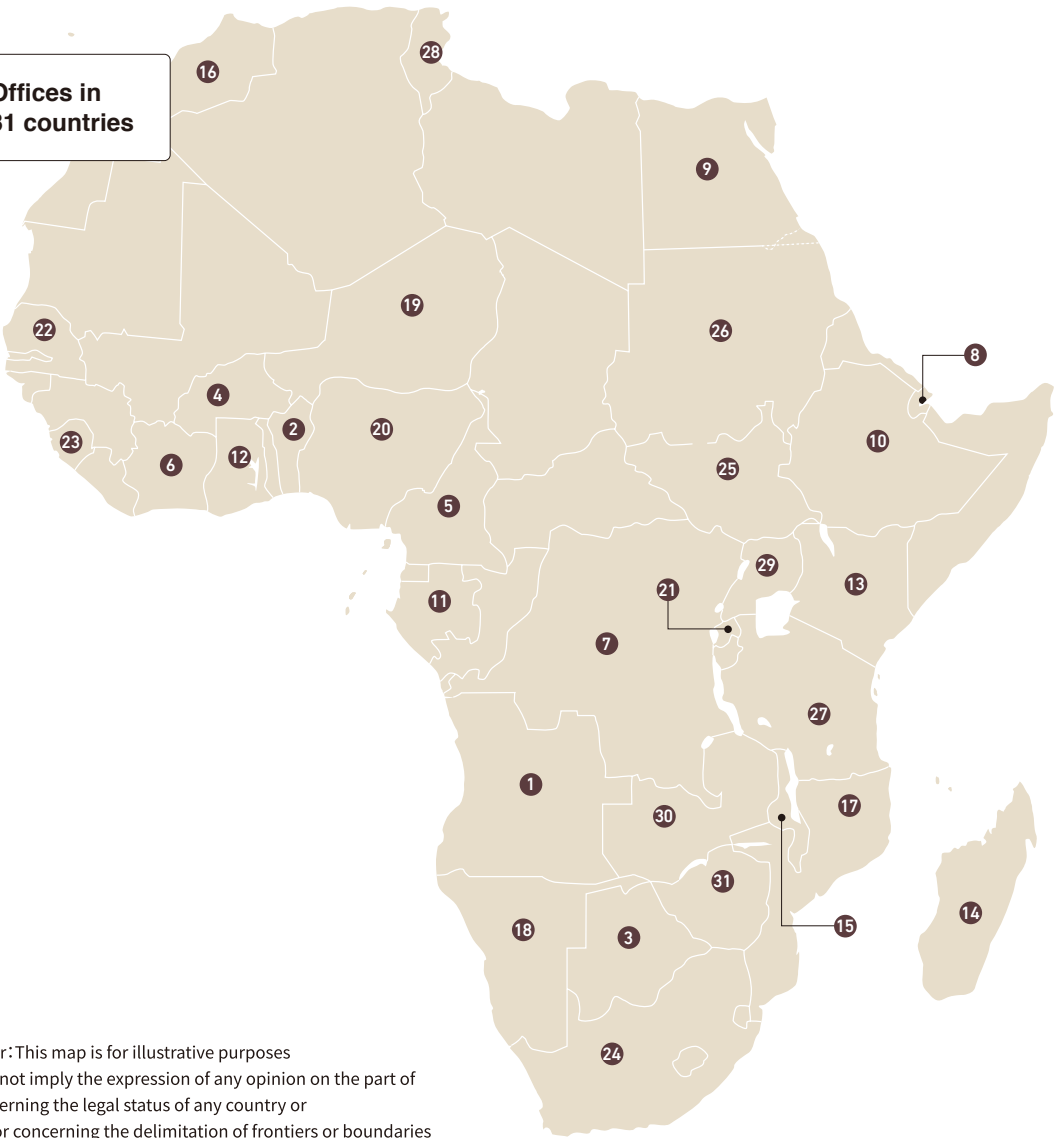


JICA Country Offices in Africa

Offices in 31 countries



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1 Angola Office	8 Djibouti Office	16 Morocco Office	24 South Africa Office
2 Benin Office	9 Egypt Office	17 Mozambique Office	25 South Sudan Office
3 Botswana Office	10 Ethiopia Office	18 Namibia Office	26 Sudan Office
4 Burkina Faso Office	11 Gabon Office	19 Niger Office	27 Tanzania Office
5 Cameroon Office	12 Ghana Office	20 Nigeria Office	28 Tunisia Office
6 Cote d'Ivoire Office	13 Kenya Office	21 Rwanda Office	29 Uganda Office
7 Democratic Republic of the Congo Office	14 Madagascar Office	22 Senegal Office	30 Zambia Office
	15 Malawi Office	23 Sierra Leone Office	31 Zimbabwe Office



JICA's cooperation with Africa

Towards a resilient, inclusive and prosperous Africa

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Connecting Japan and Africa through trust

JICA is one of the world's largest Official Development Assistance (ODA) executing agencies and takes an integrated approach to development cooperation by combining technical cooperation, finance and investment cooperation, and grants. Aspiring for a free, peaceful and prosperous world where people can hope for a better future and explore their diverse potential, JICA, with its partners, takes the lead in forging bonds of trust across the world.



A 60-year journey together with Africa - moving into a new era

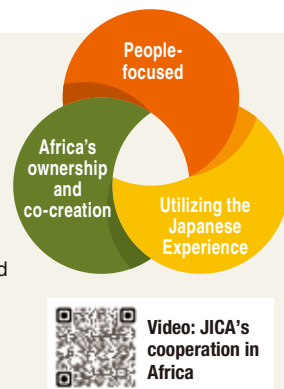
JICA has stood with Africa for 60 years since many of its countries achieved their independence in the 1960s onwards, respecting the continent's ownership in its development process. Africa is now growing and moving forward dynamically towards a new era. Based on the past cooperation assets, JICA promotes our cooperation which matches the needs of Africa's future.

Human resource development as the foundation of nation-building

Only the African people will build Africa's future; and human resource development is at the heart of JICA's cooperation. JICA will continue to emphasize the people-focused approach and, through investment in people, work to build up the personnel who will shoulder the responsibility for African societies and economies in the new era.

Three Characteristics of JICA's cooperation with Africa

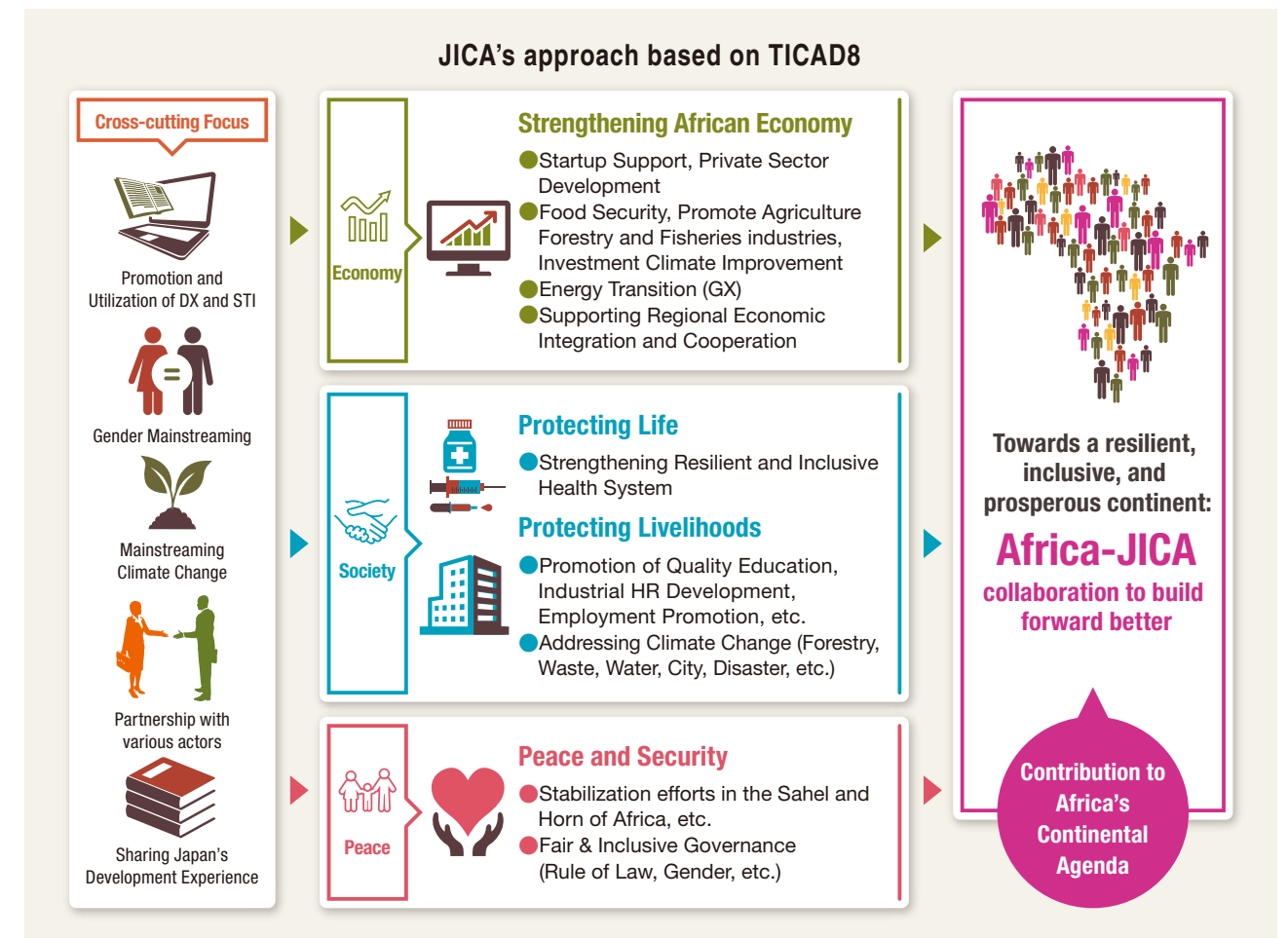
- **People-focused:** our cooperation is focused on people, aiming to realize human security and to connect people with one another.
- **Africa's ownership and co-creation:** Africa's ownership is the core of JICA's cooperation, and we are creating the future together with Africa.
- **Utilizing the Japanese Experience:** we offer Japan's unique experiences and lessons learned from modernization and development.



Building back better from multiple compound crises towards a resilient, inclusive, and prosperous Africa

Africa, which is forecast to account for a quarter of the global population by 2050, has huge possibilities with its young people full of vitality. However, it is currently suffering multiple compound crises such as climate change, socio-economic damage caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine, including food security and debt sustainability.

Based on the Tunis Declaration announced at the TICAD 8, JICA aims to build inclusive African societies and economies which are resilient to external shocks. We contribute to the realization of human security by bringing about the societies which protect people's lives, the resilient economies underpinning dynamic growth, and the peace and security which are the foundations for growth.



The Eighth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD8)

► Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) – ownership and partnership

TICAD is an international conference on African development held once every three years. It is led by the Japanese government and co-hosted by the United Nations, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the African Union Commission (AUC), and the World Bank. This open forum brings together a broad range of knowledge and efforts from the international society and holds debates which truly lead to Africa's develop-

ment. In addition, TICAD has respect for Africa's ownership and promotes international partnerships as its guiding principles. JICA, as the Japanese government's agency implementing development cooperation, sets the TICAD process as a policy framework for its cooperation with Africa and plays the core role to make it a reality.

► TICAD8

The Eighth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 8) was held in Tunisia's capital, Tunis, on August 27 and 28, 2022, with the participation of representatives from 48 African countries. At TICAD 8, the Japanese government expressed that Japan as "a partner growing together with Africa" will realize a resilient Africa through "a virtuous cycle of growth

and distribution." Further, Japan is committed to its people-focused approach with an emphasis on "investment in people" and "the quality of growth." It was also announced that Japan would, over the next three years, invest 30 billion dollars as the sum of public and private financial contributions through various initiatives, including the development of 300,000 personnel.

► TICAD 8: Overview of Japanese government initiatives

Economy Realizing structural transformation for sustainable economic growth and social development

Contribute to the realization of a resilient African economy through the encouragement of private investment, the securing of fair and transparent development finance, the promotion of a green economy, and the enhancement of food security

Society Realizing a resilient, sustainable society

Create high-quality living environments and enhance of initiatives focusing on health, education, and the environment

Peace and security Realizing sustainable peace and security

Promote the rule of law through institution-building in the judicial and administrative fields and enhance governance, and support Africa's own initiatives aiming to restore constitutional order and embed democracy. In addition, contribute to strengthening community infrastructure, including initiatives to improve administrative services



Economy

Building a resilient intra-African economy by promoting private-sector development, agricultural development, the green economy, and regional economic integration

Agriculture

Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD)



Promote National Rice Development Strategies of 32 countries under a plan to double rice production to 56 million tons by 2030, cooperating across the value chain, including cultivation, extension, harvesting and post-harvest processing, and distribution.*1

Start-Up

Project NINJA (Next Innovation with Japan)



Build start-up ecosystems supporting entrepreneurs who seek to solve social problems through businesses based on innovation in 20 African nations so far, with Japanese companies and others.

Society

Protecting the lives and livelihoods of Africa's people and building sustainable social infrastructure through cooperation in health, nutrition, education, employment, safe water and the environment

Education

School for All



Contribute to improving children's learning at 70,000 schools in nine African countries, through enhancing the school management committee with community-wide collaboration and providing remedial learning and school lunches to address various issues related to children's learning.

Health

Universal Health Coverage (UHC)



To achieve UHC, support the enhancement of research and early-warning systems and other measures to respond to health crises, healthcare and medical services and systems, and preventative measures such as nutrition and the improvement of water and sanitation.*2

Regional Integration

Corridor Development / Trade Facilitation



Contribute to promote Africa's regional economic integration through strengthening connectivity in both hard infrastructure and soft infrastructure (streamlining of international trade procedures, etc.) using the Corridor Development Approach.

Energy and Mining

Promoting Clean Energy



Support human resource development and facility construction related to geothermal development enabling a clean and stable power supply. Work for international power grids so that clean energy can be widely enjoyed throughout the region.

JICA's major initiatives in Africa

Peace and Stability

Realizing peaceful and fair societies in which people can live with safety and security through support by building resilient states and societies and equitable governance

Promoting Peace and Stability



Support the enhancement of administrative capabilities and encourage collaboration with communities to foster trust between local government and residents, and within local communities for realizing a peaceful society. Support the coexistence of refugees, displaced people, and their host communities through the Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) Nexus.

Fair and Inclusive Governance



Support the establishment and operation of legal systems and the improved functioning of law enforcement agencies and public broadcasters to safeguard human rights, democracy, and the rule of law. Enhance protection for gender-based violence (GBV) survivors and promotion of their rehabilitation and social reintegration, for a society where anyone can exercise their abilities with dignity.

Human Resource Development

African Business Education Initiative for Youth (ABE Initiative)



Implement a program targeting African youth, which offers opportunities to obtain a master's degree at a Japanese university and internships/interactions with Japanese companies. More than 1,600 people have been accepted into this program, and alumni have contributed to the expansion of Japanese companies in Africa.

Environment

African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP)



Support initiatives to achieve the SDGs relating to waste management and to realize clean cities and healthy lives. ACCP members include 43 African countries and 160 cities as of December 2022.

*1 Photo: SHINODA Yuji
*2 Photo: IIZUKA Akio

Sharing Japan's Development Experience

Under the partnership with Japanese universities and companies, JICA shares with African partners the experiences and lessons accumulated from Japan's own modernization and development cooperation over many years.

Ex.1 Learning about Japan's experiences

JICA Development Studies Program (JICA-DSP) invites future leaders from Africa and offers opportunities of study in Japan (ABE Initiative, SDGs Global Leader Courses, etc.) to learn about Japan's development experiences with historical and cultural contexts, furthering their deep understanding of Japan, in addition to undertaking education or research in a specialist field.



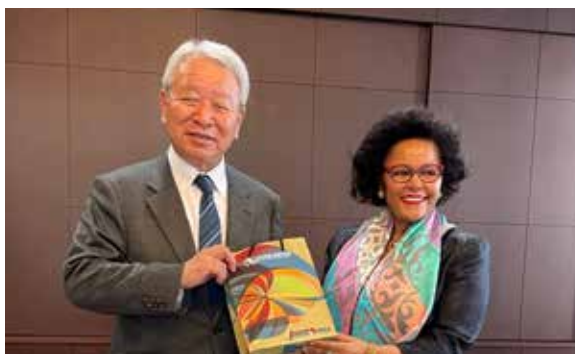
Ex.2 "Kaizen" approach

The "kaizen" approach is a method to improve product quality and productivity which has been developed in Japan. JICA is working to disseminate the "kaizen" approach in order to contribute not only to the greater competitiveness of African companies but also to the development of all fields, including public administration, health and medical care, education.

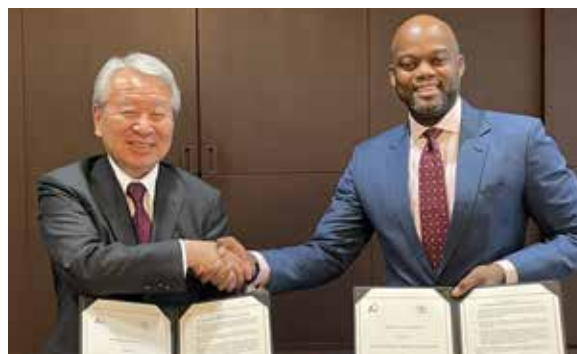


Agenda 2063 and JICA's Cooperation

JICA accords the greatest importance to Africa's ownership and is contributing to the realization of African continental initiatives represented by Agenda 2063, particularly through strengthening partnerships with the African Union Development Agency - NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD) and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat. We are collaborating with such African Union partners to improve connectivity in Africa in both hard and soft aspects through the promotion of the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA) and the AfCFTA. We are also carrying out various activities together, such as the acceleration of industrial development, disease prevention and control, including measures against infectious diseases (in partnership with Africa CDC), and the Pan African University (PAU).



President Tanaka with Ms. Bekele-Thomas, Chief Executive Officer of AUDA-NEPAD. We are collaborating in the fields of regional integration, the Africa Kaizen Initiative, nutrition (IFNA), and resolving social issues using the vitality of Africa's private sector.



President Tanaka with H.E. Mr. Mene, Secretary-General of the AfCFTA Secretariat. We are working together to advance the implementation of the AfCFTA by promoting regional value chain development, trade facilitation, and sharing experience of ASEAN's economic integration.

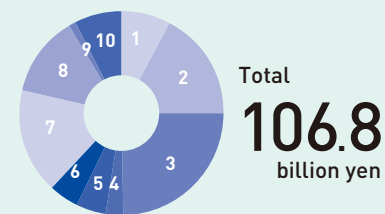
Overview of JICA's Cooperation in Africa

Operation Fields and 3 years Achievement (FY2019-2021)

Total Scale of 3 years Operations: **524.9 billion yen**

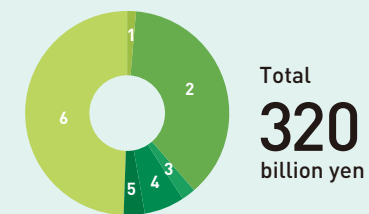
Technical Cooperation^{※1}

1. Planning and administration	7.9%
2. Public works and utilities	17.4%
3. Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	24.7%
4. Mining and industry	2.6%
5. Energy	4.7%
6. Business and tourism	4.8%
7. Human resources	16.7%
8. Health and medical care	12.7%
9. Social welfare	1.3%
10. Others	7.3%



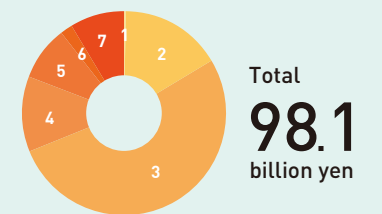
Finance and Investment Cooperation (ODA Loans)^{※2}

1. Electric power and gas	1.5%
2. Transportation	37.1%
3. Irrigation and flood control	2.2%
4. Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	6.5%
5. Social Service	3.4%
6. Program loans	49.2%



Grants^{※3}

1. Planning and administration	0.4%
2. Health and medical care	16.1%
3. Public works and utilities	52.7%
4. Energy	11.8%
5. Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	8.8%
6. Business and tourism	1.7%
7. Human resources	8.6%



※1 Technical Cooperation expenses include Technical Assistance expenses managed under the Finance and Investment Account budget, but exclude administration costs.
 ※2 Total commitment amounts of ODA Loan and Private-Sector Investment Finance.
 ※3 Aggregated amount of Grants committed through concluding of respective Grant Agreements.

Major Achievements since 2019

41,000+
people
trained in the
area of healthcare

390,000+
people
trained to diversify
industries and create jobs

6.3 million
children
provided quality
education

33 million ton
Annual rice production for 2020,
supported by the Coalition for African
Rice Development (CARD)

Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research in Ghana

Functioned as a core national laboratory during the pandemic

The Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR) in Ghana has been continuously supported by JICA for over 40 years. At the peak of COVID-19 infections, NMIMR was responsible for 80% of PCR tests in Ghana. NMIMR also played a core role in the pandemic response in Ghana through awareness-raising activities for infection prevention for the country's citizens.



Adoption of a resolution praising Japan and JICA by Uganda's parliament

JICA's cooperation, linking hearts and minds in Japan and Uganda

On December 15, 2021, the Ugandan parliament adopted a resolution commending JICA's cooperation with the country. This was the first such resolution praising the efforts of a specific organization in the country's history. JICA was praised for cooperation spanning a broad range of areas, including investment in people, infrastructure with a focus on independent growth, agriculture, health, regional water supply, education, gender and more.



South Sudan "Freedom Bridge"

Being a symbol of peace and stability overcoming a decade of challenges

The Freedom Bridge, which links the right and left banks of the Nile in Juba, South Sudan's capital, was completed in May 2022, after a decade and suspension of construction work on three separate occasions. President Tanaka of JICA, President Kiir, and First Vice-President Machar were all present to celebrate its completion as a symbol of the journey towards peace and stability in the country.

