

JICA offers various types of cooperation schemes

(1) Technical Cooperation

Technical Cooperation aims at transferring technologies to Papua New Guinea in various fields such as infrastructure development, information technology, education, health, agriculture, commerce, and so on.



JICA'S EDUCATION SUPPORT - OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF THE TEXTBOOKS

(2) Loans

ODA Loans supports developing countries by providing concessional low-interest, long-term funds to finance their development efforts. It is aimed at helping recipient countries build large scale infrastructure such as bridges, airports, ports, power plants, and so forth.



Nadzab Tomodachi International Airport

(3) Grant Aid

ODA Grants also assist in building infrastructure but in a smaller scale than Loans scheme. It assists with building facilities and providing equipment and supplies in various sectors such as transport, education, health, communication, information technology, agriculture, forestry, fishery and others.



Project for Reconstruction of Bridges on New Britain Highway

(4) Volunteer Program

In response to request from PNG Government Agencies & NGOs, eager Japanese citizens take on the call as volunteers to serve the people of PNG. For 2 years, JICA volunteers live & work at the grassroots level, speaking the same language as the local communities.



Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV)'s General Meeting 2019 in Kokopo

Total 802 Volunteers since 1980
 Junior volunteer 709
 Senior volunteer 93
 (December/2023)

Key JICA Milestones

- 1974 The Japanese Government initiated Official Development Assistance in Papua New Guinea. The first Japanese ODA project in PNG was a grant aid project through which the National Fishery Training College was constructed in Kavieng.
 Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) was established.
 The first PNG trainee participated in a technical training program in Japan. The purpose of the training was to improve trainee's commerce and marketing skills.
- 1975 The first technical cooperation project was implemented in PNG. The project aimed at developing sustainable woodland in Madang to support and strengthen the livelihood of the local people.
- 1978 The first Japanese yen loan projects were implemented in PNG. Both the Wabag Water Supply Project and the Goroka Sewerage Facilities Construction Project were implemented at the same time.
- 1980 The first batch of Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) arrived in PNG. This led to the establishment of the Volunteer Coordinator's Office to oversee their activities.
- 1983 JICA PNG Office officially launched in PNG.
- 2008 The new JICA launched in October. The former JICA merged with the development assistance section of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).
- 2020 40th Anniversary of dispatching Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) to Papua New Guinea.
- 2024 50th Anniversary of Japan's ODA in Papua New Guinea

Leading the world with trust



JICA 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.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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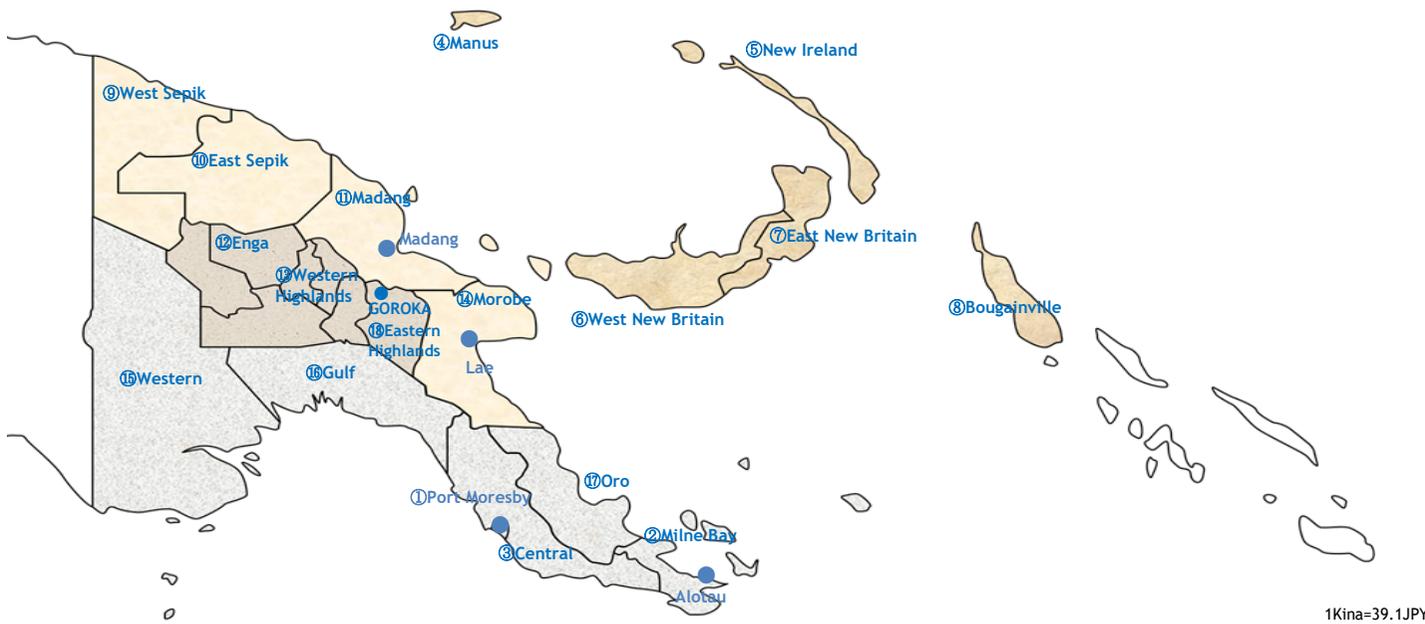
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JICA Papua New Guinea



JICA commits to gender equality throughout projects with the slogan "Inspire the Next Goals Together."

JICA Projects in Papua New Guinea



1Kina=39.1JPY

Technical Cooperation
Grant Aid
ODA Loans
the others

Program Category	Regions	Projects	Term	Total (Mill Kina)
(1) Economic Infrastructure	11	⑭ Ramu Transmission System Reinforcement Project	2013-2025	213.3
		⑭ Nadzab Airport Redevelopment Project	2015-2025	689.1
		① Development Advisor	2022-2026	1.8
		⑦⑨⑪⑬ Project for Capacity Development on Road Development (CDRM II)Phase II	2020-2024	6.8
		① The Project for Capacity Development of DoT in Port Policy and Administration Phase2	2021-2025	5.4
		⑦ Project for Kokopo-Rabaul Infrastructure Development Plan	2020-2024	6.4
		① Public Investment Management	2022-2024	1.7
		① Public Investment Management Phase 2	2024-2026	4.3
		①⑦ The Project for development and enhancement of Land Use Information Management System	2024-2027	7.6
		① Improvement of Planning & Operation of Power System	2022-2025	8.4
		① Advisor for Promotion of Electrification Policy Implementation	2023-2025	1.5
Industrial Promotion	1	① The Project for Improving Resource related Revenue Management Phase 2	2024-2027	4.1
(2) Education	3	① Education Policy Advisor	2016-2026	1.7
		① Project for Strengthening Primary Teacher Pre-service Education in Mathematics and Science	2020-2025	11.6
		① The Project for the improvement of the Audio-Visual Equipment and Facility of the Papua New Guinea National Museum & Art Gallery	2023-2025	1.9
Health	1	④⑤⑥⑦ ⑧⑨⑩ Project for Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis in the Pacific Region Phase 2	2023-2026	8.9
Environment	1	①②⑦⑪⑬ Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management in Pacific Islands Countries Phase III (J-PRISM3) ※	2023-2028	32.5
(3) Climate Change	1	①③⑦⑨ Capacity development project for reducing carbon emissions from forest degradation through commercial logging in PNG by improving monitoring system of forest logging operations	2022-2024	7.7

※These amounts also include the amounts of other Pacific Island countries.

Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA) to PNG started in 1974

Japanese ODA to Papua New Guinea started one year before the independence of Papua New Guinea in 1975. The first grant aid was provided in 1974 for the construction of the National Fishery Training College at Kavieng. JICA's cooperation to Papua New Guinea is determined through consultation with the Government of Papua New Guinea in order to align with PNG's development priorities under Vision 2050, Development Strategic Plan 2010-2030, Medium Term Development Plan 2011-2015, Alotau Accord and annual budgets. JICA's focus in Papua New Guinea is embraced in a wider regional context of the Japanese approach towards the Pacific Islands, which has been agreed in the triennial Pacific Leaders Meeting (PALM) hosted by the Japanese Government. In November 2018, Papua New Guinea hosted Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). JICA has been assisting Papua New Guinea as a host throughout human resource development programmes.

Japanese cooperation focuses on 3 priority areas

JICA's focus of cooperation to Papua New Guinea encompasses three Priority Areas which consist of six programs underpinned by individual projects, training and volunteer programs.

Priority areas	Programs	Projects
1 Strengthening the Foundation of Economic Growth	Economic Infra	11
	Industrial Promotion	1
2 Improvement of Social Services	Education	3
	Health	1
3 Environment and Climate Change	Environment	1
	Climate Change	1

Japanese government funded 5,752 million kina

From 1974 to 2021, Japanese government extended its cooperation in grant aid, technical cooperation and ODA loans in the sum of 224.9 billion Yen (approximately 5,752million Kina at exchange rate of 1 Kina @39.1 JPY).

JICA disbursements under Japanese ODA 1974-2021(Kina million)

Loan	Grant	Technical Cooperation	Total
3,471	1,296	985	5,752

Source: JICA Website

JICA sent 3,750 experts, mission members and volunteers, and provided training programs for 4,722 Papua New Guineans

As of 2022, JICA dispatched the total of 3,750 personnel including experts and mission members for the projects under technical cooperation and ODA loans/ grants as well as JICA volunteers. JICA also provided wide-ranging training programs covering almost all sectors for the total of 4,722 Papua New Guinean officials from various government agencies.

Number of personnel exchanged under JICA programs 1974-2022

Experts	Missions	Junior volunteers	Senior volunteers	Papua New Guinean participants in training program	Total
1,477	1,476	704	93	4,722	8,472

Source: JICA Annual Report 2023