

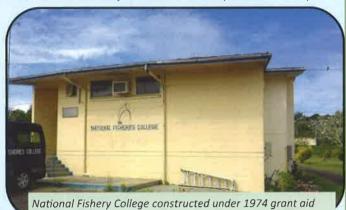
Congratulations Papua New Guinea! Japan Celebrates 40th Independence Anniversary



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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,

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 Infrastructure	9	
	Economic Growth	Industrial Promotion	2	
2	Improvement of Social Services	Education	3	
		Health	1	
3		Environment	4	
	Environment and Climate Change	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	

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

Number of personnel exchanged under Japanese ODA programs 1974-2013

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

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

(1) Technical Coopera-

tion 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

(2) Volunteer Program

is one of JICA's Civil Participation schemes. Junior and Senior volunteers with expertise in various sectors (educationhealth, 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

(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 providingequipment and supplies in various

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

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





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

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 Scholar ship Program.

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Maintenance Equipment Project under grant aid project



William Tongamp during the opening ceremony of a new water supply project in Jiwaka Province.

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		



scholarship in 2015 wuth Ambassador

Source: Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs & JICA





Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA) projects in Papua New Guinea



TC: Technical Cooperation

G: Grant Aid

.: ODA Loans

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Reconstruction of Bridges on New Britain Highway (G) 2015-2017 (70.2 million Kina)

Enhancing Capacity of Madang **Civil Engineering Training Centre** of Department of Works (TC) 2016-2019 (6.6 million Kina)

Rehabilitation of Madang Town Market (G) 2015 (22.3 million Kina)

Madang

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West New Britian

Promotion of Smallholder Rice Production (Phase 2) (TC)

2011-2015 (7.1 million Kina)

Western Highlands

Morobe

Improvement of Road Maintenance Equipment (G) 2011 (19.2 million Kina)

Capacity Development on Maintenance (TC) 2013-2017 (10.0 million Kina)

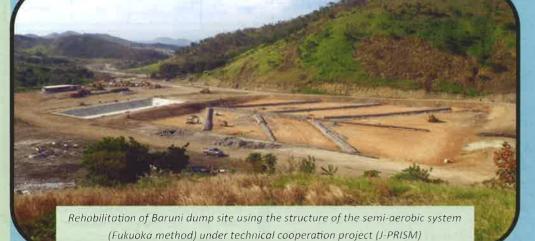
Ramu Transmission System Reinforcement (L) 2013-2018 (185.3 million Kina)

Lae-Nadzab Urban Development Plan (TC) 2015-2018 (5.5 million Kina)

Formulation of Ramu System Power **Development Master Plan and Lae Area** Distribution Network Improvement Plan (TC) 2014-2017 (8.8 million Kina)

Preparatory Survey for Nadzab Airport Rehabilitation (TC) 2014-2015 (4.9 million Kina)

Port Moresby



Promotion of Regional Initiative on Waste Management in Pacific Islands Countries (J-PRISM) (TC) 2011-2015 (23.1 million Kina for the Pacific Region 11 Pacific Island covering countries)

Miline Bay

Capacity Development of Department of Transport in Port Policy and Administration (TC) 2014-2017 (4.4 million Kina)

Health

Education.

Distribution of projected

disbursments by programs

2010-2020

Economic

Infrastructure

Climate Change

Environment

Industrial Promotion

Port Moresby Sewerage System Upgrading Project (L) 2010-2018 (183.5 million Kina)

Capacity Development for Operationalization of PNG National Forest Resource Information Management System for Addressing Climate Change (TC) 2014-2019 (16.4 million Kina)

Specific Medical Equipment for Pacific Program for the Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis (PacELF) (TC) 2012-2015 (0.3 million Kina)

Biodiversity Conservation through Implementation of the PNG Policy on Protected Areas (TC) 2015-2020 (12.2 million Kina)

Capacity Development on Mine Waste Management (TC) 2015-2020 (801 million Kina)

Enhancing Access and Capacity of EQUITV Program (EQUITV Phase 2) (TC) 2012-2015 (11.7 million Klna)

Improvement of Quality of Teaching Materials (Country-focused training) (TC) 2014-2019 (2.6 million Kina)

Improvement of Media Education Equipment (G) 2012-2016 (1.6 million Kina)