

Sector Goals



Economic Infrastructure Sector

Support to overcome the logistic obstacles of landlocked country and build-up smart and efficient mobility for vitalization of national and regional economic activities. Corridor-development, trade-facilitation by improving custom clearance (One Stop Border Post: OSBP), optimize urban mobility through improving transport flow, public transportation and implementing intelligent traffic control system.



Agriculture Sector

Promote sustainable growth by increasing productivity, enhancing value chains (especially rice and coffee), and improving rural livelihoods. This includes introducing modern farming techniques, supporting climate-smart agriculture, and providing capacity-building to farmers and institutions. JICA aims to support Rwanda achieve food security, boost exports, and promote economic growth through agriculture.



Water and Sanitation Sector

Support to increase the quality and quantity of water supply in sustainable manner. Strengthen operation and maintenance of water and sanitation infrastructure, support to elaborate strategic plans and strengthen capacities through hands-on and trainings, strengthen reduction of non-revenue water for sustainable utility management, and strengthen PPP and regional forum of water supply utilities.



Education Sector

Enhance Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) education by improving teacher quality through training and strengthening institutional frameworks, contributing to the realization of a knowledge-based society. We also improve technical and vocational education, and training to produce highly employable graduates and align skills with industry needs, particularly in the IT sector.



ICT Sector

Leveraging technologies to drive economic growth and sustainable development, improve Public Service and strengthen Innovation Ecosystem. Specifically, we create business environment that promotes innovation, foster entrepreneurs, and build Human Capacity in ICT. We are also promoting the use of Satellite Data for Social-Economic growth.



Health and Nutrition Sectors

Strengthen efforts in protecting people' lives, and recently started intervening in health sector to improve the Primary Health Care services. Also working for nutrition through strengthening NCDA's strategic policy planning, implementation, monitoring, and budgeting capacities, while pursuing synergy impact with agriculture, water, and sanitation, and ECD (Early childhood development).



Training

Supports filling the skills gaps of human resources for the development of partner countries. Participants are expected to learn from the experience accumulated in Japanese society and share and apply the skills acquired to their organizations and communities in a way that suits their own context.



Volunteers (JOCV)

The Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) directly collaborate with Rwandan people at the grassroots level in various sectors; education, agriculture, water and sanitation, sports etc. Not only exchanging knowledge and experiences with Rwandans for the development of communities, but the experience of working together will also lead to growth for the volunteers themselves.



Private Sector Partnership (PPP)

Good practices are being created to increase the number of Japanese companies to do sustainable businesses in Rwanda under JICA's scheme named "SDGs Business Supporting Surveys". This will contribute to the Rwanda's goal of "Rwanda Private Sector-Led Program".



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.



Human Security

Aiming for a society where all people can protect themselves from various threats and live their daily lives in security and with dignity.



Quality Growth

Promoting sustainable growth with less disparity and without harming the environment



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I do hope JICA can be a trusted partner of Rwandan people to walk alongside toward the way for future prosperity.

~The Chief Representative of JICA Rwanda



## JICA's history

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) was established in 1974 and is the development agency of the Japanese Government. After merging with the ODA loan part of former Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) in 2008, JICA is in charge of administering most of Official Development Assistance(ODA) from Japan. ODA includes technical cooperation, ODA loans and grant aid in an integrated manner, except for contributions to international organizations. JICA is the world's largest bilateral aid agency, works in over 139 countries and regions and has some 96 overseas offices. Since joining the Colombo Plan in 1954, Japan has been providing financial and technical cooperation to partner countries through ODA, aiming to contribute to the peace and development of the international community.



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### Technical Cooperation :

For human resource development and formulation of administrative systems of partner countries, technical cooperation involves dispatch of experts, provision of equipment and training of personnel in Japan and other countries.

### Finance and Investment Cooperation(ODA Loans):

Lending or investing of funds under concessional terms to partner countries for their development.

### Grant:

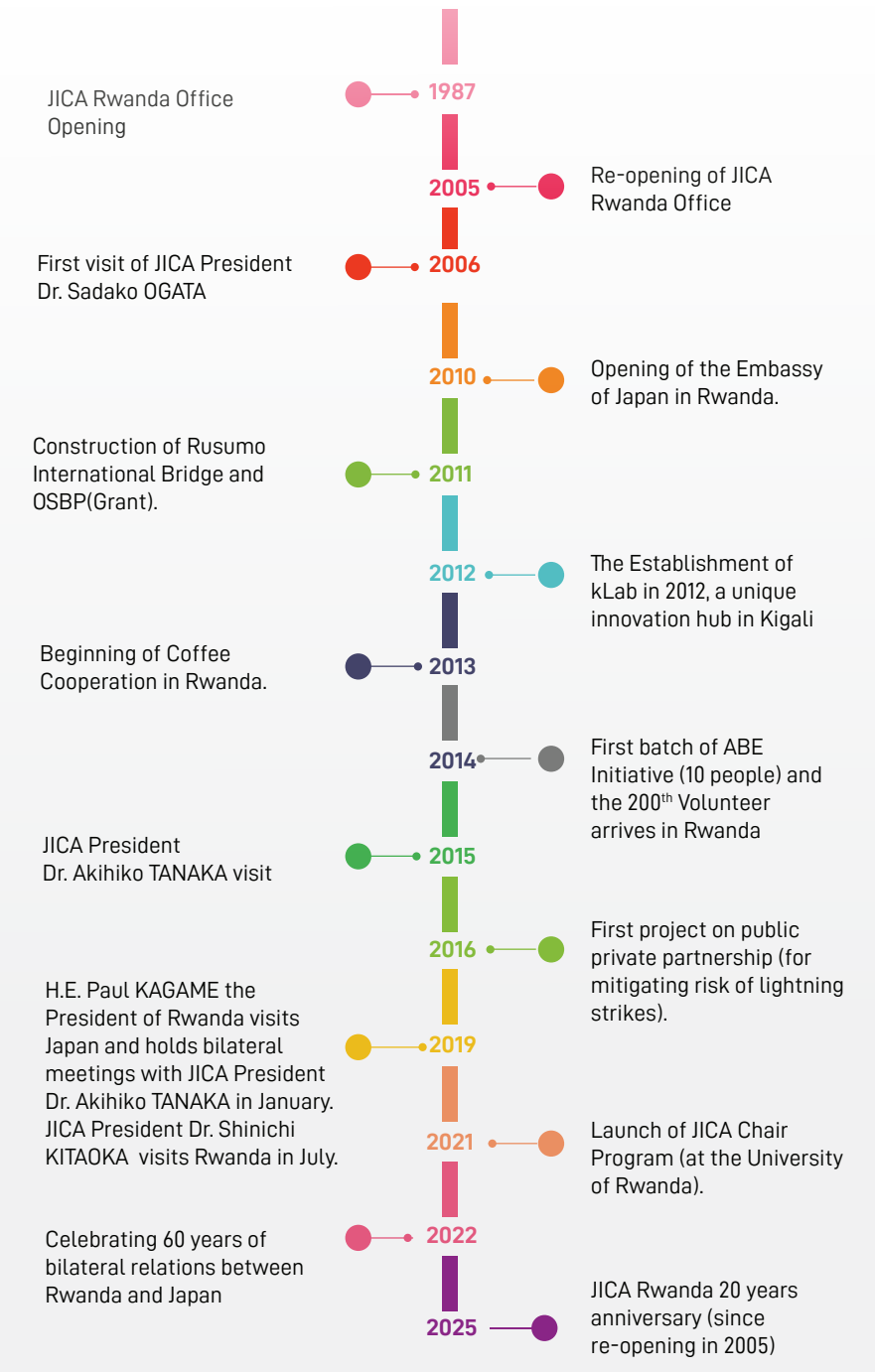
Financial assistance with no repayment obligation; it mainly targets partner countries with low levels of income.

### Public-Private Partnership (PPP):

Supporting social and economic development utilizing technologies, skills, and products of private sector business activities in Japan

JICA's main schemes

## A historical chronology of JICA Rwanda



## JICA Rwanda

JICA endeavors to use Japan's experience to help partner countries make progress in line with their own culture. This philosophy can be significant in Rwanda, where the Government envisions modern but distinctly Rwandan way of development. JICA concentrates its support on the sectors where Rwanda has expressed a need that can be met by Japanese expertise. JICA not only builds infrastructure, but also builds capacity of Rwandans through Japanese experts and volunteers to work hand in hand with Rwandans and giving Rwandans the opportunity to be trained in Rwanda, Japan, and other countries.

## JICA Activities in Rwanda



- Coffee
- Water
- ICT Innovation
- Road
- Electricity
- Urban Mobility
- One Stop Border Post & Bridge
- Irrigation

JICA volunteers, Education and Nutrition activities are respectively represented all over the country.



**Grant**  
Frw370Bn\*

**Loan**  
Frw389.16Bn\*

**Technical Cooperation**  
Frw218.18Bn\*

**409** Total Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) dispatched (up to Dec. 2024)

**1033** Total Rwandan trainees sent to Japan (up to Dec. 2024)

\*Up to March 2024 & used Exchange Rate at Dec. 2024