JICA at a Glance

Contributions during 60 Years of International Cooperation

The year 2014 is the 60th anniversary of Japan’s international cooperation and Official Development Assistance (ODA). JICA has contributed to enhancing capacities of country frameworks and people in developing nations, by improving infrastructure and training human resources, for the purpose of supporting development from both hard and soft aspects.

Here, we would like to introduce JICA’s contributions to infrastructural and human resources development in the ASEAN region, on which JICA’s cooperation has put always high priority.

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- Parameters used for each sector were obtained mainly from data of the World Bank’s World Development Indicators (WDI), as well as data collected by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and each country’s census and statistics department.
Contribution to MDGs

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), including reduction of the number of people living in extreme poverty by half within 15 years from 2000 to 2015, are shared goals of the international community. The following are some of the results that JICA had achieved as of 2013, with two years left until the target year of 2015.

Goal 1
Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger

2.15 million ha
Area of land newly irrigated with JICA’s cooperation. Equivalent to 10 times the size of the Tokyo Metropolis. (the sum of the irrigated areas under cooperation projects evaluated in 2000–2012)

Goal 2
Achieve Universal Primary Education

11,500 schools
The number of primary and secondary schools newly built, with 83,000 classrooms. Approximately 4.12 million students studied at these schools. (fiscal 1990–2012 results)

Goal 4
Reduce Child Mortality

40.4 million doses
The number of vaccinations for diseases such as measles and polio for which decisions to provide vaccination were made in fiscal 2013.