

Results for Second Half of FY2023 and First Half of FY2024 (Oct 2023~Sep 2024)

At a Glance

Key Statistics of Achievement by Schemes (Oct 2023~Sep 2024)

- Official Development Assistance (ODA) Loans
 - 2 completed projects, 23 on-going projects
- Commitment amounts: 102.207 billion JPY¹ (approximately 678 million USD)
- Technical Cooperation
 - 5 completed projects, 33 on-going projects
 - Expenses: 5.219 billion JPY² (approximately 35 million USD)
 - # of Training Participants in Japan: 569
 - # of Experts dispatched to Vietnam: 636
- Official Development Assistance Grants
 - 1 completed project, 4 on-going projects
 - Commitment amounts: 1.133 billion JPY³ (approximately 7.5 million USD)
- Japanese Enterprises Proposing Program
 - 12 completed project 36 on-going projects (including 8 newly started projects)
- Grassroots Technical Cooperation
 - 7 completed projects, 24 on-going projects (including 4 newly started projects)
- Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers
 - 17 volunteers returned to Japan, 45 volunteers currently dispatched including 23 newly dispatched volunteers

JICA's Strategy and Highlighted Activities (Oct 2023~Sep 2024)

(1) Realization of high quality growth

➤ Strategy

JICA Vietnam focuses on cooperation to build a foundation for quality growth by developing urban transportation networks for sustainable and efficient growth in major cities, sustainable energy supply to meet the increasing energy demand for economic growth and carbon neutral society in Vietnam, and improving basic infrastructure, agriculture, and maritime security for strengthening connectivity and security especially in the Mekong Delta region. These are strategically important not only for Vietnam, but also for ASEAN to promote AOIP (ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific) and FOIP (Free and Open Indo Pacific) in pursuit of international peace, stability, and prosperity.

¹ Apr 2023-Mar 2024. Excluding Private-Sector Investment Finance

² Apr 2023-Mar 2024. Technical Cooperation Expenses include expenses for Technical Assistance managed under the Finance and Investment Account budget, SATREPS, JPP Projects, Disaster Relief etc., but exclude administrative costs.

³ Apr 2023-Mar 2024. Aggregated amount of Grants committed through concluding of respective Grant Agreements

- Area of Cooperation
 - Development of Transport Infrastructure
 - Energy

➤ Highlighted Activities



The construction of two urban flyovers and traffic organization at Mai Dich Interchange

Project Name/Scheme

Hanoi City Ring Road No.3 Construction Project (Mai Dich – South Thang Long section) / ODA Loan



Site visit by the ambassador of Japan in Viet Nam Tan Cang Station located in the center of Ho Chi Minh City

Project Name/Scheme

Ho Chi Minh City Urban Railway Construction Project (Ben Thanh-Suoi Tien Section (Line 1)) /ODA Loan



Niinuma (Miyagi Prefecture) installed and started operation of solar power generation and energy storage equipment and cloud-based IoT monitoring system in Vietnam

Project Name/Scheme

SDGs Business Verification Survey with the Private Sector for Vietnam Solar Power Generation, Storage Equipment and Cloud-based IoT Monitoring system/ NIINUMA Co., Ltd. /Japanese enterprises proposing program

(2) Addressing the Vulnerability

➤ Strategy

JICA Vietnam cooperates to improve health systems and solve environmental issues such as air pollution and water contamination, and to reduce disparities between urban and rural areas caused by rapid economic growth and global climate change especially for vulnerable people in Vietnam. As Vietnam is highly affected by tropical cyclone, project for disaster prevention and recovery is also important for sustainable growth.

➤ Area of Cooperation

- Health
- Climate change
- Disaster Management
- Environment
- Agriculture

➤ Highlighted activities

 <p><i>Signing Ceremony of Grant Agreement</i></p> <p>Project Name/Scheme The Project for the Improvement of Medical Equipment at National Cancer Hospital/ODA Grants</p>	 <p><i>Project closing ceremony organized by Kanazawa University and Medical Center of Phu Cat, Binh Dinh</i></p> <p>Project Name/Scheme Project on Improvement of the growth retardation for the low weight infants at the severely polluted areas by herbicides/dioxins in Vietnam/Partnership Program</p>
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Giving advices for mother to take a healthcare for low-weight child

Project name/ Scheme

Project on improvement of the growth retardation for the low weight infants at the severely polluted areas by herbicides/dioxins in Vietnam/JICA Partnership Program (grassroots technical cooperation)



Signing Ceremony of Record of Discussions with Ministry of Health

Project name/ Scheme

The Project for Improving the Prevention and Control of Viral Hepatitis in Viet Nam/ Technical Cooperation



Volunteer supports rehabilitation of patient

Scheme

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer



Japan - Viet Nam seminar on improving complementary feeding practices in the first 1,000 days of life for Vietnamese children

Project Name/Scheme

SDGs Business Validation Survey for improving maternal and child health during the first 1,000 days in Vietnam / Asahi Group Foods, Ltd./Japanese enterprises proposing program



The Ground-Breaking Ceremony of the first Sabo dam in Vietnam held by JICA, the Viet Nam Disaster and Dyke Management Authority under MARD, the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development of Son La Province

Project Name/Scheme

Project for Strengthening the Capacity to Cope with and Minimize Damages caused by Flash Flood and Landslides for the Northern Mountainous Regions/Technical Cooperation



Handover Ceremony of emergency relief goods from the People of Japan to the People of Vietnam in response to the aftermath of Typhoon Yagi

Scheme

Japan Disaster Relief



Issue of publications introducing cooperation activities in the field of disaster risk reduction

Project Name/Scheme

Advisor for Disaster Risk Management /Technical Cooperation



Traffic rescue drill after the Project Kick-off Ceremony organized in collaboration with Vietnam Police Department of Fire and Rescue, Ministry of Public Security

Project Name/Scheme

Project for Improvement of Firefighting and Rescue force/ Technical Cooperation



The opening meeting of the project implemented by Waseda University and VNU University of Science

Project name/ Scheme

SATREPS4 The Project for Development of Easy-operation High-tech Analytical Devices and Human Resource for Food Safety and Environmental Quality Control/ Technical Cooperation



The “Business Forum on Green Transformation and Finance towards Net-zero Emissions Target by 2050” co-organized by JICA, MONRE, and the Vietnam Business Council for Sustainable Development under VCCI

Project name/ Scheme

Support for Planning and Implementation of the Nationally Determined Contributions in Viet Nam (SPI-NDC)/ Technical Cooperation



Recycled construction materials for pavement and parking construction, key outputs of the Project

Project name/ Scheme

The project for establishment of environmentally sound management of construction and demolition waste and its wise utilization for environmental pollution control and for new recycled construction materials in Vietnam/Technical Cooperation



The inauguration ceremony of the Binh Hung wastewater treatment plant and collection network expansion project under the "Ho Chi Minh City Water Environment Improvement Project Phase 2"

Project name/ Scheme

Second Ho Chi Minh City Water Environment Improvement Project/ODA Loan

⁴ *SATREPS : Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS) is a Japanese government program that promotes international joint research between Japan and developing countries aimed at resolving global issues. The program is structured as a collaboration between the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) or the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).



Dien Thanh Sluice Gate, North Nghe An Irrigation System Upgrading Project

Project name/ Scheme

Northern Nghe An Irrigation System Upgrading Project/ ODA Loan

3) Human Resource Development

➤ Strategy

JICA Vietnam contributes to the development of advanced human resource which will be a strong foundation to maximize the economic growth and minimize the vulnerability. Human resource contributing to upgrade the industry, human rights and career development of migrant worker, scholarship programs are to be promoted by utilizing the Japanese experience of human resource development.

➤ Area of Cooperation

- Improvement of market economy institutions
- Human Resource Development
- Support for the development of supporting industries
- Administration ▪ Justice

➤ Highlighted activities



Launching seminar of the Project to improve the capacity of State



Volunteer supports children in kindergarten

Security Commission and 3 Stock Exchanges

Project name/ Scheme

Project for “Capacity Building on Promoting Efficiency of Vietnamese Equity Market”/ Technical Cooperation

Project name/ Scheme

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers



Opening ceremony for Strengthening capacity for STEAM education for the lecturers and students in the Faculty of Primary Education in Ho Chi Minh City University of Education

Closing ceremony of the 18th and 20th courses of the Keiejuku advanced business course

Project name/ Scheme

Strengthening capacity for STEAM education for the lecturers and students in the Faculty of Primary Education in Ho Chi Minh City University of Education/ JICA Partnership Program

Project name/ Scheme

Project for Institutional Capacity Development of VJCC for a Landmark of Development and Networking for Managerial Human Resources Phase 2/ Technical Cooperation



JDS scholarship program held JDS 2020 graduation report session and farewell ceremony for new JDS 2023 students.

Expert training for pottery masters at joint workshop of The Project

Project name/ Scheme

Human resource development scholarship (JDS) / ODA Grants

Project name/ Scheme

Project for Improvement in the livelihood of pottery producers in Phu Lang village, Que Vo district, Bac Ninh province/JICA Partnership Program (grassroots technical cooperation)



The first 32 undergraduate students of the Japanese studies program and 35 students of the master's program were awarded their diplomas

Project name/ Scheme

Project for Enhancement of Education, Research and University Management Capacity at Vietnam-Japan University/ Technical Cooperation



The fifth dispatch of the Japanese experts to provide technical assistance for " Restoration of the Japanese bridge Project"⁵

Project name/ Scheme

Follow-up cooperation on ancient Hoi An City preservation/Follow-up cooperation



Professor emeritus of WASEDA University, Tran Van Tho gave a lecture at FTU titled "Growth Model Innovation: Japanese Experience and Implications for Vietnam"

Project name/ Scheme

JICA Program for Japanese studies (JICA Chair⁶)/Technical Cooperation



Expert in model class at Dich Vong Hau kindergarten

Project name/ Scheme

The project for establishment of Japanese-style early childhood education model in Dich Vong Hau Kindergarten, Cau Giay District, Hanoi/ JICA Partnership Program (grassroots technical cooperation)

⁵ The restoration of the Japanese bridge in Hoi An city Quang Nam province was completed in Aug. 2024.

⁶ JICA Chair is the program which supports the establishment of Japanese studies with leading universities in partner countries to share Japan's experiences and lessons learned through its modernization and development cooperation experiences.



Closing Ceremony of the Project for SME promotion and industrial development in Vietnam

Project name/ Scheme

SME Promotion and Industrial Development Project /Technical Cooperation



Training in Japan for officials of vice-minister level organized by JICA and the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Project name/ Scheme

Project for Training and Refresher Training of Leaders and Managers at Different Levels, especially the Strategic One/Technical Cooperation



Alumni networking event for leaders and managers, who attended JICA trainings in Japan

Project name/ Scheme

Project for Training and Refresher Training of Leaders and Managers at Different Levels, especially the Strategic One/Technical Cooperation

For more information on JICA's ODA projects, please visit the following website:

<https://www.jica.go.jp/vietnam/index.html>

Remark: Exchange rate applied if the one of JICA in March 2024 (1USD = 150.655Yen)