

## List of Projects Under JICA's Partnership Program

No.	Title of the Project	Target Area	Name of the Organization	Outline of the Project
1.	Participatory School Management Improvement and Classroom Construction Project in Nuu, Mui, and Nguni Divisions, Mwingi East District	Nuu, Mui, Nguni Division. East District, Eastern Province	Community Action Development Organisation (CanDo)	To improve the capability of community people who participate in the project for school management and classroom construction such as capability for a consensus building among stakeholders, a material management, a schedule control, construction skills, and supervision for skilled labours etc., the classroom construction will be done in 6 primary schools with community people in Muu, Mui, and Nguni Division in Mwingi East District. (Dec 2009- Aug 2011)
2.	Enhancement and Capacity Building of Health Service Delivery System and its Personnel through Community Based Activities in Western Kenya	Suba District. Nyanza Province	Nagasaki University	To sustain the improving health status of the local community, establishing sustainable community health programs by the communities in Mbita district, Western Kenya and expanding community-based activities in other relating fields (such as income generating activities, environmental protection, improvement of water source, and sanitation). (Jan 2009 - Dec 2011)
3.	A Training Course on the Applying Skill and theory of Anma (Japanese Style Massage ) for the Visually Impaired	Nairobi	International Cooperation Association for the Visually impaired (ICA)	To help visually impaired persons to be able to have an independent life, 6 training courses on "Applying Skill and Theory of Anma" and Basic Medical knowledge to back up the Anma skills will be provided by professional Anma therapists from Japan to acquire basic medical knowledge and advanced skill related to Anma and attitude toward service industry. (Jun 2009 - Mar2012)
4.	Promotion of Maternal and Neonatal Care Focusing on Breastfeeding in Kericho District	Kericho District. Rift Valley Province	Health and Development Service (HANDS)	To increase the number of mothers who practice exclusive breastfeeding (6 months), which will improve the nutrition status of newborn, infant, and children in Kericho District, upgrading postnatal and newborn care services at Health Centres, particularly improving the knowledge and skill to promote breastfeeding and improving the level of postnatal and newborn care a the community particularly raising the awareness and knowledge for breastfeeding. At the same time, supporting the system for maternal and child health care service related to breastfeeding at the Kericho District Medical office. (Jul 2009 - Jan 2012)
5.	Small-Scale Water Supply System in Loitokitok District	Kimama, Kuku, Loitokitok, and Rombo Loitokitok District. Rift Valley Province	International Water Project (IWP)	To improve access to safe water under severe drought situation, Kazusabori technical instructors who were trained in the previous projects conducted by IWP take on the job of teaching and transferring Kazusabori technology to community people in Loitokitok District and construct 12 wells, ponds and set up water tanks with participation of community people under instruction of the instructors. At the same time, Kazusabori technical instructors establish Community Based Organization (CBO) which will be operated and administered for its sustainable development. (Nov 2009 - Mar 2012)
6	The Development and Implementation of Community Project for Reconciliation and Co-existence through Capacity-building of Community Based Organisations (CBOs) after Post-election Violence	Naivasha, Nakuru District. and Nairobi Central Province	Japan Centre for Conflict Prevention (JCCP)	To promote grass-roots economic activity and reconciliation through community based activities organized by local CBOs which are trained by the project, improving CBO's capacities on peace-building and project management by conducting the peace-building training and management skills training. After the trainings, supporting capacitate CBO's to implement the actual projects and evaluating the projects to monitor whether reconciliation and coexistence among different tribes and groups are promoted through organizing community projects. (Feb2010 - Aug2012)
7.	Agriculture Demo Farm Improvement and Technology Transfer with Ownership Development for Grass-Roots Communities in Isinya Town, Kajiado District	Isinya, Kajiado District. Rift Valley Province	The Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA)	To promote agriculture among the target communities, conducting the agricultural technical trainings and enhancing the ownership of Demo Farm. At the same time, repairing the water ponds which were constructed in the previous project. (Mar2010 - Sep2011)
8.	The Improvement of Guidance and Counseling Department to Decrease the Drop-out Rate of Female Students in Girls Secondary Schools in Garissa, North Eastern Province (NEP)	Garissa, North Eastern Province	International Center for Regional Studies, Tenri University	To decrease the drop-out rate of female students of two girls secondary school in Garissa, constructing the separate facility from the existing school building as the guidance and counseling room and improving the guidance and counseling at school by holding the seminar for the teachers.(Oct 2010- Mar2013)

# Addressing Challenges That Transcend Borders

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The theme of the TICAD IV Conference of May 2008 was 'Towards a Vibrant Africa: A continent of Hope and Opportunity.' In line with the above objective, the Regional Strategy Unit for Africa (RSA) of JICA's Kenya Office is charged with supporting region-specific program/project activities in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The year 2010 saw increased support for regional activities in the various sectors prioritised by JICA in Sub-Saharan Africa, such as:

- Regional Integration
- Transport
- Energy
- Health
- Water Supply
- One Village One Product (OVOP)
- Grant Aid Program

In these sectors, greater impact and synergy is achieved when activities are implemented across borders.

## Regional Infrastructure

JICA has contributed to boosting economic growth in Africa through the development of regional infrastructure e.g. transport and power. It has facilitated the basic design and construction of One Stop Border Posts (OSBPs) e.g. in Namanga and Rusumo. By allowing travelers and cargo to exit one country and enter another in a single secure facility, this will greatly reduce costs and transit time.

Further, border audits were carried out on eight borders by JICA, as part of Corridor Diagnostic Study (CDS), an initiative in collaboration with UK's Trademark East Africa (TMEA), USA's COMPETE and East Africa Community (EAC). The borders are: Namanga (Kenya-Tanzania), Taveta-Holili (Kenya-Tanzania), Lunga Lunga-Horohoro (Kenya-Tanzania), Mutukula (Uganda-Tanzania),



Congestion at Namanga on the Kenya-Tanzania border.