



Human Resource Development

Building People-Centered Communities Resilient to Various Threats

Director General's Message

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Sectoral Issues

- Development of the learning environment so that all children can obtain basic academic skills and improvement of the quality of education.
- Response to growing needs for higher education and vocational training, and reduction of disparity.
- Development that embraces and benefits all people, including persons with disabilities and elderly people.
- Response to such issues as UHC (universal health coverage), infectious diseases, maternal and child health, and nutrition.

Fiscal 2014 Initiatives

- Toward the final year of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), JICA implemented dynamic programs that brought together its initiatives and advanced "visible" outcomes throughout the recipient countries, and promoted mutual learning that transcended national borders and sectors.
- JICA contributed to the prevention of the global spread of the Ebola disease through the effective use of the established JICA cooperation bases and networks.

Future Cooperation

- Under the principle of human security, JICA will focus on people and accelerate the efforts that bring together a diverse range of fields and national activities, including collaboration with the private sector, to tackle issues that directly affect people.
- In particular, JICA will promote inclusive programs that benefit all people, including socially vulnerable people with disabilities and elderly people, and that build communities resilient to various threats.

pick up
A look at
programs by
numbers

760,000 students

JICA contributed to the prevention of the spread of Ebola disease in 2014 through its programs in areas other than the health sector as well. The "School for All" project in Burkina Faso underwent a sudden change of plan, and all 14,875 members of the various school management committees joined forces to promote Ebola disease prevention and awareness-raising activities for 760,000 students at the nation's 3,764 primary schools.

Brazil: Activities under JICA's Partnership Program, Education Support for the Children Living in Poverty in Rio de Janeiro. (Photo by Atsushi Shibuya)