Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), an incorporated administrative agency in charge of administering Japan’s ODA, is one of the world’s largest bilateral aid agencies 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.

**Mission**

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

**Vision**

**Leading the world with trust**

JICA, with its partners, will take the lead in forging bonds of trust across the world, aspiring for a free, peaceful and prosperous world where people can hope for a better future and explore their diverse potentials.

**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.
Cooperation Menu and Outline of Operations (FY2018)

ODA (Official Development Assistance)
- Bilateral Assistance
- Multilateral Assistance

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Technical Cooperation
- 518 technical cooperation projects ongoing (in 91 countries/regions)

Finance and Investment Cooperation
- 38 new ODA Loans and Private-Sector Investment Finance projects, for which commitments were signed (with 13 countries)

Grants*
- 151 new Grant projects, for which G/As were signed (with 59 countries/regions)

Emergency Disaster Relief
- 15 times dispatched/provided (to 10 countries)

Public-Private Partnerships
- 150 new projects adopted under main proposal-based programs

Citizen Participation
- 1,029 Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers newly dispatched

History

August 1974
Japan International Cooperation Agency JICA

March 1961
Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund OECF

October 2003
Japan International Cooperation Agency JICA (The Incorporated Administrative Agency)

October 1999
Japan Bank for International Cooperation JIBC

October 2008
Japan International Cooperation Agency JICA (The Incorporated Administrative Agency)

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