







JAPAN
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It is my great honor and pleasure to take a position of Chief Representative of JICA Iran Office since March 2017.

Ancestors of Iranian people appear frequently in the world history school textbooks used in Japan, such as Persepolis and other historical architectures and the Persian Empire in the 5th century BC. People of Iran and Japan have developed the mutual tie in the long history as the relationship between the two countries has been founded since ancient times through the Silk Road.

In modern days, Iran has taken a vital role for Japanese economy as an energy supplier. We have been utilizing the petroleum and other energy products imported from Iran. Japan has also involved in the development of petroleum engineering and infrastructure.

Today, with the strong bilateral relation between the two countries, Iran and Japan have deepened the mutual cooperation, and JICA, as a governmental organization of Japan, will take an active role for supporting the further national development of Iran.

In order to strengthen the economic and social infrastructure development in Iran, JICA is seeking to enhance cooperation on Strengthening Infrastructure, Enhancement of Job Creation, Disaster Risk Reduction, Water Resources Management, and so forth.

For sustainable development, JICA is strengthening cooperation in the fields of Conservation of Natural Environment, Environment Pollution Management, and Global Warming Management. We also support the initiative of Iranian government as a development partner to support the neighboring countries through the joint training schemes.

JICA also supports the expansion of bilateral relations in private sector. We support the further expansion of businesses in and return of Japanese companies to the Iranian market.

JICA Iran Office will expand the Japanese traditional friendship with Iran. We will continue implementing developmental projects supporting the economic and social stability and development of Iran.



GREETING

Yukiharu KOBAYASHI
Chief Representative
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Who

We

Are

JICA's Mission

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

JICA's Vision

Leading
the world
with trust





What is JICA ?

Japan has been providing financial and technical assistance to developing countries through Official Development Assistance (ODA), aiming to contribute more proactively to the peace, stability and prosperity of the international community.

JICA, the world's largest bilateral aid agency, is in charge of administering ODAs such as technical cooperation, ODA loans and grant aid in an integrated manner.

Where is JICA ?

JICA's headquarter is in Tokyo, and there are 15 domestic centers in Japan. With about hundred overseas offices across the world, JICA's operational reach extends to more than 150 countries.



**JICA'S
SCHEMES FOR
COOPERATION
AND ACTIVITIES
IN THE WORLD**



ODA Loan

Supporting developing countries by providing low-interest, long-term and concessional funds. ODA loan is used for large-scale infrastructure and other forms of development that require substantial funds.

13.6

billion USD*

(New L/A Commitments in 2016 JFY)



Technical Cooperation

For human resource development and the formulation of administrative systems in developing countries, technical cooperation involves the dispatch of experts, the provision of necessary equipment and the training of personnel from developing countries in Japan and other countries. Cooperation plans can be tailored to address a broad range of issues.

1.9

billion USD*



Grant Aid

The provision of funds to developing countries that have low income levels, without the obligation of repayment. Grant aid is used for improving basic infrastructure such as schools, hospitals, water-supply facilities and roads, along with obtaining health and medical care equipment and other requirements.

0.9

billion USD*

(Amount of concluded Grant Agreements in 2016 JFY)



Cooperation through Citizen Participation

JICA dispatches volunteers such as Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV), manages donation projects via JICA Fund and enhances development education (education for international understanding) to assist in understanding issues faced by developing countries.

1,132

(the number of persons newly dispatched in 2016 JFY)



Disaster Relief

In cases of the occurrence of a large-scale disaster overseas, JICA dispatches Japan Disaster Relief teams in response to requests from the governments of affected countries or international organizations and in accordance with the decision of the Japanese government.

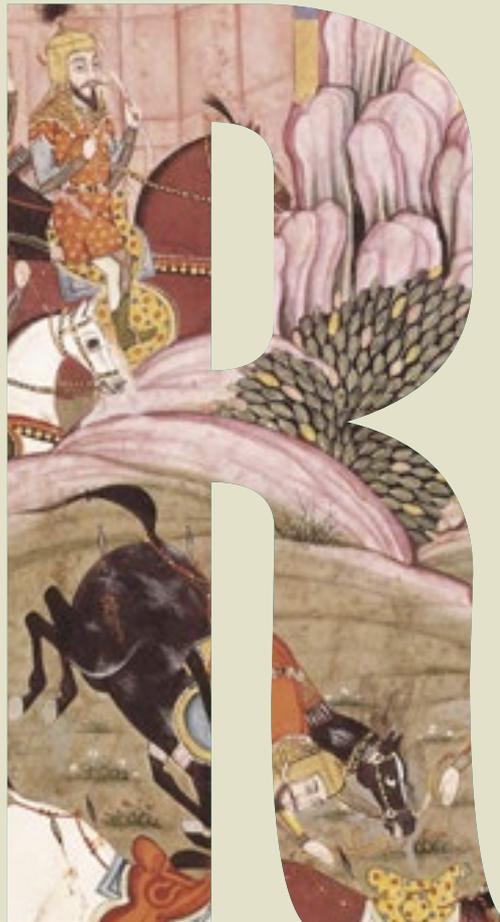
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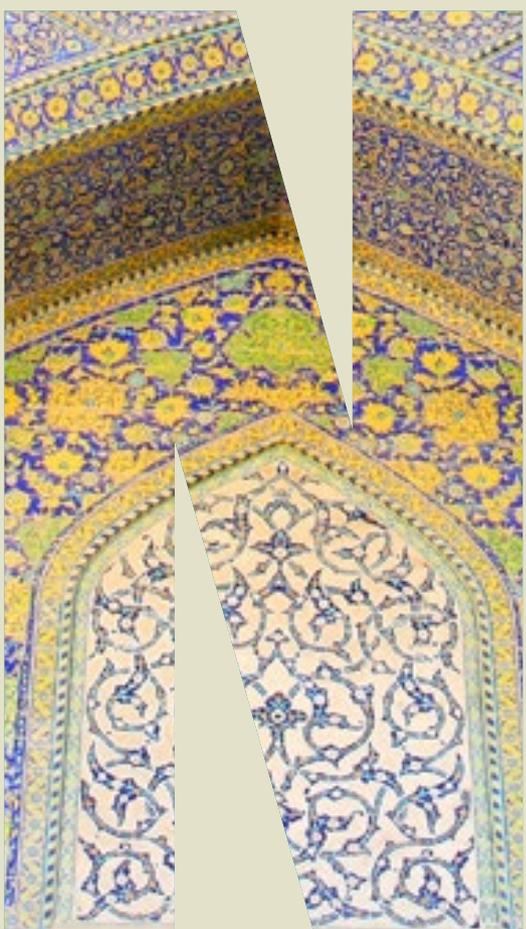
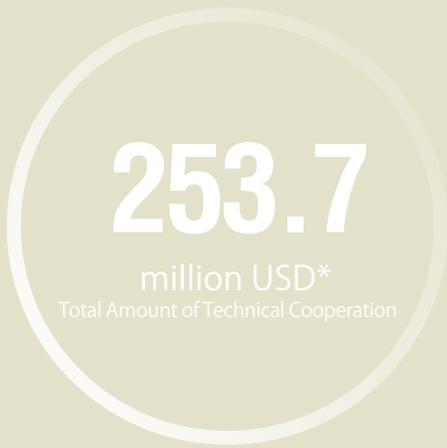
(the number of teams dispatched in 2016 JFY)

* 1 dollar = 108.8 JPY



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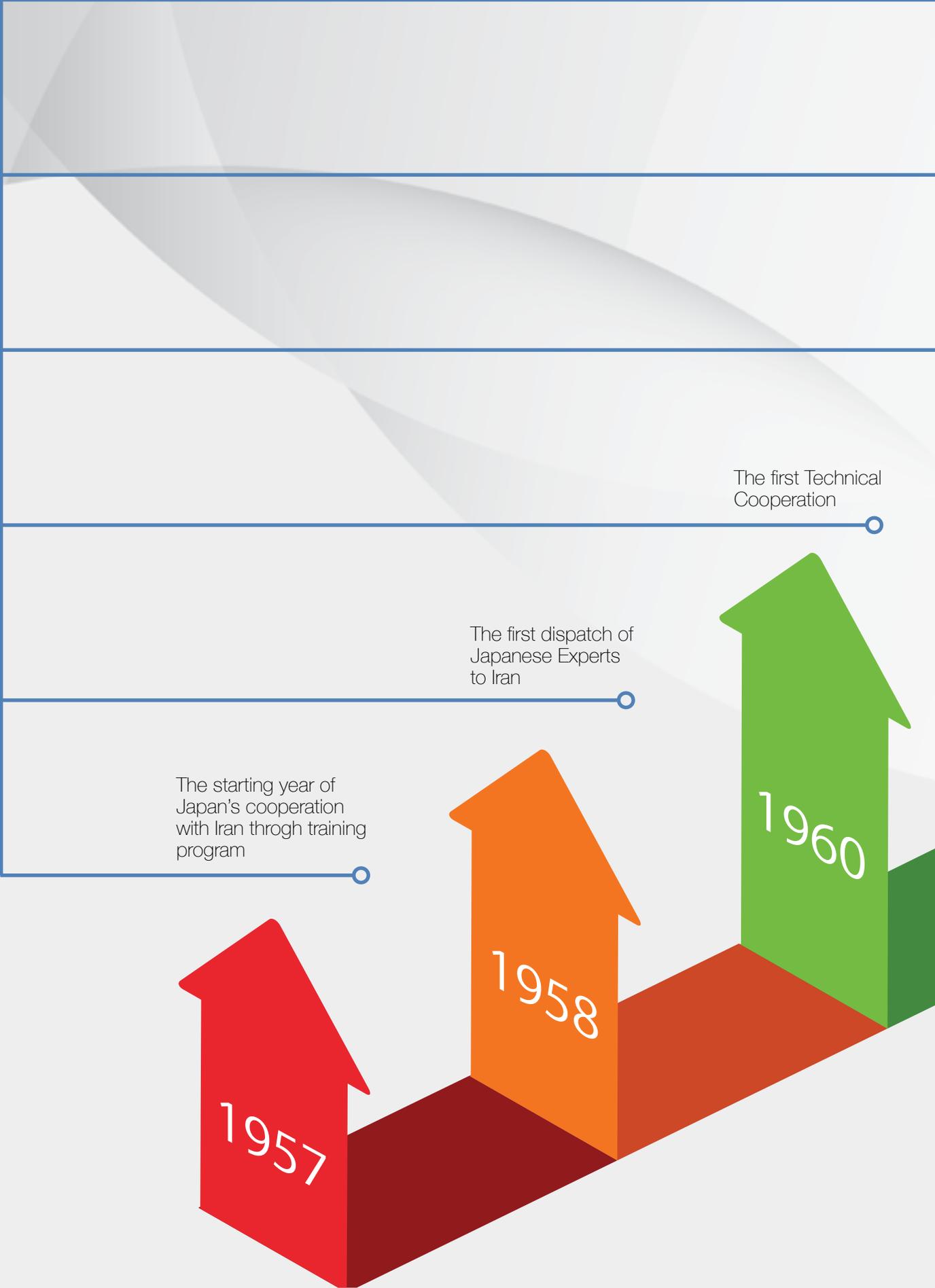




Japan started its assistance to Iran in 1957, welcoming Iranian governmental officers in agriculture section to Japan for training. After some decades of cooperation, JICA Iran Office was formally established in 1974. JICA has strived to accelerate Iran's socio-economic development by tackling broad issues, such as energy, agriculture, fishery, forestry, environment, human resources, regional development, health, disaster management and water supply.



* as of 2016
* 1 dollar = 108.8 JPY



The dispatch of
Japan Disaster Relief
team to Bam

ODA loan project for
Masjid-e-Soleiman
hydroelectric power
plant

The establishment
of JICA Iran office

1974

1993

2003

Milestones of Cooperation between Japan and Iran

The JICA's Priority Areas in Iran

JICA's priority areas are updated regularly, and we strive to make our operations responsive to the current needs and situations of Iran

Enhancement of
Job Creation

Disaster Risk
Reduction

Strengthening
Infrastructure

Water Resources
Management

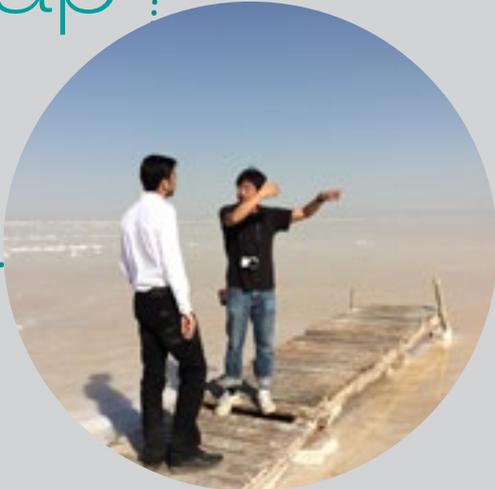
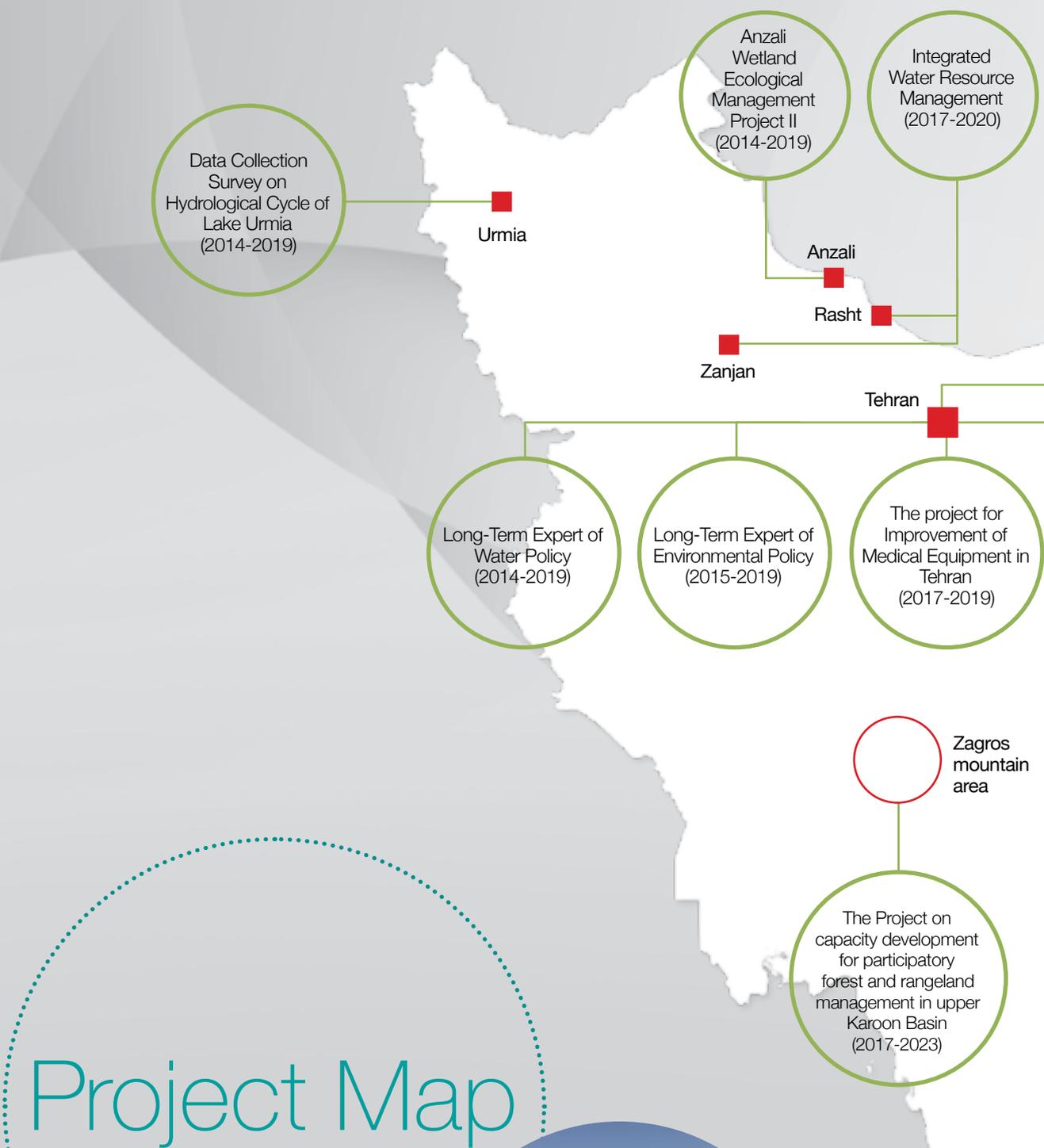
Building Strong
Society

Global Warming
Management

Conservation
of Natural
Environment

Strengthening Relations
with the International
Community and the
Surrounding Area

Environment
Pollution
Management





Trainings in Japan

- Planning and Management of Ecotourism
- Project for Strengthening the Capacities of Disaster Management in Municipalities
- Planning of Waste Incineration and Energy Recovery for Municipal Solid Waste Management for Iran
- Development of an Integral Carbon Management Strategy for Iranian Oil and Gas Industry
- Labor Law and Standards

The Project for Capacity Development on Air Pollution Control in Tehran Municipality (2017-2019)

The project for a Master Plan for Developing Environmental Friendly Technologies in Iranian Power Sector (2017-2019)

The Development of analysis equipment for monitoring air pollution in Tehran (2017-2018)

The Project on Implementation of Pilot Project to Introduce ESCO for Governmental Buildings (2013-2017)

The Development of a Master Plan for Environmental Conservation and Management of Southern Coastal Areas of Iran (2017-2020)

The Project for Community-based Sustainable Development Master Plan of Qeshm Island toward "Eco-Island" in the Islamic Republic of Iran (2015-2018)

Qeshm

Costal area of Hormozgan Province

Survey for Future Cooperation

- Tourism Development
- Electricity
- Scholarship Program

Joint Capacity Building Trainings for Neighboring Countries

- Tuberculosis (2012-2017) (Af.)
- Irrigation (2015-2018) (Af.)
- Rice-based Agriculture (2012-2016) (Af.)
- Rice-based Agriculture (2018-) (Taj.)
- Custom (2010-2019) (Af.)
- Custom (2017-2019) (Taj.)
- Electricity (2018-2019) (Af.)
- Waste Management (2017-2019) (Af.)



JICA's
Activities in Iran

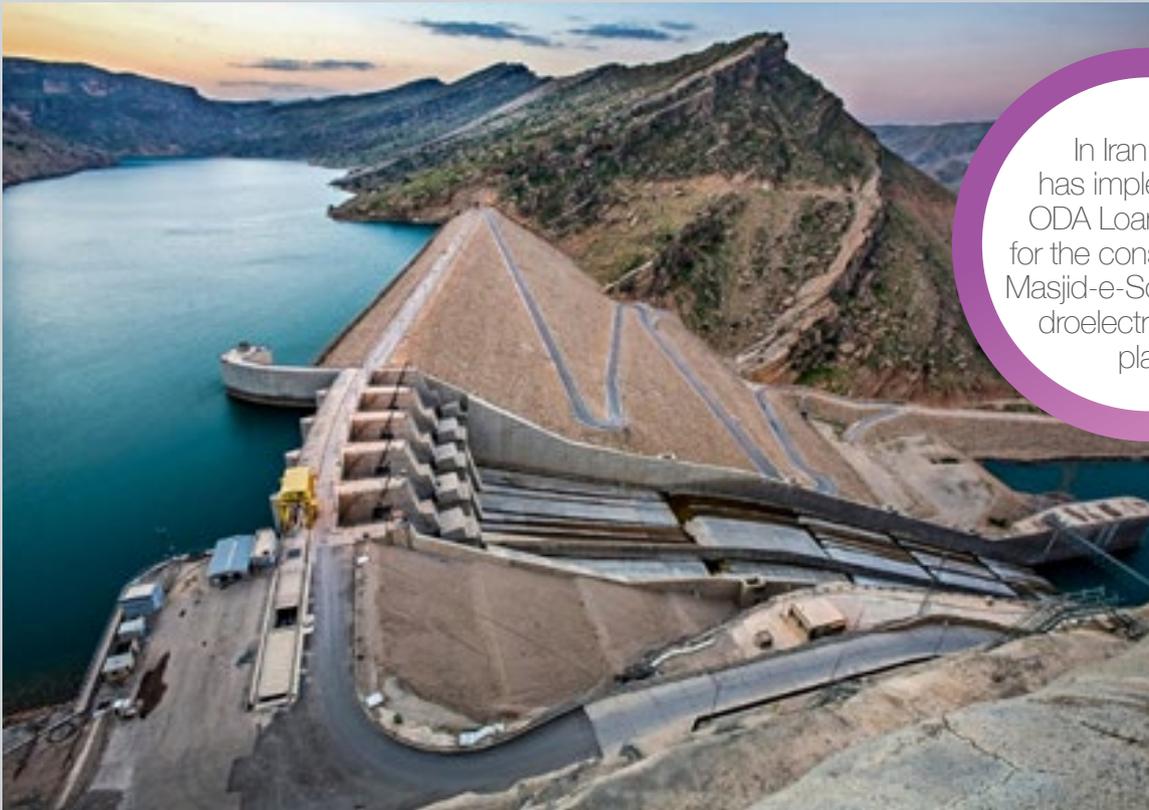
ODA Loans & Grant Aid

ODA loan

ODA Loans are low-interest, long-term concessional financing schemes. They offer better conditions than loans in the market, and are suitable for large-scale development projects. JICA's loans fulfill OECD-DAC standards, and hence are fair and effective.

Grant Aid

ODA Grants are types of financial assistance in which funds are granted to a developing country to support construction works or services such as procuring equipment and materials that are necessary for economic and social development. Recently, JICA is implementing Grant Aid projects in Environmental and Medical sectors in Iran.



In Iran, JICA has implemented ODA Loan projects for the construction of Masjid-e-Soleiman hydroelectric power plant





JICA's Activities in Iran

Technical Cooperation

The needs of developing countries are increasingly diverse and multifaceted. Therefore, the key to effective development are cross-cutting perspectives such as human resources development, research and development, technology transfer, and institutional development. One of JICA's prominent strengths is the Technical Cooperation scheme, and it is especially effective in achieving these challenging goals. JICA's Technical Cooperation can be implemented through several sub-methods. Experts can be assigned to work with Iranian government agencies to provide professional advice, necessary equipment can be provided, training courses can be arranged in Japan for Iranian experts, necessary equipment can be provided and/or studies can be carried out for the purpose of planning. Thanks to this breadth of options, we can offer tailor-made projects to address challenging issues.







A group of men, including Iranian and Japanese experts, are gathered around a car engine in a workshop. They are looking at the engine components with interest. The background shows a green wall with a bulletin board and a framed picture. The scene is well-lit, and the men are dressed in professional attire.

JICA's
Activities in Iran

Joint Capacity Building Trainings for Neighboring Countries

Through cooperation with Japan, Iran has gained much knowledge and experience. Nowadays, Japan and Iran are moving onto a new phase in technical cooperation: the techniques transferred from Japan through our projects are now being taught by Iranian experts to specialists from neighboring countries such as Afghanistan.

We call this new scheme “trilateral” or “triangular” cooperation. Iran is increasingly important as one of JICA's principle “triangular” partners in implementing projects for other countries.

Triangular Cooperation is often realized through training courses offered in Iran for people from neighboring regions.

JICA in the World

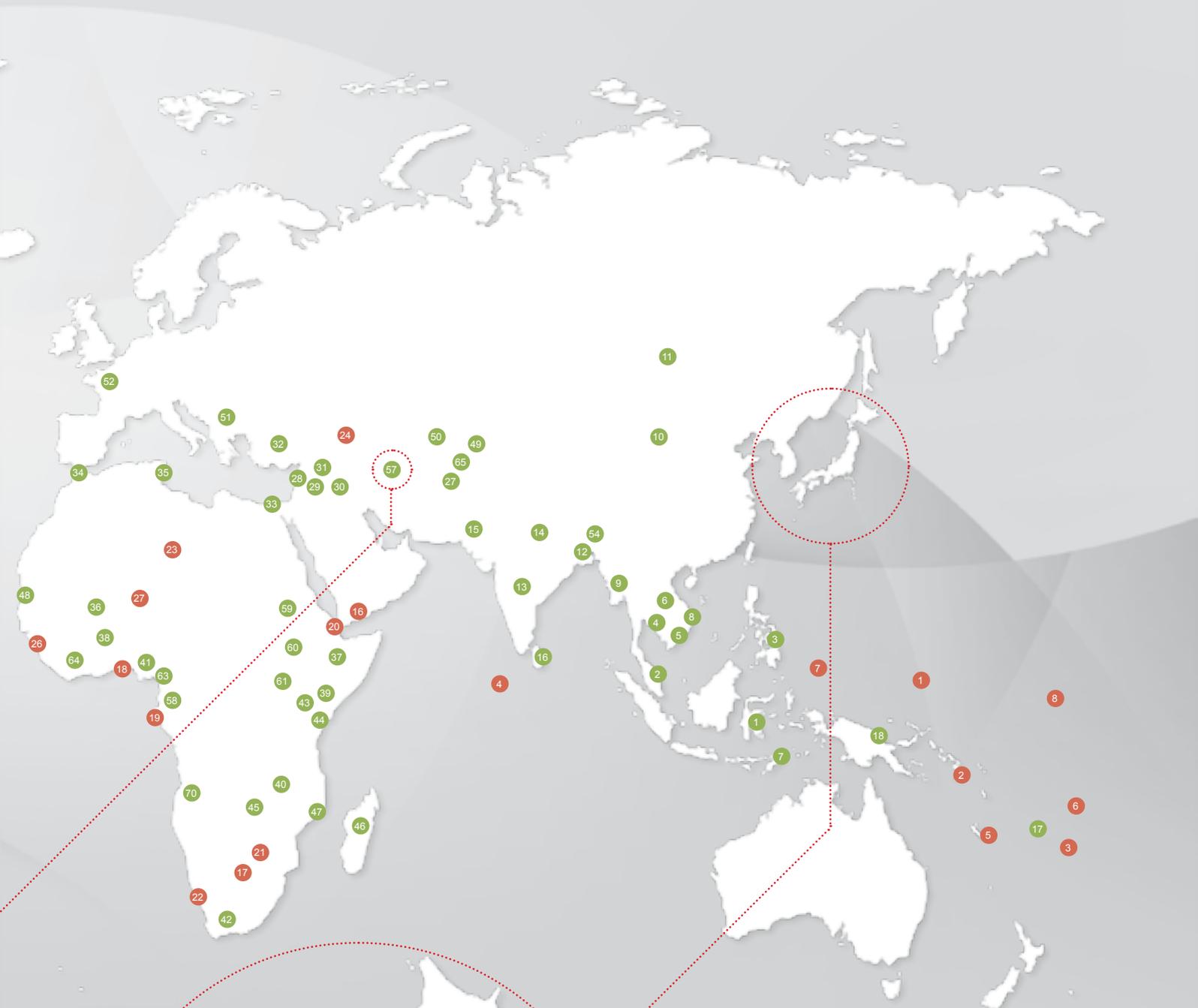
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| 3. Philippines | 27. Afghanistan | 51. Balkans |
| 4. Thailand | 28. Palestine | 52. France |
| 5. Cambodia | 29. Jordan | 53. USA |
| 6. Laos | 30. Iraq | 54. Bhutan |
| 7. Timor-Leste | 31. Syria | 55. Guatemala |
| 8. Vietnam | 32. Turkey | 56. Nicaragua |
| 9. Myanmar | 33. Egypt | 57. Iran |
| 10. China | 34. Morocco | 58. D.R. Congo |
| 11. Mongolia | 35. Tunisia | 59. Sudan |
| 12. Bangladesh | 36. Burkina Faso | 60. South Sudan |
| 13. India | 37. Ethiopia | 61. Rwanda |
| 14. Nepal | 38. Ghana | 62. Argentina |
| 15. Pakistan | 39. Kenya | 63. Cameroon |
| 16. Sri Lanka | 40. Malawi | 64. Cote d'Ivoire |
| 17. Fiji | 41. Nigeria | 65. Tajikistan |
| 18. Papua New Guinea | 42. South Africa | 66. Ecuador |
| 19. Dominican Republic | 43. Uganda | 67. Cuba |
| 20. El Salvador | 44. Tanzania | 68. St. Lucia |
| 21. Honduras | 45. Zambia | 69. Panama |
| 22. Mexico | 46. Madagascar | 70. Angola |
| 23. Bolivia | 47. Mozambique | |
| 24. Brazil | 48. Senegal | |

Liaison/ Branch Offices

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| 2. Solomon | 11. Belize | 20. Djibouti |
| 3. Tonga | 12. Colombia | 21. Zimbabwe |
| 4. Maldives | 13. Chile | 22. Namibia |
| 5. Vanuatu | 14. Venezuela | 23. Niger |
| 6. Samoa | 15. Uruguay | 24. Georgia |
| 7. Palau | 16. Yemen | 25. Haiti |
| 8. Marshal Isl. | 17. Botswana | 26. Sierra Leone |
| 9. Costa Rica | 18. Benin | 27. Niger |





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- 1.JICA Hokkaido (Sapporo)
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- 2.JICA Tohoku
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