ASSISTANCE SCHEMES

JICA supports developing countries through a wide array of assistance schemes.

Technical Cooperation

- This assistance taps the knowledge, technology, and experience of Japan and developing countries to provide multi-functional assistance for human resource development, policy formulation, and institution building.

- Dispatch of Experts
  JICA dispatches experts to transfer technology, and to provide recommendations to key economic and social development administrators of recipient countries.

- Acceptance of Trainees
  JICA arranges training programs in collaboration with Japan’s national and local governments, universities, private sector, non-government groups, and other relevant stakeholders. The aim is to transfer Japanese specialized knowledge and technology, and contribute to resolving issues in recipient countries.

Disaster Relief

- In case of large-scale disasters, JICA dispatches Japan Disaster Relief teams in response to request from governments of affected countries or international organizations. The teams support search and rescue efforts, medical aid, and recovery. Also, JICA provides emergency supplies to disaster-torn areas.

ODA Loan

- The assistance offers development funds under concessional terms to support growth of developing countries.

Partnership with Japanese Private Sector

- Japanese and multilateral enterprises (DFIs) use approval of JICA’s projects to further expand partnerships, and thereby: (i) enhance development of infrastructure and environment, (ii) enhance social and economic cooperation, and (iii) support the development of human resources.

Public Private Partnerships

- JICA promotes public-private partnerships in developing countries through sharing of responsibilities between government and private sector to improve businesses environment, infrastructure, and public services.

Priority Areas

- Achieving sustainable economic growth through further promotion of investment:
  - For the Philippines, JICA supports JICA’s vision of “inclusive and dynamic development.”

- Overcoming vulnerability and stabilizing bases for human life and production activity:
  - To overcome vulnerability to risks affecting the impoverished sector and stabilize the foundation for human life and production activities, JICA provides assistance to the Philippines in (i) improvement of “hard” and “soft” infrastructure related to natural disasters and environment; (ii) development of safety nets including health care; and (iii) enhancement of agricultural productivity and processing and distribution of agricultural products.

- Peace and development in Mindanao:
  - To help stabilize peace in Mindanao through the peace process and socioeconomic development in conflict-affected areas and county addresses, JICA assists the Philippines in (i) reducing poverty through improvement of access to social services; (ii) community development through improvement of infrastructure and industry promotion; and (iii) strengthening local governance.

Citizen Participation

- Volunteer Program
  JICA launches volunteer programs under the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) and Junior Volunteer (JV) Programs of JICA work with people in host communities, build the capacity of local organizations, and deepen mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and the Philippines.

- Technical Cooperation for Grassroots Projects (Partnership Program)
  JICA partners with Japanese local governments, non-government organizations, and universities to cover areas such as health, livelihood, education, and ethnic projects with direct impact at the grassroots level.