# Recent JICA Projects for Border Areas Development and Stabilization Enhancement



Survey on livelihood/labour market situation of Afghan refugees and host communities (Islamabad & KP)

Data Collection Survey on Improvement of Livelihoods through Provision of Vocational Trainings for Afghan Refugees and Host Communities (on going)

To investigate livelihood/employment situation, industrial and labour market situation of Afghan refugees and host community residents and consider JICA's cooperation strategies that can effectively contribute to improve their livelihood In Islamabad, Peshawar, Haripur and Kohat. (2022-2023)

#### Capacity Building for the officials in NMDs (KP)

Project for Strengthening Capacity of Local Government Officers in Newly Merged Districts in KP (on going)

To build capacity of local government officials in the Newly Merged Districts (NMDs) so that they can provide sufficient services to the residents (detailed information is shown in another slide). (2022-2026)

#### Airport Security (phase 1) (Nationwide)

Project for Improvement of Airport
Security Phase 1 (Completed) 1,946 million JPY
To Install security equipment in Islamabad, Karachi,
Lahore and Quetta Airports.
(2013-2016)

### **Airport Security (phase 2) (Nationwide)**

Project for Improvement of Airport Security Phase 2 (on going) 2,392 million JPY To install security equipment in Islamabad, Karachi, Multan and Fisalabad Airports. (2018-2026)

#### Port Security (Karachi)

Project for Security Improvement in Port Karachi and Port Bin Qasim (on going) 1,877 million JPY To install security equipment in Port Karachi (East and West Warf) and Port Bin Qasim. (2015-2018)

Technical Cooperation
Grant Aid Project

As of January 2023

# Thematic Focus in Border Areas Development and Stabilization Enhancement Sector



Border Areas Development and Stabilization Enhancement through the Cooperation for vulnerable areas

# Capacity Building for local government officials in the Newly Merged Districts (NMDs, ex-FATA)

- Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) merged into KP Province in 2018. Newly Merged Districts (NMDs) requires modernized governmental skills to provide sufficient public services with local residents.
- Improvement on local official's capacity leads to qualified public services which can contribute to building trust between the officials and residents.

## JICA's cooperation strategy toward Afghan refugees and host communities to be considered

- KP Province (including NMDs) faces to Afghan-Pakistan border. Sharing ethnicity, language, etc. in common with Afghanistan, huge numbers of refugees come into Pakistan through this area.
- Promote cooperation for livelihood improvement for the host communities with Afghan refugees for a long period having burden on their public services