

# History of JICA (1947-2003)

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47	10	<b>The Emigration Association is established.</b>					
50	12	● The Export Bank of Japan is established.	77	3	● Joins the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).		
51	9	● San Francisco Peace Treaty, the US-Japan Security Treaty		4	● International Cooperation Service Center (ICSC) is established.	8	<b>Japan Disaster Relief Team starts transportation of aid materials from the private sector.</b>
52	4	● The Export Bank of Japan changes its name to the Export-Import Bank of Japan.		5	● Aid for Increased Food Production (2KR)* starts.	12	<b>Handbook for WID consideration</b>
		● Joins International Monetary Fund (IMF) and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).	78	4	● The government announces its plan to double ODA in five years.	2	● ICSC changes its name to Japan International Cooperation Centre (JICE).
54	4	<b>The Japan Asian Association is established.</b>		7	<b>Grant Aid Promotion Program starts. Industrial Development Cooperation Program starts.</b>	6	<b>Local in-country training* starts.</b>
		<b>Acceptance of technical training participants starts.</b>		7	● The government pledges to double ODA in three years (first mid-term objective).	93	● The fifth ODA mid-term objective is set up.
10		● Joins the Colombo Plan	79	4	<b>Technical cooperation for China starts.</b>	7	<b>Japan-US Common Agenda is announced.</b>
55	4	<b>The Japan Asian Association starts dispatch of experts.</b>		12	<b>Assistance for medical care starts as a measure for Thai and Cambodian refugees.</b>	10	● The first Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD)
		<b>Japan Emigration Promotion, Co., Ltd. is established.</b>				94	<b>Kimio Fujita is inaugurated president.</b>
56	12	● Joins the United Nations.	80	1	<b>Keisuke Arita is inaugurated president.</b>	95	<b>Emergency relief supplies are granted at the time of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake.</b>
57	4	<b>Pre-investment survey starts.</b>		4	<b>Population and family planning program starts.</b>	3	<b>Dispatch of third-country experts* starts.</b>
58	2	● Starts yen loans (for India).	81	1	● The government sets up a new (second) mid-term objective for its plan to double ODA in five years.	5	● Emergency grant aid and support for democratization starts.
		<b>Technical cooperation for Middle East, Africa and Latin America starts.</b>				96	<b>Headquarters moves to Shinjuku Maynds Tower.</b>
		<b>Participates in the Mekong River Basin Development Plan.</b>	82	3	<b>Japan Medical Team for Disaster Relief (JMTDR) is formed.</b>	4	<b>Core support for important policies* starts.</b>
59	4	● Overseas Technical Cooperation Center Program starts.		4	<b>ASEAN human resources center started cooperation programs.</b>	5	● DAC new development strategies* are announced.
			83	2	● Joins African Development Bank (AfDB).	9	<b>The second mid-term Operation Prospect is formulated.</b>
60	3	● Development Aid Group (DAG) is established and Japan joins.			● Brandt Report "Current conditions of the world economies and the North-South problem"	97	<b>Task force for operational and organizational reforms</b>
		● Joins the International Development Association (IDA; the second World Bank).		10	<b>Institute for International Cooperation opened, senior advisors* system is established.</b>	3	● Council on ODA Reforms for the 21st Century is held.
61	3	● The Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of Japan (OECF) is established.	84	1	● Japan Overseas Cooperative Association is established.	4	<b>Community Empowerment Program* starts.</b>
		● Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is established. DAG changes its name to Development Assistance Committee (DAC)*.				6	<b>Open recruitment for experts to be dispatched</b>
62	6	<b>Overseas Technical Cooperation Agency (OTCA) is established.</b>	85	9	<b>Youth Invitation Program starts.</b>	1	● ODA Council final report is announced.
63	7	<b>Japan Emigration Service is established.</b>	86	4	<b>Japan Disaster Relief Team is formed. The first country-specific aid study group (Philippines) is formed.</b>	10	● The second Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD II)
64	4	<b>Provision of equipment starts.</b>			● The third ODA mid-term objective is set up.	99	<b>Partnership Program* starts. First team of ODA monitors leaves for Laos and the Philippines.</b>
		● Officially joins OECD.	87	9	● Law concerning Japan Disaster Relief Team is enacted.	8	● ODA mid-term policies are formulated.
		● African Development Bank (AfDB) is established.	88	1	<b>Kensuke Yanagiya is inaugurated president.</b>	10	● Japan Bank for International Cooperation* is established by integrating OECF and the Export-Import Bank of Japan.
65	12	<b>Dispatch of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers starts.</b>		4	<b>Dispatch of experts from private sectors and aid efficiency promotion program start.</b>	00	<b>Structural reforms</b>
66	4	<b>Cooperation for medical care and mathematics and science education starts.</b>				1	● The Summit Conference of the Leading Industrialized Nations (Kyushu and Okinawa)
		● Asian Development Bank is established.		6	<b>The first Sectoral Study Group on Development Assistance (environment) is formed.</b>	7	● The second ODA Council, first meeting
67	7	<b>Cooperation for agriculture and development technical cooperation starts.</b>			● The fourth ODA mid-term objective is set up.	8	<b>Information Disclosure Management Division is established.</b>
		● Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) is established.		6	● Japan International Cooperation System (JICS) is established.	8	<b>Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resources Development Scholarship starts.</b>
68	7	● Food aid (KR)* starts.	89	4	● Small-scale grant aid (grass-roots grant aid) and budget subsidy system for NGO activities start.	9	<b>Kunihiko Saito is inaugurated president.</b>
69	3	● Grant aid for general projects starts.				● UN Millennium Summit	
				10	<b>Technical cooperation for Eastern Europe starts.</b>	01	● The second ODA Council, first meeting
70	4	<b>Research cooperation* starts.</b>				9	<b>Tatsuo Kawakami is inaugurated president.</b>
71	4	<b>Technical training for children of emigrants starts.</b>		11	<b>Environmental guidelines</b>	12	● Japan's administrative reform plan
72	4	<b>Technical cooperation for Oceania is started.</b>		12	● Japan's ODA results become the top among DAC countries.	● The International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan	
73	4	● Disaster Relief Program starts.				02	● The second ODA council, final report
74	8	<b>Japan International Cooperation Agency is established. Shinsaku Hogen is inaugurated president.</b>	90	4	<b>Dispatch of senior experts starts.</b>	3	● Grant aid for Japanese NGO
		<b>International Cooperation Program (development investment and financing) and Human Resources Development Program start.</b>			● Repayment of loans from the World Bank is completed.	6	<b>JICA Partnership Program</b>
				10	<b>Associate specialists system starts.</b>	2	● Revision of Japan's ODA Charter (New ODA Charter)
75	3	<b>Third-country training starts (Thai sericulture research and training center).</b>	91	1	<b>Environmental consideration guidelines Evaluation guidelines</b>	8	<b>Japan International Cooperation Agency changes from a special public institution to an independent administrative institution.</b>
		● Ministerial meeting for economic cooperation is organized.		2	<b>Alumni Association for former experts is formed.</b>	10	
76	4	● The Supporting Organization of JOCV is	92	2	<b>Technical cooperation for Central Asia starts.</b>		
		established.			● Japan's ODA Charter is adopted at the		