JICA at a Glance

Program by Region* (Fiscal 2018)

Middle East and **Europe**

countries/regions targeted for assistance

Total value of JICA programs ¥123,400 million **East Asia and Central Asia**

targeted for assistance

Total value of JICA programs ¥60,700 million

South Asia

targeted for assistance

Total value of JICA programs ¥483,600 million

Africa targeted for assistance

Total value of JICA programs ¥125,100 million Southeast Asia and the Pacific

24 countries targeted for assistance

Total value of JICA programs ¥343,400 million Latin America and the Caribbean

33 countries targeted for assistance

Total value of JICA programs ¥43,500 million

*In fiscal 2018 the total value of JICA programs includes Technical Cooperation (Training Participants, Experts, Study Teams, Provision of Equipment, JOCV and Other volunteers, and Other costs), Finance and Investment Cooperation (disbursements), and Grants (newly concluded G/As).

Figures exclude JICA's cooperation for multiple countries or multiple regions and international organizations.

The regional total for the Middle East and Europe includes JICA's costs for dispatching Study Teams to developed countries.

Total value of JICA programs are rounded to the nearest ¥100 million.

Developing Countries and Regions Receiving Assistance

during fiscal 2018

as of July 1, 2019

Domestic Offices

as of July 1, 2019

Activities and Initiatives by Region

In order to address the most pressing issues faced by each country and region, JICA pursues a coordinated, comprehensive approach utilizing different types of cooperation.

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3,350 people in 8 countries

The Japanese model of the community police system spreading in Latin America and the Caribbean region

To help build communities where people can live in security, JICA has supported the promotion of the Japanese model of the community police system in Brazil under the auspices of the Japanese police. Expertise and experience in community policing is now spreading to other Latin American and Caribbean countries through JICA's training program supported by Brazil. (The figure represents the number of training participants in fiscal 2017-2018)

1,500 people

Accepting Africans for industrial human resource training

Under the African Business Education Initiative for Youth (ABE Initiative), JICA has accepted 746 participants from Africa over a period of three years. Combining this with the human resources development program by the Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnership (AOTS), the Japanese government achieved its target of fostering 1,500 Africans under the ABE Initiative over the same period. (Fiscal 2016-2018)

Activities and Initiatives by Issue

JICA actively addresses a wide range of development issues, such as poverty reduction, safe water supply, infrastructure development, education, health care, and climate change.

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Offering literacy education readily accessible to women in **Afghanistan**

Afghanistan has one of the lowest adult literacy rates in the world, estimated at about 35%. To help improve the situation, JICA assisted the country in scaling up literacy education and improving its quality by working with communities in operating literacy classes. In project areas, more than 2,000 people enrolled in literacy classes, with the completion rate for women reaching 94%.

130,000 people

Providing safe water in Rwanda

Since 2006, JICA has been engaged in improving water supply in Eastern Province, Rwanda, bringing safe water to over 130,000 people through Grants and Technical Cooperation. Progress has also been made in related innovations, including the development of a smartphonebased system for operating and maintaining water supply facilities.

Cooperation with Partners

JICA works with various development partners—including local governments, private companies, universities, and NGOs to address the increasingly diversified needs of developing countries.

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1,043 projects

Promoting private companies' participation in international development activities

JICA promotes active cooperation with Japanese private businesses by leveraging the networks and operational expertise it has accumulated through its activities in developing countries over the years. JICA has adopted a total of 1,043 development projects proposed by Japanese businesses. (Fiscal 2010-2018)

Expanding the partnership program with grassroots organizations

The year 2018 marked the 20th anniversary of the enforcement of the Act on Promotion of Specified Non-profit Activities (NPO Act) aimed at supporting civil society activities that contribute to enhancing public interest. The JICA Partnership Program, which supports development projects in which NGOs/NPOs and local governments take the initiative, has grown more than fourfold in terms of both the number of projects and total expenditure over a period of 15 years from fiscal 2003, when the program was launched.