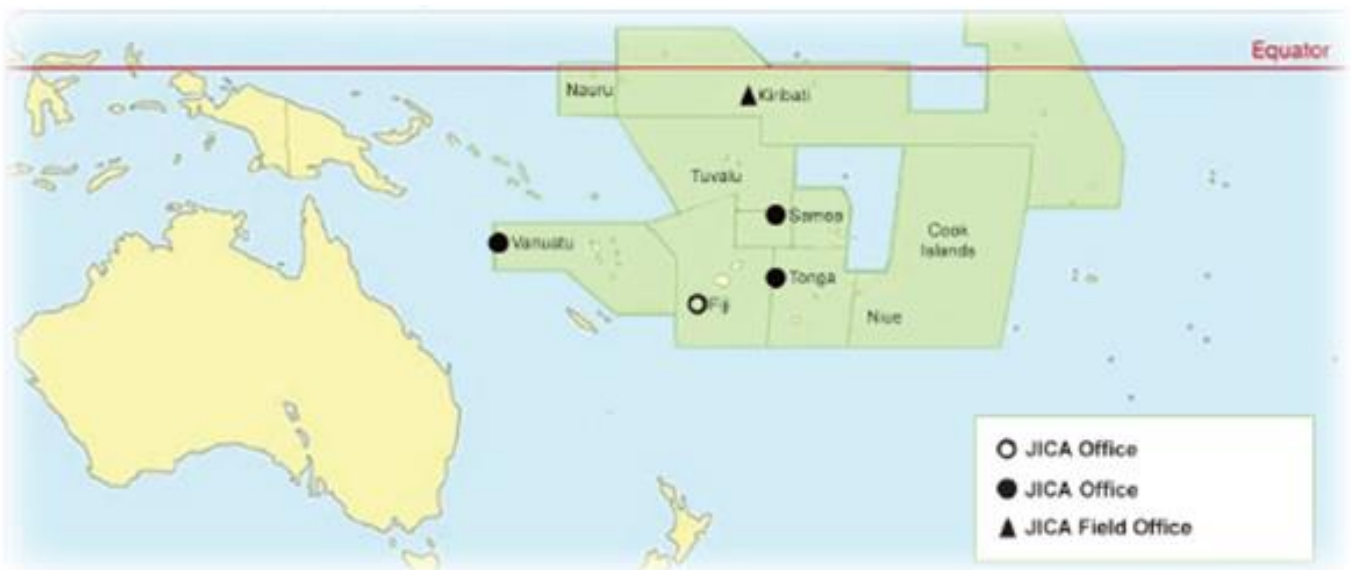
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1. Outline

JICA Profile in Fiji

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) assists and supports developing countries as the executing agency of Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA). In accordance with its vision of "Leading the world with trust", JICA supports the resolution of issues of developing countries by using the most suitable tools and various assistance methods with a combined regional, country and issues-oriented approach. JICA Fiji Office also covers Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue and Tuvalu. JICA has offices in Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu and a field office in Kiribati.

Countries Covered by JICA Fiji Office



JICA's Target Sectors in Fiji

1. Strengthening of the basis of economic growth
2. Climate change and environmental management
3. Provision of quality social services

Record of Assistance to Fiji (cumulative total)

Scheme	Total (Billion JPY)
Loan	27.29
Grant*	23.82
Technical Cooperation	31.35

Source: Japan's ODA Data by Country 2022

	Total (Person)
Acceptance of Trainees	3,136
Dispatch of Experts	1,110
Dispatch of Survey Teams	1,053

Source: JICA Annual Report FY2023

*The amount of Grant Aid includes assistance provided by the Embassy of Japan/Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. On-going and Upcoming Cooperation

(1) Technical Cooperation, ODA Grant, ODA Loan, Dispatch of Experts, Training etc.

Program	Project Title	Scheme	Implementing Organization	Period	SDGs
Social Economic Infrastructure Resilience	The Project for Capacity Development of Non-Revenue Water Reduction in Nadi and Lautoka Area	Technical Cooperation Project	Water Authority of Fiji	May2023 – May 2026	6
	The Project for Reconstruction of Tamavua-i-wai Bridge	Grant Aid	Fiji Road Authority	Mar 2022-	8,9,11
	The Project for Improvement of Airport Safety Facilities at Major Airports In the Republic of Fiji	Grant Aid	Airports Fiji Limited	2024-2025(TBD)	9
	Enhancing Customs Capacity through Master Trainer Program in the Pacific Islands	Third-country Training	Fiji Revenue and Customs Service, World Customs Organization	Jul 2021 – Jun 2025	8
Sustainable Ocean	Project on Pacific Islands Capacity Enhancement for Achieving SDG 14	Technical Cooperation Project	Ministry of Forestry and Fisheries	Dec 2020- Mar 2025	14
	Adviser for Vessel Operation & Maintenance	Expert	Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji/ Ministry of Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Apr 2021 - Apr 2024	9
	Regional Advisor for Port Operation & Maintenance and Policy in PICs	Expert	SPC/MTCC-Pacific, Ministry of Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Aug 2023-Aug 2025	9
Climate Change	Project for Introduction of Hybrid Power Generation System in the Pacific Islands Countries	Technical Cooperation Project	Ministry of Public Works, Meteorological Services & Transport / EFL/ PPA	Jun 2017 - Jun 2023	7,12,13
	Project for Energy Transition in the Pacific Island Countries	Technical Cooperation Project	Ministry of Public Works, Meteorological Services & Transport/ EFL/ PPA	2023-2028 (TBD)	7,12,13
	Stand-by Loan for Disaster Recovery and Rehabilitation	ODA Loan	Ministry of Finance / Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	2020 - 2021	9,11
	The Project for Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction	Technical Cooperation Project	National Disaster Management Office	2020-2024	1,11,13
	National/Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor	Expert	National Disaster Management Office, SPC/GED	2021 - 2024	1,11,13
	Preparatory Survey for Nadi Flood Alleviation Project (NFAP)	Preparatory Survey for Grant Aid	Ministry of Waterways	2019 - 2023	11,13
	Third Country Training - Sustained Activity of FMS for Developing Capacities for Meteorological Services in the South Pacific	Third-country Training	Fiji Meteorological Service	Oct 2022 – Mar 2025	13
	Project for Advanced Meteorological and Hydrological Services Capacity Development for FMS	Technical Cooperation Project	Fiji Meteorological Service	2024-2027 (TBD)	13
	Preparatory Survey for the Construction of the Meteorological and Disaster Awareness Regional Center for the Pacific	Preparatory Survey for Grant Aid	Fiji Meteorological Service	2023-2024	13
	The Project for Disaster Risk Reduction of Widespread Volcanic Hazards in Southwest Pacific Countries	Technical Cooperation Project (SATREPS)	Mineral Resource Department	2024-2029 (TBD)	11

Environment Management	Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management in Pacific Island Countries Phase 3 (JPRISM3)	Technical Cooperation Project	Ministry of Housing and Local Government Ministry of Environment	2023-2028	11,12
	Project for Formulation of Wastewater Treatment Master Plan in Western Division	Technical Cooperation Project for Development Planning	Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Meteorological Services / Water Authority of Fiji	October 2021-September 2024	6,9,11
Health and Medical Services	Project for Improvement of Health Services through 5S-KAIZEN-TQM	Technical Cooperation Project	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	Apr 2019 - Mar 2026	2,3,5,10
	COVID-19 Crisis Response Emergency Support Loan	ODA Loan	Ministry of Finance / Ministry of Health and Medical Services	March 2021	1,3
	COVID-19 Crisis Response Emergency Support Loan Phase 2	ODA Loan	Ministry of Finance / Ministry of Health and Medical Services	March 2022	1,3
	The Project for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases Phase 2	Technical Cooperation Project	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	Apr 2022 - Apr 2026	2,3,10
	The Project for Pacific Co-learning towards Resilient Health System	Technical Cooperation Project	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	June 2023 - June 2028	2,3,5,10

(2) Dispatch of Volunteers

JICA has dispatched 753 volunteers to Fiji since July 1983. Under the COVID-19 situation, all JICA Volunteers were repatriated to Japan. To date, JICA has resumed the Volunteer program in May 2022 and recruitment of new volunteers. From May 2023, several volunteers were dispatched to the Western Region of Viti Levu and are it is planned to start dispatching to Vanua Levu in 2024.

3. Others

SDGs Global Leaders Program (Formerly known as Pacific-LEADS)

Scholarships to study at Japanese Universities (Bachelor, Master & PhD Courses) are offered under SDGs Global Leaders Program (Known as Pacific-LEADS) which was committed at the 7th Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM7) in 2015. To date, 45 students have been dispatched from Fiji under this programme.

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