

Making commuting easier for women



Making women-only cars on trains helps women travel easily, expanding the scope of their activities.

India

Introducing women-only cars into Delhi's rapid public transportation system

As India has rapidly urbanized, there is an urgent need to develop a public transportation system. As a key public transit system, Delhi's metro serves approximately 2.3 million people daily. However, not a few female passengers were harassed. In order to address this problem, women-only cars were introduced in 2010. Now the first car in each train is reserved for female passengers. Ensuring safe public transportation for women helps their social empowerment.

Lighting improves quality of life



Schools in rural areas now have lighting.

Kenya

Building rural electrification with renewable energy

Approximately 70 percent of Kenyan households are without electric lighting today. Japan helps build and disseminate rural electrification models which use renewable energy such as solar and wind power. Solar panels and LED lighting are installed in schools and health care facilities, contributing to improving the quality of life.

Discover Ideas and Technologies from Japan!!

Comfort, convenience and safety. This is Japanese life proudly earned by people's long-term effort searching a spiritual richness. Here are some examples of the knowledge from Japan applied in everyday life all over the world.

Indonesia

Capacity development projects for promoting the 3R and proper waste management

As its population grows, the volume of waste keeps increasing in Indonesia. In order to reduce waste, Japan helps the Indonesian government legislate pertinent laws and develop waste management system. In this project, the 3R of Reducing, Reusing and Recycling are the guiding principles that promote reduction and proper management of waste.

Making communities cleaner



The 3R are promoted by holding meetings where issues related to waste management are discussed.

Bangladesh

Introducing ICT-supported system into the Dhaka metropolitan public transportation

Contactless Integrated Circuit (IC) cards are widely used in Japan as train or bus passes and as electronic money. In Bangladesh, this technology was introduced in 2012 to two bus routes operated by a state-owned company. In the nation with a growing population in its metropolitan areas, the IC Technology-supported system helps ease traffic congestion and prevents fare cheating, which contributes to increased fare revenues.

Making public transportation easier to use



Paying the bus fare with the IC card is easier. Many more people are using this card today.