JICA in Sudan

Japan International Cooperation Agency
About JICA

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), was founded in 1974, as one of government agency of the Government of Japan, responsible for implementing Technical Cooperation Programs of Japan’s Official Development Assistance (ODA). Working closely with partner governments, JICA assists and supports developing countries in over 150 countries.

In 2008, JICA merged with overseas economic cooperation section of the Japanese Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). The new JICA, as the world’s largest bilateral development agency provides technical assistance, concessional loans and grant aid covering areas from infrastructure to grassroots projects.

In fiscal year 2012, JICA will continue its cooperation assistance under leadership of new president Akihiko Tanaka, vice president of the University of Tokyo, replacing Sadako Ogata on 1 April.

ODA and JICA

Since 1954, Japan has been providing financial and technical assistance to developing countries through ODA, aiming to contribute to the peace and development of the international community. JICA is in charge of administering all ODA except contributions to international organizations.

ODA Policy in Sudan

With the basic principle of Japan’s assistance to Sudan “Consolidation of Peace”, Sudan is a high priority country in Africa for Japan’s peace building program. Priority Areas of Assistance to Sudan are:

1. Assistance for Conflict-affected People and Their Reintegration to Communities
2. Assistance for Basic Human Needs (BHNs): Health, Water and TVET, Food Security
3. Crosscutting Issues: Peace Promotion, Gender, Environment

Budget Allocation for Sudan

JICA's vision

“Inclusive and Dynamic Development”

Operating Through
4 Missions and 4 Strategies

There are many issues in the world that must be addressed not by individual countries but by the international community. In dealing with such issues, JICA’s cooperative operations are implemented under a Vision and Missions. JICA has defined four Missions to be achieved through four main Strategies.

Vision: Inclusive and dynamic Development

Missions:
Mission 1. Addressing global Agenda
Mission 2. Reducing poverty through equitable growth
Mission 3. Improving governance
Mission 4. Achieving human security

Strategies:
Strategy 1. Integrated assistance
Strategy 2. Seamless assistance
Strategy 3. Promoting development partnerships
Strategy 4. Enhancing research and knowledge sharing

Major Programs of JICA

The core aim of JICA’s assistance is to support human resource development and capacity development of government as well as community institutions for sustainable development of Sudan. Following are major programs of JICA Sudan.

- Assistance for war-infected people and their reintegration into communities
- Technical education and vocational training
- Water and sanitation
- Basic food production development
- Improvement of medical care and health services
- Environment
- Trade and investment promotion
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Where we work

JICA focus on field oriented operation and is working closely with our counterparts, mainly partner governments. JICA supports Government of Sudan through Grant Aid, Technical Cooperation, Dispatch of Japanese Experts, Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS) program, and Grassroots Technical Cooperation (through NGO Rocinantes). JICA also extends its assistance to cooperation through Japanese citizen’s participation called Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV).

Training Program in Japan and Third Countries

Technical Training Participant Program involves the transfer of knowledge and technology required by respective countries through the training of key administrators, technicians and researchers. The program also offers training in developable Development (SATREPS) program, and Grassroots Technical Cooperation (through NGO Rocinantes). JICA also extends its assistance to cooperation through Japanese citizen’s participation called Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV).

Project for Human Resources Development in Darfur and Three Protocol Areas

Capacity Building Project for Agricultural Revival

- Technical Assistance
- Khartoum, Sinner, White Nile
- October 2011-September 2015
- Budget: 13.1M

Capacity Development Project for the Provision of Services for Basic Human Needs in Kassala

- Technical Assistance
- Kassala City
- January 2012-March 2013
- Budget: 13.4M

Preparatory Study on “Project for Upgrading Food Production Infrastructure in Sudan”

- Technical Assistance
- Khartoum, Sinnaar, White Nile, Southern Kordofan
- June 2010-May 2013
- Budget: 19.2M

Human Resources Development for Water Supply Phase 2

Project for Strengthening Vocational Training

- Technical Assistance
- Khartoum, North Kordofan
- November 2010-March 2013
- Budget: 0.8M

Reduction of Maternal and Infant Mortality Rate in Sherif Hasaballa Zone by NGO Rocinantes

- Grassroots Technical Assistance
- Gadoref
- April 2010-March 2013
- Budget: 0.6M

JICA has long history of volunteer program called Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) which started in 1965. As a part of assistance from Japanese people, over 30,000 young professionals background in various fields who are all volunteers have been dispatched to 87 countries through JOCV program. In Sudan JOCV has been dispatched for automobile maintenance, physical education, physical therapy and to other field.
JICA partners with federal and state governments in order to contribute to peace, stability and social development in the war-stricken regions. Multi-sector projects in Kassala State and Darfur region aim at rehabilitation and reconstruction of the community’s basis of living such as water supply, maternal and child health and vocational training. Several projects provide vocational skills for empowerment of disadvantaged people including youth, ex-combatants, disabled adults and women.

Assistance for war-infected people and their reintegration into communities

Kassala Take Off Project

K-TOP Agriculture Cluster: Yield survey of Sorghum

K-TOP Health Cluster: In-service training for village Midwife

K-TOP Vocational Training Cluster: Workshop to Assess Capacity of Trainers at KVTC

Activities:

- **Development Planning:** Introducing participatory bottom-up approach “Kaizen” born in Japan, to improve work environment and management of the work.
- **Water Supply:** (1) Working in both urban & rural areas to establish a mechanism of sustainable operation & maintenance of water supply facilities. (2) Exploring new water resources in the State by geophysical survey.
- **Agriculture & Livelihood:** Giving quick impact on farm income by introducing improved techniques in Sorghum & horticulture production and water harvesting, as well as supporting rural community to improve their livelihood.
- **Maternal & Child Health:** (1) Providing improved in-service training for Village Midwives with practical lessons (2) Improving reproductive health (RH) services in pilot localities through networking RH frontline staff and improving function of hospitals and referral system.
- **Vocational Training:** Activating Kassala Vocational Training Centre (KVTC) by opening new courses with higher technical standard, developing short courses based on the needs of private sector, such as “agricultural machinery maintenance course”.

Objectives:

(1) developing capacity of Kassala State Government to provide public services, (2) realizing quick impacts on improvement of livelihood of people in the State.

Project for Human Resources Development in Darfur and the Three Protocol Areas

**<Technical Assistance> DARFUR, BLUE NILE, SOUTHERN KORDFAN**

**Project Period:** May 2010-May 2013

**Project Counterparts:** Higher Council of Decentralized Government, State Water Corporation, State Ministry of Finance, State Ministry of Local Governance, State Ministry of Health, State Ministry of Education, State Ministry of Youth and Sports

This multi-sector project is undertaken by several government offices focusing on strengthening government capacity in the areas of 1. Development Planning and Management, 2. Water Supply, 3. Maternal and Child Health, 4. Vocational Training. The project consists of three components: 1. Training of trainers, 2. Provision of equipment, 3. Pilot activities. Pilot activities aim to achieve tangible results based on the Training of Trainers and equipment provided by JICA.

In the area of vocational training the project work in partnership with North Kordofan State toward capacity building of Vocational Training Centers (VTCs) in Darfur and 3 Protocol Areas. El Obeid VTC, currently being under rehabilitation, will be the center of the Interstate Network of VTCs and will provide various training.

**Technical Education and Vocational Training**

**Project for Strengthening Vocational Training**

**<Technical Assistance> KHARTOUM**

**Project Period:** January 2011-December 2013

**Project Counterparts:** Supreme Council and Vocational Training and Apprenticeship (SCVTA), Ministry of Labour.

The project model courses are established at vocational training center in Khartoum City, as an integral part of the work carried out by SCVTA which operates 5 VTCs in Khartoum State and provides technical assistance to VTCs throughout the country. In order to improve the training system to meet the labour market and social needs, JICA expert team provide technical support to SCVTA through development and implementation of model course, curriculum development, Training of Trainers, and provision of equipments.

The program of the model courses are developed in 5 main courses including automobile, electricity, refrigeration and air condition, IT, and food processing. Another focus of this project is to pilot a social reintegration approach. The project offers training to people in special needs such as ex-combatants or the disabled.