



# Congratulations Papua New Guinea!

## Japan Celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary



### Japanese assistance to Papua New Guinea started in 1974

Japanese assistance to Papua New Guinea started one year before the independence of Papua New Guinea in 1975. The first grant aid was provided in 1974 for the construction of the then National Fishery Training College at Kavieng. JICA's assistance to Papua New Guinea is determined through consultation with the Government of Papua New Guinea in order to align with PNG's development priorities under Vision 2050, Development Strategic Plan 2010-2030, Medium Term Development Plan 2011-2015, Alotau Accord and annual budgets. JICA's focus in Papua New Guinea is embraced in a wider regional context of the Japanese approach towards the Pacific Islands, which has been agreed in the triennial Pacific Leaders Meeting (PALM) hosted by the Japanese Government.



National Fishery College constructed under 1974 grant aid

### Japanese assistance focuses on 3 priority areas

JICA's focus of assistance to Papua New Guinea encompasses three Priority Areas which consist of six programs underpinned by individual projects, training and volunteer programs.

	Priority areas	programs	Projects (no. in 2010-20)
1	Strengthening the Foundation of Economic Growth	Economic Infrastructure	9
		Industrial Promotion	2
2	Improvement of Social Services	Education	3
		Health	1
3	Environment and Climate Change	Environment	4
		Climate Change	1

### Japanese government funded 3.27 billion Kina

From 1974 to 2013, Japanese government extended its assistance in grant aid, technical cooperation and ODA loans in the sum of 147.4 billion Yen (approximately 3.27 billion Kina at 2015 exchange rate of 1 Kina@45 Japanese Yen).

### Disbursements under Japanese ODA 1974-2013 (Kina million)

Grant	Technical Cooperation	Loan	Total
861	665	1,750	3,276

Source: Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### Japanese government sent 2,559 aid workers and provided training programs for 4,567 Papua New Guineans

As of 2014, JICA dispatched the total of 2,559 personnel including experts and mission members for the projects under technical cooperation and loan aid programs as well as junior and senior volunteers under JICA volunteer program. JICA also provided wide-ranging training programs covering almost all sectors for the total of 4,567 Papua New Guinean officials from various government agencies.

### Number of personnel exchanged under Japanese ODA programs 1974-2013

experts	missions	junior volunteers	senior volunteers	Papua New Guinean participants in training program	total
691	1,184	603	81	4,567	7,126

Source: Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs & JICA

### JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) offers various types of assistance schemes

#### (1) Technical Cooperation

scheme aims at transferring technologies to Papua New Guinea in various fields such as infrastructure development, information technology, education, health, agriculture, commerce, and so on. **Training Programs** are provided in Japan to complement the technical cooperation scheme.

#### (2) Volunteer Program

is one of JICA's Civil Participation schemes. Junior and Senior volunteers with expertise in various sectors (education, health, IT, agriculture, etc.) are dispatched all over PNG to extend their support at a grassroots level.

#### (3) Official Development Assistance (ODA) Loans

scheme supports developing countries by providing concessional low-interest, long-term funds to finance their development efforts. It is aimed at helping recipient countries build large scale infrastructure such as highways, bridges, airports, ports, power plants, and so on.

(4) **Grant Aid** scheme also assists with building infrastructure but in a smaller scale than the ODA Loans scheme. It assists with building facilities and providing equipment and supplies in various

sectors such as transport, education, health, communication, information, technology, agriculture, forestry, fishery and so on.



Improving classroom teaching through use of TV under technical cooperation project (EQUITV2)



Volunteer teaching science in primary school



PNG Ambassador Dusava and JICA President Tanaka agreed on loan aid for Ramu Transmission System Reinforcement Project in 2013



Earth movers provided under Improvement of Road Maintenance Equipment Project under grant aid project

### Embassy of Japan offers Grassroots Assistance and Scholarship

#### (1) Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)

is what Japan, as one of the major donors of Official Development Assistance (ODA) for Papua New Guinea, started to provide in 1989 for the purpose of reducing poverty of the people by providing funds for local governments, NGOs, and communities that are engaged in grassroots activities. As of August 2015, 272 grassroots projects have been funded by GGP and their total grants amount to US\$16million (Approximately K41 million).

#### (2) Japanese Government Scholarship

is offered for PNG citizens to study at Universities or Specialized Training Colleges in Japan. Four PNG scholars were selected in 2015 for the Scholarship Program.



Ambassador Morio Matsmoto with the Governor William Tongamp during the opening ceremony of a new water supply project in Jiwaka Province.

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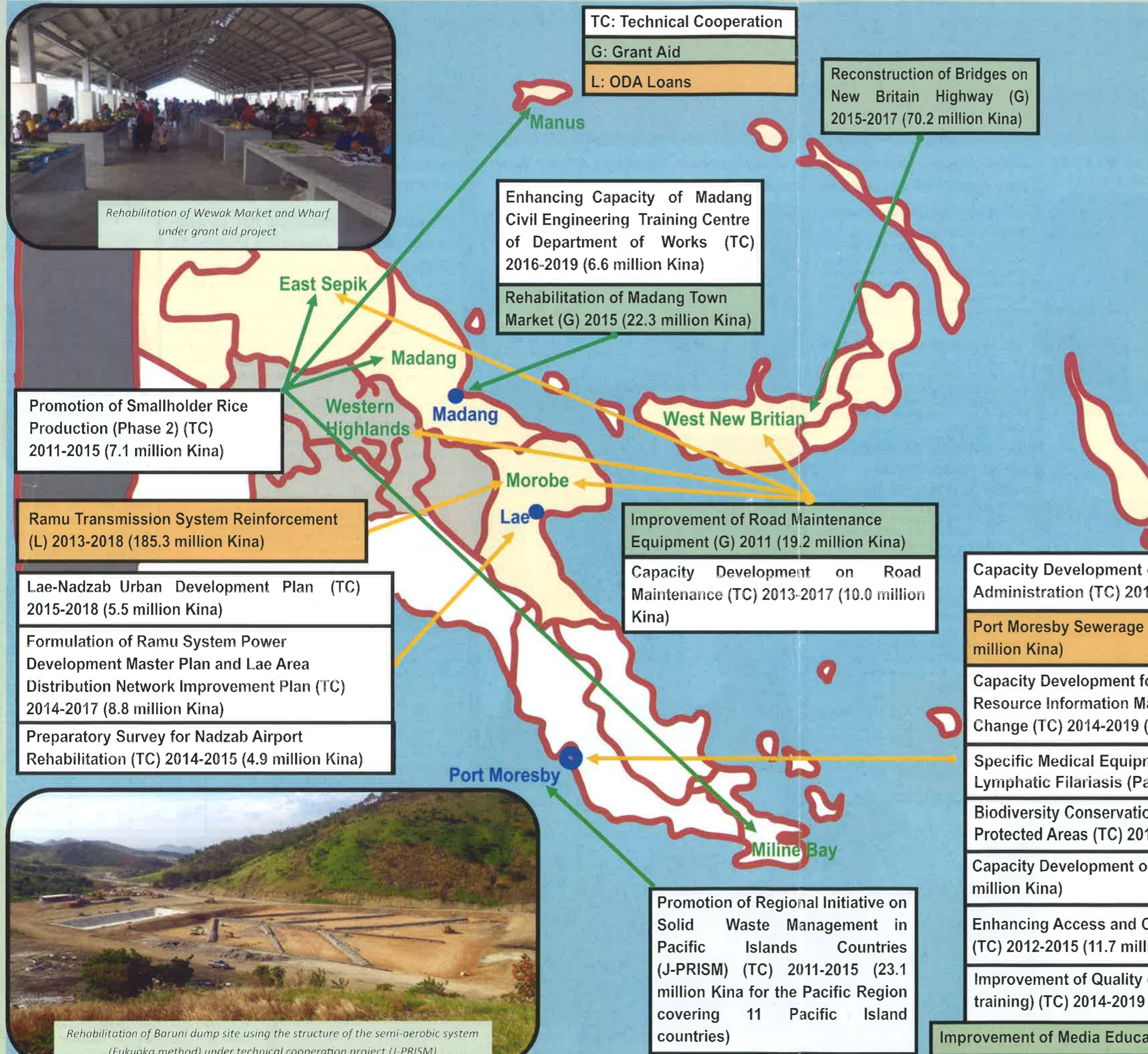
Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human	Province	Grant (Kina)	Grant Contract
The Project for Expansion of Kawai Primary School	Bougainville	215,103	4-Sep-14
The Project for Expansion of Apote Primary School	Southern Highlands	228,711	11-Sep-14
The Project for Expansion of Eloelolona Primary School	Milne Bay	207,695	11-Sep-14
The Project for Kuraka Area Water Supply Development	Jiwaka	224,449	11-Sep-14
The Project for Construction of Resource Centre in Leitana Nehan Woman's Development Agency	Bougainville	202,318	21-Jan-15
The Project for Reconstruction of Timin Bridge in Wapenamanda District	Enga	758,858	23-Jan-15



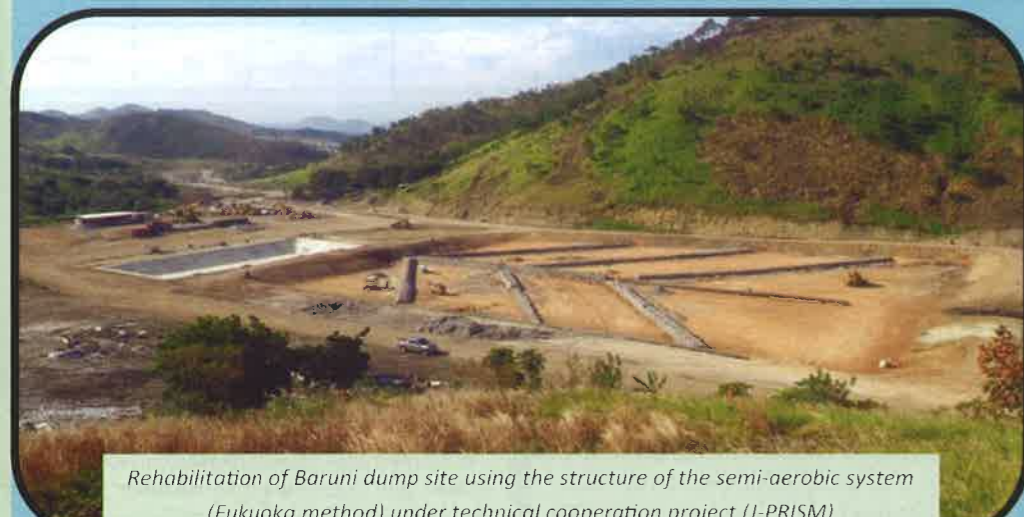
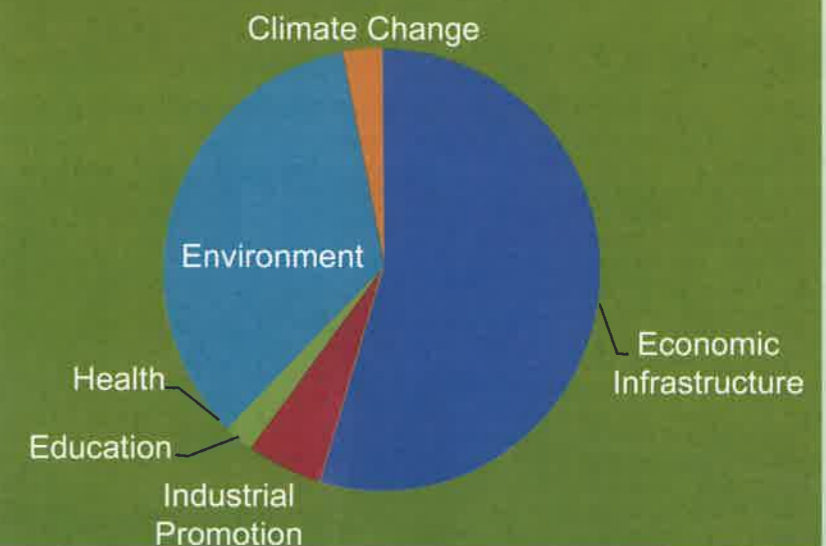
Four Papua New Guineans selected for scholarship in 2015 with Ambassador



Rehabilitation of Wewak Market and Wharf under grant aid project



## Distribution of projected disbursements by programs 2010-2020



Rehabilitation of Baruni dump site using the structure of the semi-aerobic system (Fukuoka method) under technical cooperation project (J-PRISM)