Overall Policy Direction of JICA’s Development Activities in Fiscal 2009

The New JICA has set the following four missions: 1) addressing a global agenda; 2) reducing poverty through equitable growth; 3) improving governance; and 4) achieving human security. With this as a basis, JICA will pursue the following priority issues.

► Assistance to Africa
   1) Broaden initiatives related to boosting economic growth, ensuring “Human Security,” sustainable use of water resources, doubling Africa’s rice production, and further utilization of Japan’s leading science technology and knowledge etc.
   2) Formulate and implement programs to double ODA to Africa by 2012, and selectively distribute capital resources to these programs

► Responding to the Effects of the Global Financial and Economic Crisis (mainly toward Asia as “the center of growth open to the world”)
   1) Provide assistance to countries affected by the crisis to provide liquidity and macroeconomic stability
   2) Provide assistance for economic reconstruction measures in countries affected by the crisis, including support for a social safety net, promotion of private-sector activities, human resource development and infrastructure improvement
   3) Provide assistance for capacity building in making and implementing fiscal and monetary policy to help prevent a future currency or financial crisis

► Efforts toward Climate Change (mainly focusing on Support for Cool Earth Partners)
   1) Assistance for adaptation to climate change and improvement of access to clean energy through Environment Program Grant Aid
   2) Assistance for measures to mitigate effects of climate change mainly through Climate Change ODA Loan (Cool Earth Loan) (including support for the Clean Development Mechanism [CDM] formulation)

► Reconstruction Assistance for Afghanistan and Pakistan’s Economic Stabilization Assistance