

Japan International Cooperation Agency Papua New Guinea Office A Brief Milestones



1974

①The Japanese Government initiated Official Development Assistance in Papua New Guinea. The first Japanese ODA Project in PNG was a Grant Aid Project for the National Fishery Training College in Kavieng.

1975

◆The first Technical Cooperation Project implemented in PNG. The Project aimed at developing sustainable woodland in Madang to support and strengthen the livelihood of the local people.

1978

◆The first Japanese Yen Loan Projects implemented in PNG. The Wabag Water Supply Project and the Goroka Sewerage Facilities Construction Project were implemented at the same time.

1980

◆The first batch of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) arrived in PNG. This led to the establishment of the JICA Volunteer Coordinator's Office to oversee their activities.



1983

◆JICA PNG Office officially launched in PNG.



1992

◆JICA PNG Office relocated to the Garden City Building in the Boroko area.



2006

◆JICA PNG Office relocated to the Pacific Place Building in the Town area.

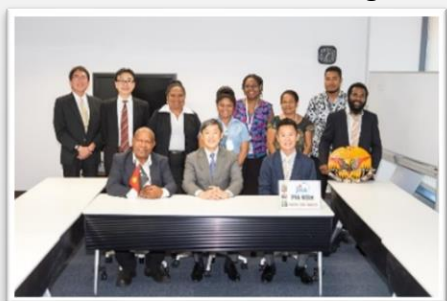


2008

◆The new JICA launched in October after the merge with the development assistance section of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).

2016

- ①JICA PNG Office relocated to the PWC Haus Building in the Harbour City Area.
- ②JICA President Mr. Kitaoka visited 3 Pacific Island countries, including PNG.



2018

◆The first female JOCV resumed back to PNG after 28 years. She was assigned to the New Ireland PHA as a midwife



2019

◆The first P-Leads* participants graduate from Japanese universities, this particular Training Program was launched in 2016.

*Pacific-Leads, as of now SDGs Global Leader Program (Scholarship program)



2021

◆JICA PNG Office introduced Gender Logo as one of our activities under "Gender Mainstreaming Project". We use this logo in our email signature / business cards to keep reminding ourselves and stakeholders of importance of gender equality and women's empowerment.



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