

Cooperation with Partners

To respond to the various needs of developing countries, collaboration with partners with innovative technologies or abundant experience, 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 implements a variety of collaboration programs. JICA is also aligning with international aid agencies and other relevant actors to deliberate on important issues that need to be tackled by the international community and to widely share the outcomes with the world.

Public-Private Partnerships and Partnership with Japanese Private Sector [photo credit: Dari K Co., Ltd.]
Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development [photo by Akio Iizuka]
Citizen Participation, Volunteer Programs, and Enhancing Development Partnerships and Actions toward Achieving the SDGs [photos by Shinichi Kuno]

Public-Private Partnerships and Partnership with Japanese Private Sector



The activities of private businesses constitute a major engine for the economic growth of developing countries. JICA promotes active cooperation with Japanese private businesses by leveraging the networks and know-how it has accumulated through its experiences in developing countries over the years.

Citizen Participation



As part of its contribution to development through diverse approaches, JICA encourages and supports international cooperation activities by Japanese citizens. JICA works with NGOs, local governments, universities, research institutions, and other actors to support the development of developing countries and, by extension, contribute to revitalizing local communities in Japan. JICA is also actively involved in development education in collaboration with schools.

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 rescue operations and medical assistance for disaster-affected people and initial reconstruction after disasters. JICA also provides evacuees with necessary supplies such as blankets, tents, and water purifiers.

Enhancing Development Partnerships and Actions toward Achieving the SDGs



JICA collaborates with diverse partners in Japan and abroad to maximize the impact of its activities and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). JICA also shares aid approaches, as well as its development activities, with emerging countries through dialogue.

Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS)

To address global issues such as aggravating global warming, natural disasters, and infectious diseases, JICA works with organizations to promote international joint research between research institutes in Japan and developing countries that draws on Japan's advanced science and technology.



Volunteer Programs

JICA supports the activities of Japanese citizens who, with lofty ideals, try to voluntarily contribute to socioeconomic development and reconstruction in developing countries at the grassroots level. They are expected to contribute to solving problems in partner countries while living with local people and familiarizing themselves with different cultures and customs.



Research

JICA carries out research based on experience accumulated through actual cooperation activities. Research outcomes are put to good use in analyzing development issues and formulating JICA's operation strategies in the future. JICA also disseminates such outcomes proactively in Japan and abroad with a view to playing a leading role in shaping trends in development assistance.



Support for Japanese Emigrants and Their Descendants

For many years, JICA has been supporting Japanese emigrants who have settled in Latin America and the Caribbean in settling in new lands and stabilizing their livelihoods there. In recent years, JICA has also focused on welfare of elder people and human resources development, as well as closer partnerships with the private sector, to cope with changing challenges facing the communities of Japanese emigrants and their descendants.