

Other Activities and Initiatives

Public-Private Partnerships

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Partnership with Japanese Private Sector

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To apply innovations created by the Japanese companies to solve diversifying issues in developing countries, JICA is strengthening collaboration with private companies through initiatives on PPP infrastructure projects, BOP businesses, and support for Japanese small and medium enterprises.



Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS)

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Based on Japan's advanced science and technology, JICA aims to create newer "knowledge" by promoting international joint research between research institutes in Japan and developing countries. It is expected to contribute to solve global-scale issues by giving research outcomes back to the real world.



Citizen Participatory Cooperation

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JICA encourages Japanese citizens to take part in the international cooperation as bridges between developing countries and Japan. JICA's activities include development education in collaboration with schools to share various situations in developing countries, and the introduction of international cooperation in which citizens can participate.



Volunteer Programs

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At the grassroots level, Japanese citizens who are willing to participate in international cooperation are dispatched to developing countries. They are expected to contribute to solving problems in partner countries, by living among local people and familiarizing themselves with different cultures and customs.



To respond to diversifying issues on a global level or the various needs of developing countries, collaboration with partners with innovative technologies or rich experiences, such as local governments, private corporations, universities, and NGOs, is imperative. To make good use of the expertise of various actors to support developing countries, JICA has introduced a variety of collaboration programs. JICA also proactively raises important issues that the international community needs to tackle together, along with the evidence-based findings from the field.



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Partnerships with NGOs and Other Organizations

Through continuous dialogues with NGOs as well as with universities and local governments in Japan, JICA extends joint support to developing countries, applying the unique experiences and technologies of these organizations.

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Partnerships with Local Governments

Experiences and knowledge accumulated by Japanese local governments, such as in water and sewer services and solid waste management, strongly contribute to developing countries as well. JICA aims for a win-win contribution to both the development of developing countries and the revitalization of Japanese local communities.



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Emergency Disaster Relief

When major disasters occur overseas, JICA conducts disaster relief activities according to requests from governments of disaster-affected countries or the relevant parties. JICA's aid in disaster-affected areas includes searches and medical assistance for disaster-affected people and initial reconstruction from disasters. JICA also provides necessary supplies such as blankets, tents, and medicines.



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Research

The JICA Research Institute carries out research based on the experiences that JICA has accumulated through actual cooperation activities and contributes to JICA's future operation strategies, and at the same time proactively disseminates the research results domestically and internationally to contribute to the world's development agendas. The institute also conducts research relating to "quality growth" based on the Development Cooperation Charter.



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Enhancing Development Partnerships

JICA collaborates with international development cooperation agencies, working with them at development cooperation sites. Through dialogues among donors and international conferences, JICA also disseminates views on important issues that the international community must tackle.