

## **Do you know when “the First JICA personnel arrived in Tanzania?”**

JICA marks the 60th anniversary of cooperation in Tanzania in 2022. However, do you know when the first JICA expert was dispatched to Tanzania?

The first JICA expert was dispatched in 1965 to support the agriculture sector. He was assigned at the Kilimanjaro Agricultural Development Centre in Moshi (now the Kilimanjaro Agricultural Training Centre (KATC) (Photo of KATC)

JICA also dispatched the first 30 Japanese Volunteers (JOCV) to Tanzania in 1967, making it the second country in Africa to receive Japanese volunteers after Kenya, which had already started the program since 1966. By October 2022, the number of JOCVs who had been dispatched to the country had reached 1,679.

More about JICA: <https://www.jica.go.jp/english/about/index.html>

Pamphlet: <https://www.jica.go.jp/tanzania/english/activities/c8h0vm00008d0l10-att/pamphlet.pdf>

