

# JICA at a Glance

JICA's Contributions in Figures

## Contribution to the MDGs

The international community has unanimously worked on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), including, most notably, the target of halving the proportion of people in extreme poverty in the 15 years from 2000.

Here are some examples of how JICA has contributed to the achievement of MDGs' eight goals.

Goal  
1

**Eradicate extreme poverty  
and hunger**

29,988  
farmers

The total number of farmers in Africa who practice the SHEP approach<sup>1</sup> designed to increase the income of small farmers.  
(FY2014–2015)

Goal  
4

**Reduce child mortality**

28.8 million  
children

The total number of children under age five in Pakistan who were vaccinated for polio with JICA's assistance in cooperation with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. An immunization rate of 90% has been achieved in the national vaccination campaign.  
(FY2011–2014)

Goal  
3

**Promote gender equality  
and empower women**

33%

The proportion of gender projects<sup>3</sup> among all JICA projects in three schemes (Technical Cooperation, ODA Loans, and Grants) that were launched in fiscal 2014.

Goal  
2

**Achieve universal  
primary education**

26.79 million  
children

The total number of children who have been given a quality educational environment through JICA's assistance.<sup>2</sup>  
(FY2011–2015)

(Note) The logos in the circles for individual MDGs were designed by non-profit organization "Hottokenai Campaign" in Japan.

1 The Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment Promotion (SHEP) approach seeks market-oriented agriculture that JICA has been promoting for small farmers in Africa. It has produced favorable outcomes, including increased income of the targeted farmers.

2 Japan's Education Cooperation Policy 2011–2015, which is designed to achieve the MDGs, sets out the target of helping to create a quality educational environment for 25 million children in five years.

3 Projects that pay special attention to a gender perspective. They are classified into three types: (1) gender equality projects; (2) women-targeted projects; and (3) gender-integrated projects.

4 The relevant target is 6 million in the Yokohama Action Plan 2008–2012, which was adopted at the Fourth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD IV), and 10 million in the Yokohama Action Plan 2013–2017 at TICAD V.

5 The figure for the JICA Partnership Program with NGOs or local governments represents the cumulative total from FY2002 to FY2015, while the figure for SATREPS denotes the cumulative total from FY2008 to FY2015.

Goal  
5

## Improve maternal health 8 million copies

The total number of copies of the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Handbook distributed outside Japan in one year. This figure is eight times as many as the number of copies distributed in Japan. With JICA's assistance, the Japan-originated MCH Handbook is now used in over 20 countries.

Goal  
7

## Ensure environmental sustainability

# 17.61 million people

The total number of beneficiaries of JICA's assistance in water and sanitation in Africa. (FY2008–2015)<sup>4</sup>

Goal  
6

## Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

# 720,000 sets

The total number of personal protective equipment sets for infectious diseases that JICA distributed in emergency response to Ebola outbreaks in Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia, in cooperation with the Japan Self-Defense Forces, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, WHO, etc. (FY2014)

Goal  
8

## Develop a global partnership for development

# 561 projects

The total number of projects adopted under JICA's Private Sector Partnership Programs (FY2012–2015). Separately, a total of 1,035 projects have been adopted under the JICA Partnership Program, which builds on partnerships with NGOs or local governments. In addition, a total of 101 projects have been adopted under the Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS), a joint program with universities.<sup>5</sup>

# New Development Goals: SDGs

In September 2015, the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Calling for ensuring that “no one will be left behind,” the 2030 Agenda sets out the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to be attained in 15 years from 2016 to eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable development.

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