

JICA at a Glance

JICA's Activities in Numbers

1,400 km

The total length of railways built, including the construction of new lines and double-tracking. This is equal to the total length of the railway line from Tokyo to the capital city of Kagoshima Prefecture at the southwestern tip of the Kyushu island.

680 million tons

The amount of greenhouse gas (CO₂) emissions reduced in China as a result of JICA's assistance up to fiscal 2007 for the development of railways, urban transport systems, electric power supply, and gas supply, among other projects. In cumulative total, this is equal to approximately one-half of the annual greenhouse gas emissions in Japan.

6×

The increase in rice production in Tanzania. Rice production rose from 220,000 tons in 1974 to 1,340,000 tons in 2008. JICA's consistent assistance over many years has contributed to Tanzania's achievement of self-sufficiency in rice.

6,000 people

The number of healthcare workers who received training in Africa in 2008.

JICA constructed and improved education centers for healthcare workers, including nursing schools, in 19 locations in 6 countries.

32 countries

The number of countries to which JICA provided assistance for the improvement of maternal and child health.

JICA supported the expansion of prenatal care, improving the safety of childbirth, and preventing infections in infants and small children, among other activities.

85%

The percentage of passengers using the airport developed with JICA's assistance among the number of passengers using airports in Viet Nam. The percentages are 76% in Thailand, 62% in Malaysia and 45% in Myanmar (2008).

28 million people

The number of people who were supplied with safe water over the past five years through the construction of water supply facilities, including wells, in 48 countries.

JICA has also trained 14,000 water supply engineers during this period.

34,000 classrooms

The number of elementary and junior high school classrooms built in 47 countries since the 1980s up to the present. There are 2.1 million children who have studied in these classrooms, and training has been provided to as many as 200,000 teachers.

3 million people

The number of residents who were provided sewer services in China through JICA's cooperation which were implemented between 1996 and 2000.

Assistance for environmental improvements also reduced annual sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions across China by 190,000 tons (a quarter of Japan's annual SO₂ emissions) in 2003.

20 km

The total length of the bridges built in Viet Nam. This is equal to nearly twice the total length of Japan's Seto-Ohashi Bridge, which is a series of elevated bridges connected to five small islands in the Seto Inland Sea.