JICA, an incorporated administrative agency in charge of administering Japan’s ODA, is one of the world’s largest bilateral aid agency supporting socioeconomic development in developing countries in different regions of the world.

Under its new vision set out in July 2017, JICA supports the resolution of issues in developing countries through a flexible combination of various types of assistance methods as illustrated below.

Types of Assistance and Outline of JICA’s Operations in FY 2016

- **Technical Cooperation**: 549 technical cooperation projects ongoing (in 88 countries/regions)
- **Finance and Investment Cooperation**: 57 new ODA Loans and Private-Sector Investment Finance projects, for which commitments were signed (with 25 countries)
- **Grants**: 140 new Grant projects, for which G/As were signed (with 53 countries/regions)
- **Disaster Relief**: 16 times dispatched/provided (to 16 countries/regions)
- **Public-Private Partnerships**: 168 new projects adopted under main proposal based programs
- **Citizen Participatory Cooperation**: 1,132 Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers newly dispatched

- **Number of developing countries/regions targeted for assistance**: 154
- **Number of newly dispatched experts**: 10,284
- **Number of overseas offices**: 96
- **Number of domestic offices**: 14
- **Number of staff**: 1,882

*Excluding Grants that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will continue to directly implement considering diplomatic necessity.*

**History**

- **August 1974**: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- **March 1961**: Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF)
- **October 2003**: Japan International Cooperation Agency (The Incorporated Administrative Agency)
- **October 1999**: Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
- **October 2008**: Japan International Cooperation Agency (The Incorporated Administrative Agency)
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Actions

1. **Commitment:** Commit ourselves with pride and passion to achieving our mission and vision.

2. **Gemba:** Dive into the field (“gemba”) and work together with the people.

3. **Strategy:** Think and act strategically with broad and long-term perspectives.

4. **Co-creation:** Bring together diverse wisdom and resources.

5. **Innovation:** Innovate to bring about unprecedented impacts.

Vision

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Mission

JICA, in accordance with the Development Cooperation Charter, will work on human security and quality growth.