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## ABOUT JICA

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), an incorporated administrative agency in charge of administering Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA), is one of the world's largest bilateral aid agency supporting socioeconomic development in developing countries, our partner countries.

Since its establishment in 1974, JICA has supported the resolution of issues in developing countries through flexible combination of various types of assistance methods.

### JICA's Vision

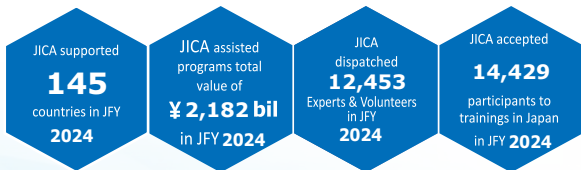
#### Leading the world with trust

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.

### JICA's Actions

- 1. Commitment:** Commit ourselves with pride and passion to achieving our mission and vision.
- 2. Gemba:** Dive/Fit into the field ("gemba") and work together with the people.
- 3. Strategy:** Think and act strategically with broad and long-term perspectives.
- 4. Co-creation:** Bring together diverse wisdom and resources.
- 5. Innovation:** Innovate to bring about unprecedented impacts.

### JICA at a Glance 2024



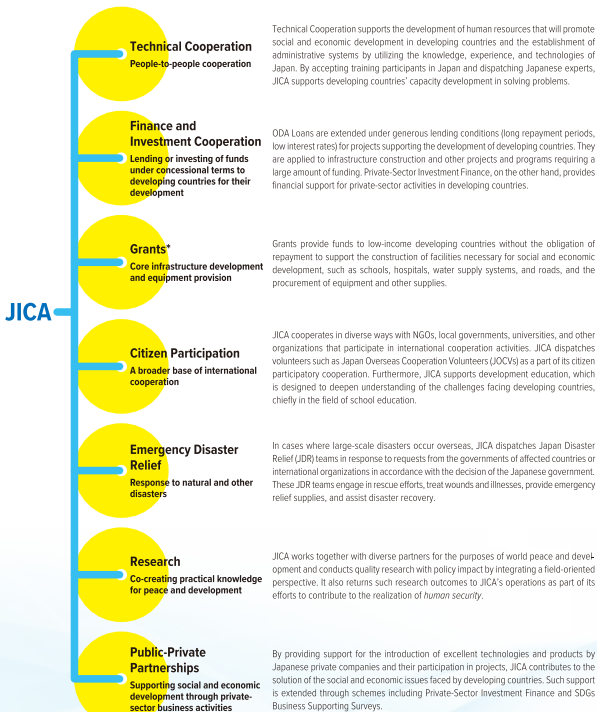
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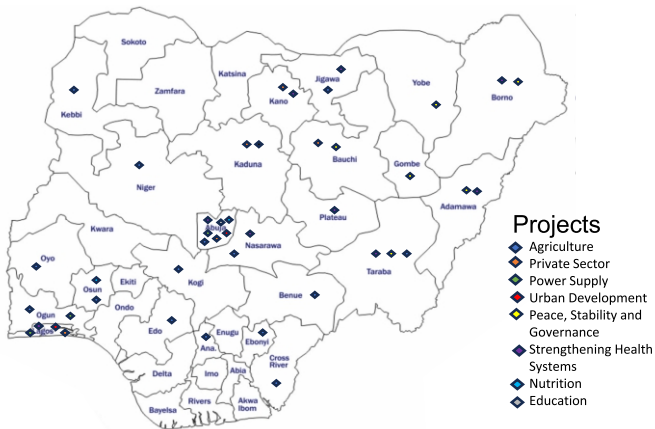
## Types of Cooperation

To address challenges facing developing countries, JICA implements programs and projects through various cooperation modalities, including Technical Cooperation, Finance and Investment Cooperation, and Grants\* as well as volunteer dispatch, emergency disaster relief, research, and private-sector collaboration.



\*Excluding Grants that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides due to diplomatic necessity.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO NIGERIA



JICA commits to realizing a better life for Nigerian people through promotion of high quality and inclusive economic and social development of the country. We have always been standing by and thinking together with Nigerians since the establishment of JICA Nigeria Office in 1977. Our cooperation also supports Nigeria to achieve internationally agreed goals such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand total from 1954
Finance and Investment Cooperation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,180	11,206	15,000	117,262
Grant	1,317	0	0	2,349	3,585	0	0	0	662	757	39,318
Technical Cooperation	998	1,207	728	1,081	502	420	933	718	1,267	1,758	27,130

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(Million JPY)

Promotion of high-quality and inclusive economic and social development as well as stabilization of society



## JICA's Cooperation Strategy in Nigeria

Building a foundation for sustainable economic growth

- Agriculture Development
- Business Environment Improvement and Innovation Promotion
- Power Supply Improvement
- Urban Development

Improvement of inclusive and robust social system

- Strengthening Health System
- Nutrition and Hygiene Improvement
- Children's Learning Improvement

Promoting peace and stability

- Peace and Stability
- Strengthening Administrative and Financial Management Capacity

## GREETING FROM THE CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE, JICA NIGERIA OFFICE

Dear friends and partners in Nigeria,

Warm greetings from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Nigeria Office.

Nigeria, often called the “Giant of Africa,” is a country blessed with remarkable energy, creativity, and potential. Although I have just arrived in Nigeria and have not yet visited other states, I have had the privilege of meeting many Nigerians in Abuja, including people from across the country. I am deeply inspired by their resilience, optimism, and strong sense of community.

Soon after my arrival, on October 1st, I was warmly greeted by a petrol station attendant who cheerfully said, “Happy 65th Independence Anniversary!” It was a heartfelt moment that reminded me how proud Nigerians are of their country and how deeply they celebrate its history and progress since independence in 1960.

With more than 230 million people representing over 250 ethnic groups and speaking more than 500 languages, Nigeria stands as a proud example of unity in diversity. Its rich culture, colorful fashion, delicious cuisine, vibrant music, and dynamic art scene—including Nollywood and Afrobeats—make Nigeria a source of inspiration across Africa and beyond.

At JICA, we believe that Nigeria's strength lies in its people—their ideas, determination, and spirit of innovation. We are honored to work side by side with Nigerian partners who are driving progress in every sector: from agriculture and health to education, energy, and entrepreneurship.

JICA established its Nigeria Office in 1977. Since then, we have been working together with the Government of Nigeria, local communities, and private-sector partners to build a better future. Today, our cooperation focuses on three key areas:

- (1) Building a foundation for sustainable economic growth – supporting agricultural development, startup ecosystem growth, and improvements in energy supply and infrastructure.
- (2) Improvement of inclusive and robust social systems – strengthening health and medical systems, improving nutrition and sanitation, and expanding access to quality education.
- (3) Promoting peace and stability – supporting humanitarian assistance, reconstruction, and development in the North-East and other affected regions.

We are also encouraged by the many young Nigerians leading change—innovators, entrepreneurs, and professionals who are addressing social challenges through creativity and technology. Their efforts give us confidence in Nigeria's bright future.

Given this situation, Japan and Nigeria launched of the Co-creation for common agenda initiative for Nigeria, titled “Solution of social challenges and building economic resilience by supporting startups”. Through this initiative, we intend to promote actions for Nigeria's industrial development in collaborating with private companies and further deepen relations with the country.

JICA remains committed to deepening our friendship and collaboration with the people of Nigeria. Together, we aim to advance inclusive growth, strengthen human capacity, and contribute to peace and prosperity in this great nation.

Thank you for your continued partnership and trust.



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Chief Representative JICA Nigeria Office  
October 2025



## AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT



### Job Creation and Improvement of Livelihoods by Supporting Small-scale Farmers

Agriculture sector accounts for 25% of GDP and about 70% of labor market in rural areas and 35.21% of total employment in Nigeria (modelled ILO estimate). The sector has a great potential for job creation in Nigeria. The agricultural sector faces challenges resulting in low level of productivity. The entire production value chain struggles with traditional and ineffective production and processing systems, reduced access to machinery and credit, availability of high-quality seeds and inadequate post harvest management processes.



### Nigeria can become a global competitor in Agriculture Main Projects

- Regional Initiative: Coalition for Africa Rice Development (CARD) (2020-2030)
- Enhancement of Rice Seeds Production System in the Federal Republic of Nigeria (2024-2026)
- Capacity Development for Enhancement of Rice Seed Production in Nigeria (2025 - 2029)
- Agriculture Studies Networks for Food Security (Agri-Net) (Since 2019)
- Food Security Emergency Support Loan (signed in 2024)
- Technical Advisor on Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment and Promotion (SHEP) (2026-2028)
- Advisor for Promotion of Food Security (2026-2028)
- Advisor for Promotion of Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (2026-2028)

## JICA's Approach

In agriculture, JICA continues to support the introduction of JICA's models and technologies to support small-scale farmers through improvement and promotion of post-harvest processing technologies such as improved rice parboiling technology of un-hulled rice quality standards, improvement of rice seed quality and improvement of rice productivity. Nigeria is a target country of the Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD) focusing on enhancement of rice production to improve the self-sufficiency rate.

JICA also encourages the promotion of "Grow to Sell" mindset through the introduction of Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment & Promotion (SHEP) Approach which was initially developed in Kenya to enhanced productivity and increase income of the small holder farmers. JICA also supports strengthening food security in Nigeria through a loan co-financed with the African Development Bank to support the National Agriculture Growth Scheme - AGRO POCKET.

JICA also provides support through collaboration with donors, private companies, and research institutions by sharing JICA devised models and technologies for improving productivity e.g. through promotion of agricultural mechanization, through Africa Field Innovation Centre for Agriculture Technology (AFICAT), breed improvement and capacity development of mid-level officials in the agricultural sector on agricultural policy and stable food production.





## PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT



### Strengthening Business Development

In Nigeria, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) account for 96% of domestic enterprises and 75% of domestic employment. These enterprises are believed to be the engine house for Nigeria's economic growth as such it is essential to strengthen their capacities and increase their productivities.

In addition, startups aiming to solve various social issues have been evolving rapidly, to facilitate their development impact, the startup ecosystem needs to be supported. These actions will potentially encourage industrial diversification as such reducing the heavy dependence on the oil and gas industry to earn foreign currency.



Industrial diversification and support for entrepreneurs and innovation are challenges under the rapid population growth

#### Main Projects

- Entrepreneur Support and Innovation Promotion Advisor (2026-2028)
- The Project for the Development of Start-Up Hub in Abuja (2025-2028)
- Technical Advisor for Partnership and Cooperation to the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment (2026-2028)
- Business Law Seminar for English Speaking African Countries (2023-2025, 2026-2029)
- The Project for the Development of Supporting Environment Startups Addressing Social Challenges (2025-2038)



Based on industrial diversification and economic reforms, which are strategic issues in Nigeria's National Development Plan, the Nigerian Start up Act of 2022 was formulated by the Government to promote Startups. Through the provision of funds to startups involved in manufacturing and resolving social challenges, Nigeria will solve her social challenges through innovation and diversify its industry by the creation of new industries, thereby increasing its economic resilience.

## JICA's Approach

JICA is supporting the country's effort through 3 approaches;

- (1) Policy formulation of the industrial sector/supports for MSMEs
- (2) Improvement of Investment and business environment and
- (3) Support for entrepreneurs and innovation

JICA is also supporting the enhancement of the startup ecosystem with the Office for Nigerian Digital Innovation (ONDI) of the National Information and Technology Development Agency (NITDA) through the construction of a Startup Hub in Abuja and the dispatch of an entrepreneur support and promotion advisor. Furthermore, JICA via the Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA) is creating a supporting environment for startups in Nigeria by providing funding to the government backed Startup Fund.

JICA dispatched a Technical Advisor for partnership and coordination for Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment (FMITI) to promote the facilitation of trade, investment, and industrial development in Nigeria through the formulation of effective and comprehensible policies in FMITI.



## POWER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT



### Building a Foundation for High Quality Economic Growth

The improvement of electricity supply is vital to boost the Nigerian economy. The power sector (generation and distribution) was privatized in 2013 and has been plagued with persistent challenges across the sector resulting in struggles to stabilize power supply.

Nigeria's electricity demand exceeds 20,000 MW, but only about 4,300 MW is typically available from its 13,625 MW installed capacity due to gas and operational issues. Grid output fluctuates between 3,000-5,000 MW, dropping to around 3,940 MW in early 2026. Limited transmission capacity (5,500-6,000 MW) further restricts supply, causing unreliable power in cities.

On the other hand, Renewable Energy (RE) options are being explored. Generation from renewables is likely contributing about 26% of Nigeria's electricity generation, depending significantly on hydropower output (which fluctuates with water levels) and how much solar/biomass is dispatched but Nigeria hopes to increase RE to 50% of total energy capacity in 2030 using solar and hydropower.



**Access to affordable and reliable power supply is crucial for Nigeria's economic growth.**

#### Main Projects

- Lagos and Ogun Power Transmission System Improvement Project (2022-2027)
- Emergency Rehabilitation and Reinforcement of Lagos Transmission Substations (2018-2028)
- Capacity Development of Power Distribution (2022-2026)
- Power Sector Policy Advisor to Federal Ministry of Power (2024-2027)
- Advisor for the Promotion of Private Sector Investment in Renewable Energy to Rural Electrification Agency (2024-2026)

## JICA's Approach

JICA is supporting Nigeria's effort in the power sector through two fields: (1) optimization of the power system and expansion and (2) promotion of renewable energy on-grid/off-grid and energy efficiency. Our program aims at driving comprehensive development of the energy sector.

Specifically, the program will contribute to the enhancement and stabilization of electricity supply capacity and improve the electricity environment through infrastructure development, such as the reinforcement and improvement of transmission and distribution facilities, as well as the strengthening of capacity for planning, operation, and maintenance of transmission and distribution facilities

In relation to RE, JICA is supporting Nigeria with Advisors on RE to conduct baseline survey during which they evaluate the existing subsidy program, advise on update of the rural electrification implementation plan and develop technical and financial capacity of key stakeholders. JICA will also contribute to enhancing energy access through distributed renewable energy solutions with other development partners.



## URBAN DEVELOPMENT



### Building a Foundation for High Quality Economic Growth

The improvement of water supply, transportation and waste management are all vital to boost the Nigerian economy.

Rapid economic growth in various cities in Nigeria has resulted in urbanization issues including traffic congestion, inadequate water and waste management systems which needs to be addressed to further sustainable development.

The capital city, Abuja, is one of the largest cities with stable population growth and expected to drive the country's development alongside major cities such as Lagos. The Abuja Master Plan project has commenced in 2025 collaborating with FCTA, to strategically upgrade the original 1979 Master Plan to advance Abuja's sustainable development up to 2050.



## Supporting development of public services following urbanization will support sustainable economic growth

### Main Projects

- The Project for Upgrading of Integrated Urban Development Master Plan of Abuja (2025-2027)
- Enhancement of Business Management Capacity of Federal Capital Territory Water Board (2025-2027)
- Regional Initiative: African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP) (2019-2028)  
JICA in partnership with other international agencies is supporting cities in Africa in achieving the SDG targets on waste management by 2030
- Management of Water-Related Disasters for African Countries (2026-2028)

### JICA's Approach

JICA will support the Federal Capital Territory through 2 approaches: (1) developing a framework for sustainable urban development and (2) expansion of public services as Abuja faces enormous challenge to deal with growing population. Reviewing the urban development master plan (originally developed by a renowned Japanese architect, Mr. Kenzo Tange in the 70's) is the basis to develop and improve urban infrastructure and public services. In addition, the capacity of water utilities to sustainably operate water services will be strengthened through our technical cooperation projects and infrastructure development efforts. Waste disposal systems, including those for infectious waste, will be reinforced to create an inclusive and resilient social infrastructure. At the same time, these projects will establish good practices in urban areas regarding the development of excellent infrastructure and social services and consider horizontal expansion of these practices to rural areas in Nigeria in the mid- to long-term.

In addition, JICA is working to support enhancements in the transport and logistics through continued dialogue and engagement with organisations across the sector, recognising the critical role that efficient and resilient transport systems play in economic development.

To strengthen climate resilience, JICA will also support Nigeria's efforts to address climate-induced, water-related disasters. This support will be delivered through a tailored training program designed to equip relevant government personnel with the skills needed to prevent, reduce, and respond effectively to disasters, as well as to rehabilitate and reconstruct affected areas.

## STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS



### Development of Inclusive and Resilient Health Systems

Nigeria's health system continues to face significant challenges, particularly in infectious diseases and maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH), with outcomes still lagging behind regional averages. Current economic pressures, rising cost of living, and supply chain constraints have further strained access to healthcare, especially for vulnerable populations, worsening existing systemic gaps such as high out-of-pocket costs, limited workforce capacity, and inconsistent availability of essential medicines. In this context, building a more inclusive and resilient health system is increasingly urgent, requiring strengthened primary healthcare, expanded universal health coverage, sustained investment in the health workforce, and greater use of community-based approaches. A resilient system must be able to address routine health needs while adapting to ongoing shocks, ensuring continuous access to quality care for vulnerable groups, particularly women and children.



To support for strengthening the health system, that effectively responds to the possible outbreak of infectious diseases, and contribute to the seamless process from testing, diagnostic to treatment to save lives

#### Main Projects

- Strengthening the Diagnostic Capacity of Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (2019-2028)
- Strengthening the Capacity of Network Laboratories of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (2020-2028)
- Strengthening Detection of and Response to Public Health Threats in Nigeria (2019-2023, 2025-2029)
- Strengthening of Laboratory Testing and Diagnostics towards Improving Emergency Preparedness and Response (2026-2028)
- PREPARE - Advanced training program for Fostering Global Leaders on Infectious Disease Control to Build Resilience against Public Health Emergencies (Since 2019)

## JICA's Approach

JICA is supporting Nigeria's efforts to enhance preparedness and response capacity against public health threats through various collaborations with the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (NCDC). Key areas of focus include:

1. Strengthening the detection and response to public health threats in Nigeria;
2. Enhancing the diagnostic capacity of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control;
3. Expanding the capabilities of the NCDC network laboratories.

These programs aim to build stronger early detection and response systems for infectious diseases across Nigeria.

This involves constructing bio safety level 3 laboratories for the NCDC, boosting the capacity of network laboratories through the deployment of long-term Japanese experts skilled in laboratory management, surveillance system monitoring and evaluation. Additionally, programs to sponsor skilled mid-level personnel to pursue Master's or Doctoral degrees at universities in Japan.



## NUTRITION AND HYGIENE IMPROVEMENT



### Building Sustainable Food Security for High Quality Economic Growth

To contribute to the building of a robust and resilient society, JICA utilizes the food based nutrition improvement approach by multi-sectoral collaboration. JICA supports the government's nutrition initiative, grounded in food system strengthening, health, education, water, sanitation and hygiene and social protection, to enhance nutrition outcomes and contribute to the achievement of the National Policy on Food and Nutrition (2026-2035) and SDG 2.



### Improve nutritional status of rural dwellers in Nigeria

#### Main Project

- Project on Capacity Development for Nutrition Improvement In Federal Capital Territory (CADNIP) (2019-2024, 2026-2029)

## JICA's Approach

JICA introduced the Project on Capacity Development for Nutrition Improvement in the Federal Capital Territory (CADNIP) to promote the food-based nutrition improvement approach. Using the multisectoral approach, the project works towards the improvement of the nutritional status of rural communities, especially women and children below 2 years of age.

CADNIP recorded tremendous nutritional and health benefits. The project improved the nutritional knowledge of rural people, increased their dietary diversification and enhanced sanitation and hygiene practices. Farmers received training on improved agronomic practices which enabled them to increase their farm productivity. They also learnt improved methods of processing and preserving fresh farm produce and received training in marketing and budgeting. With better knowledge, improved food security and higher income, farmers found it easier to improve their dietary habits and health.



## CHILDREN'S LEARNING IMPROVEMENT



### Building the Foundation for Human Capacity Development.

The skilled and educated workforce is imperative to promote the peaceful and sustainable development of the country. In this sense, the basic education assumes critical role to develop human resources who are taking charge of the country's future. However, there are about 10.2million out of school children at primary level in Nigeria, with a higher concentration in the northern region, particularly in North East(NE) and North West (NW). Furthermore, only 25% and 27% of children aged 7-14 have foundational numeracy and reading skills respectively

Acknowledging this, Nigerian government in collaboration with development partners, have engaged various effort to achieve the Basic Education for All to assure equitable opportunities to access quality basic education in the country, including teachers' capacity development, construction of new schools, emphasis on Science and Mathematics as the basis of STEM education, integration of one-year early childhood education to basic education, introduction of e-learning and foundation of vocational training in basic education etc.

However, the country still faces many challenges to address; 10.2million of out-of-school children, learning crisis, lack of decent infrastructure including WASH facilities in schools.



## JICA's Approach

JICA, in collaboration with concerned basic education authorities in Nigeria, had implemented “Strengthening Mathematics and Science Education (SMASE)” from 2006 to 2009, and from 2010 to 2014 to support the shift of classes from chalk and talk style to activities centered style by using available materials with the concept of “improvization”.

The in-service training program of teachers introduced under the project had now been incorporated into the Nigerian teachers’ training system as “SMASE Training” and extended nation-wide by the Nigerian government, which assures the continuing training opportunities for teachers to develop their professional competences. JICA has also supported the construction of schools to improve the access.

Since 2024, JICA, in collaboration with Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC), has started renewed cooperation to tackle with existing challenges of Nigeria’s basic education sector, notably to improve the children’s learning achievement in terms of not only academic results but also their willingness and interest in learning.



### Strengthening the basis of human resource development in Nigeria

#### Main Project

- Technical Advisor for Partnership and Cooperation for Basic Education (2026-2028)
- STEM Education Advisor (2026-2029)
- Training to Strengthen Primary Education to Improve the Quality of Education (2026-2029)

## PROMOTING PEACE, STABILITY AND GOVERNANCE



### Promotion of Peace and Stability Including Reconstruction Assistance

The humanitarian crisis in north-eastern Nigeria (Borno, Adamawa, Yobe, Gombe, Taraba, and Bauchi) has intensified after eight years of violent conflict. The crisis has evolved over the years leading to widespread displacement (number of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) reached 3M) and devastation as well as acute food and nutrition insecurity and a desperate shortage of essential health care.

The government of Nigeria set up the North-East Development Commission (NEDC), as the body responsible for development and reconstruction of the North-East, in line with the North-East Stabilization and Development Masterplan (NESDMP).

### Strengthening Economic and Social Governance, and Public Administration

Nigeria, which adopts a federal system, has an extensive and complex administrative structure to manage its diverse society. As a result, Nigeria has faced efficiency challenges in policy implementation and service delivery. Amid inflation, high unemployment and insecurity, proper financial management and regulations are vital for sound economic development.



**Peace and stability including governance are key to the development of a nation.**

#### Main Projects

- Capacity Development for Recovery and Reconstruction in North-East Region (2022-2024, 2024-2026)
- Rebuilding of Resilient Community based on the Trust in North-East Region (2026-2028)
- Technical Advisor on Women Empowerment (2025-2027)
- Strengthening Basic Health Care Services for Internally Displaced Persons, Returnees and Host Communities in the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Grant in Association with International Organization for Migration (IOM)) (2024-2026)
- Strengthening Capacity and Coordination against Financial Crime (2024-2026)
- Strengthening Capacity and Coordination against Transnational Financial Crimes in Central and West Africa (2025-2027)

### JICA'S Approach

JICA is supporting the country's effort in promoting peace and stability in the North East in collaboration with the government of Nigeria and other donors and strengthening the capacity of public servants and the civil service system. JICA intervention includes sharing experiences of recovery and reconstruction models in Japan which is based on trust building between community and the government. This is emphasized through the invitation of government officials to Japan (Hiroshima) and country focused training. In addition, JICA dispatched an expert since 2022 to support activities at NEDC.

JICA understands the importance of collaboration to ensure maximum impact as such collaborates with multilateral organizations like UNDP and IOM to effect change and ensure the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the affected communities in the North East to enable reformation of societies and return of indigenes.

In terms of governance, the administrative and financial soundness of the Nigerian government is key to effective implementation of JICA's cooperation. As such, JICA will focus on capacity development of public servants on policy implementation, civil service system and law enforcement.



## HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



### JICA's Approach

JICA contributes to cultivating future leaders who can foster a long-lasting bilateral relationship between each country and Japan as well as to deepen trust relationships between Japan and developing regions through various schemes as human resources is key to development of any nation.

### JICA's Scheme

#### JICA's Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)

This program is based on the unalterable stance of 'seeing and believing' and 'human resources development is nation development'. Since 2000, JICA has trained over 2,200 government officials in areas relating to health, education, governance, agriculture, finance, nutrition, power, urban development and peace building.

#### African Business Education Initiative for Youth (ABE-Initiative)

This program offers opportunities for eligible African youth to study Master's courses in Japanese universities and intern at Japanese enterprises to develop effective skills for development of industries in Africa and to cultivate strong human network between Japan and Africa.

#### SDGs Global Leader Program

This program aims to train qualified mid-level officials who can contribute to strengthening the bilateral relation between Africa and Japan. The program also, provide participants with a special program on Japanese development experiences as well as a degree program (Master/PhD) in a Japanese university.



**Exquisite human resources are the bedrock of development**

#### Main Projects

- KCCP - since 2000, JICA has accepted over 2,200 participants from Nigeria.
- ABE-Initiative & SDG Young Leader - 182 participants
- GX: Human Resource Development for Energy Sector - 2 participants
- Agri-Net Scholars - 9 participants
- PREPARE Scholars - 12 participants
- JICA Chair - 5 editions

## JICA's Approach

### The Kakehashi Africa - Nigeria Initiative (KANI)

KANI, a registered nonprofit organization which was inaugurated on 7th April 2021, comprises of ex-African Business Education (ABE) Initiative trainees. KANI was established to facilitate and strengthen the economic link between Japan and Nigeria in both private and public sectors.

### JICA Chair

JICA Chair program is aimed at sharing Japan's experiences and lessons learned through its modernization and development cooperation. In Nigeria, JICA Chair was first held at University of Abuja on Thursday, June 23, 2022.

### Japan International Cooperation Agency Alumni Association of Nigeria (JAAN)

JAAN is made up of ex-KCCP trainees with the aim to encourage and foster cooperation, develop ties and free exchange of ideas, knowledge and technology between Nigeria and Japan.

## JICA's History in Nigeria

Year	Event
1963	The first ODA Loan to Nigeria
1970	The first ODA Grant to Nigeria
1972	The first Technical Cooperation in Nigeria
1977	JICA Nigeria Office established in Lagos
1978	JICA Alumni Association of Nigeria established
1982	JICA's operations suspended due to growing security concerns
1992	JICA's operations resumed
2000	JICA Nigeria Office relocated to Abuja
2016	JICA President, Dr. Kitaoka, visited Nigeria
2024	JICA President, Dr. Tanaka, visited Nigeria

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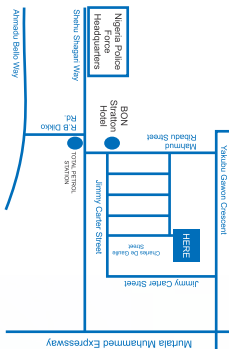
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