

# History of JICA (1947-2005)

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47	10	The Emigration Association is established.	5	● The government announces its plan to double ODA in five years.	7	Japan-US Common Agenda is announced.
50	12	● The Export Bank of Japan is established.	78	4 Promotion of Implementing Grant Aid Projects starts.	10	● The first Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD)
51	9	● San Francisco Peace Treaty, the US-Japan Security Treaty		Industrial Development Cooperation Program starts.	94	8 Kimio Fujita is inaugurated as president.
52	4	● The Export Bank of Japan changes its name to the Export-Import Bank of Japan.	7	● The government pledges to double ODA in three years (first mid-term objective).	95	1 Emergency relief supplies are granted at the time of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake.
		● Joins International Monetary Fund (IMF) and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).	79	4 Technical cooperation for China starts.		3 Dispatch of third-country experts starts.
54	4	The Japan Asian Association is established.	12	Assistance for medical care starts as a measure for Thai and Cambodian refugees.	96	5 ● Emergency grant aid and support for democratization starts.
		Acceptance of technical training participants starts.				4 Headquarters moves to Shinjuku Maynds Tower.
	10	● Joins the Colombo Plan.	80	1 Keisuke Arita is inaugurated as president.		Core support for important policies starts.
55	4	The Japan Asian Association starts dispatch of experts.	4	Population and family planning program starts.	5	● DAC new development strategies are announced.
	9	Japan Emigration Promotion, Co., Ltd. is established.	81	1 ● The government sets up a new (second) mid-term objective for its plan to double ODA in five years.	9	The second mid-term operation prospect is formulated.
56	12	● Joins the United Nations.	82	3 Japan Medical Team for Disaster Relief (JMTDR) is formed.	97	3 Task force for operational and organizational reforms
57	4	Pre-investment survey starts.		4 ASEAN human resources center starts cooperation programs.		4 ● Council on ODA Reforms for the 21st Century is held.
58	2	● Starts yen loans (for India).	83	2 ● Joins African Development Bank (AfDB).	98	6 Community Empowerment Program starts.
	4	Technical cooperation for Middle East, Africa and Latin America starts.		● Brandt Report "Current conditions of the world economies and the North-South problem"	1	Open recruitment for experts to be dispatched
		Participates in the Mekong River Basin Development Plan.		10 Institute for International Cooperation opens, senior advisors system is established.	10	● ODA Council final report is announced.
59	4	● Overseas Technical Cooperation Center Program starts.				● The second Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD II)
60	3	● Development Aid Group (DAG) is established and Japan joins.	84	1 ● Japan Overseas Cooperative Association is established.	99	8 Partnership Program starts.
	12	● Joins the International Development Association (IDA; the second World Bank).		4 Youth Invitation Program starts.		First team of ODA monitors leaves for Laos and the Philippines.
61	3	● The Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of Japan (OECF) is established.	85	9 ● The third ODA mid-term objective is set up.	10	● ODA mid-term policies are formulated.
	9	● Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is established.	86	4 Japan Disaster Relief Team is formed.		● Japan Bank for International Cooperation is established by integrating OECF and the Export-Import Bank of Japan.
		DAG changes its name to Development Assistance Committee (DAC).	87	9 ● Law concerning Japan Disaster Relief Team is enacted.	00	1 Structural reforms
62	6	Overseas Technical Cooperation Agency (OTCA) is established.	88	1 Kensuke Yanagiya is inaugurated as president.	7	● The Summit Conference of the Leading Industrialized Nations (Kyushu and Okinawa)
63	7	Japan Emigration Service is established.		4 Dispatch of experts from private sector and aid efficiency promotion program start.	8	Information Disclosure Management Division is established.
64	4	Provision of equipment starts.		6 The first Sectoral Study Group on Development Assistance (environment) is formed.		Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resources Development Scholarship starts.
		● Officially joins OECD.		6 ● The fourth ODA mid-term objective is set up.	9	Kunihiko Saito is inaugurated as president.
	11	● African Development Bank (AfDB) is established.	89	4 ● Japan International Cooperation System (JICS) is established.	01	5 ● UN Millennium Summit
65	12	Dispatch of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers starts.		● Small-scale grant assistance (grant assistance for grassroots project) and budget subsidy system for NGO activities start.		● The second ODA Council, first meeting
66	4	Cooperation for medical care and science education starts.		10 Technical cooperation for eastern Europe starts.	9	Tatsuo Kawakami is inaugurated as president.
	11	● Asian Development Bank is established.		11 Environmental guidelines	12	● Japan's administrative reform plan
67	7	Cooperation for agriculture and development technical cooperation starts.		12 ● Japan's ODA results are highest of all DAC countries.		● The International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan
	8	● Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) is established.			02	3 ● The second ODA Council, final report
68	7	● Food aid (KR) starts.			6	● Grant aid for Japanese NGO
69	3	● General grant aid starts.			03	2 JICA Partnership Program
70	4	Research cooperation starts.			8	● Revision of Japan's ODA Charter (New ODA Charter)
71	4	Technical training for children of emigrants starts.	90	4 Dispatch of senior experts starts.	9	● The third Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD III)
72	4	Technical cooperation for Oceania is started.		7 ● Repayment of loans from the World Bank is completed.	10	Japan International Cooperation Agency changes from a special public institution to an independent administrative institution.
73	4	● Disaster Relief Program starts.	10	Associate specialists system starts.		Sadako Ogata is inaugurated as president and announces JICA Mission Statement.
74	8	Japan International Cooperation Agency is established. Shinsaku Hogen is inaugurated as president.	12	Environmental consideration guidelines	04	3 President Ogata announces New JICA Reform Plan.
		International Cooperation Program (development investment and financing) and Human Resources Development Program start.	91	1 Evaluation guidelines		4 JICA organizational reform
		Third-country training starts (Thai sericulture research and training center).		2 Alumni Association for former experts is formed.		Guidelines for Environmental and Social Considerations
75	3	● Ministerial meeting for economic cooperation is organized.	92	2 Technical cooperation for Central Asia starts.	9-10	6 Regional Support Offices are opened.
	7	● The Supporting Organization of JOCV is established.		6 ● Japan's ODA Charter is adopted at the Cabinet meeting.	10	Symposium to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Japan's ODA
		● Joins the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).		● UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) is held.	12	JDR team is dispatched to the Great Sumatra Earthquake and Indian Ocean Tsunami Disaster.
76	4	● International Cooperation Service Center (ICSC) is established.		8 Japan Disaster Relief Team starts transportation of aid materials from the private sector.	05	1 ● UN World Conference on Disaster Reduction (Kobe)
	7	● Aid for Increased Food Production (2KR) starts.	12	Handbook for WID consideration		3 President Ogata announces the second phase of JICA Reform Plan.
77	3	● ICSC changes its name to Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE).	93	2 ● ICSC changes its name to Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE).		
	4	● Local in-country training starts.		6 Local in-country training starts.		
		● The fifth ODA mid-term objective is set up.		● The fifth ODA mid-term objective is set up.		

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