

What is JICA...

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is an implementing agency of Japanese official development aid (ODA) for the purpose of supporting the socioeconomic development, recovery or economic stability of developing regions.

Since October 2008 that witnessed a merger between the existing Japan International Cooperation Agency and the overseas economic cooperation section of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), New JICA has been an integrated official agency with the three main development aid tools, including technical assistance, concessionary loans (Japanese ODA loans) and grant aid.

JICA has a headquarters in Tokyo, 17 domestic branch offices throughout Japan, and about hundred offices located worldwide to promote projects that meet local needs.

In Sudan, after the establishment of an office in 1989 and its suspension of all the operation in 1993 due to the political situations, JICA resumed its activities through reestablishing its field offices in Khartoum and Juba in October 2006. JICA, with Khartoum Office transformed into a representative office in Sudan since July 2007, has exerted its endeavors in conducting development projects in many fields, for sustainable and balanced development of the people's lives both in the North and South.

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*Time for
Peace, Development and Inclusiveness
In Sudan of Diversity*

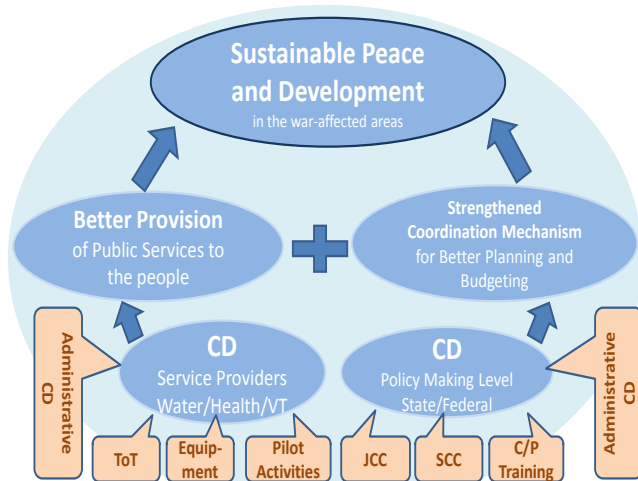


The Project Overview

Based on the bilateral agreement between the Governments of Sudan and Japan, “the Project on Human Resource Development for Darfur and the Three Protocol Areas” has started in June 2009 for the 3 years, first focusing on Darfur, then expanded to the Three Protocol Areas. The Project has set overall two goals as follows:

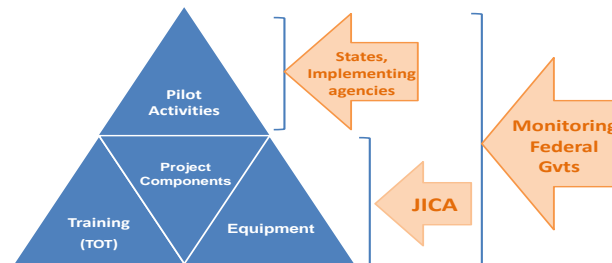
1. **Coordination capacities of the state government are strengthened through management of pilot activities and training programmes;**
2. **Accesses to public services for water supplies, maternal health care and vocational training are improved in the three Darfur States and South Kordfan and Blue Nile States.**

Project Goals



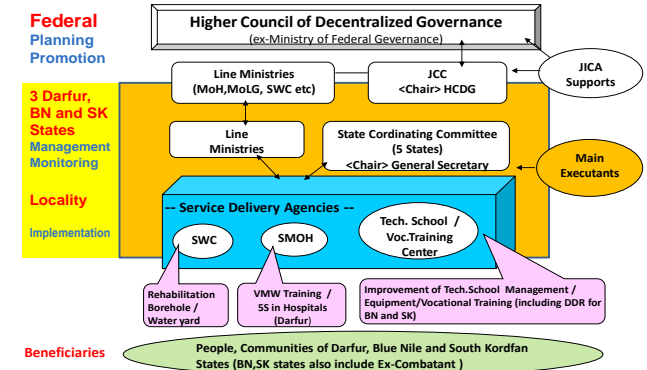
Through achieving these two main goals, this extensive Project, standing at the peace-building perspective, ultimately intends to contribute to establishing ‘a good cycle’ that consists of provision of **better basic services** to the people and **mutual trust** between the government and people in the war-affected areas of Darfur, South Kordfan and Blue Nile States.

Project Components



The Project components include the three pillars: provision of necessary equipment, conducting training of trainers (ToT), and implementing the pilot activities. The first two pillars are under the responsibilities of JICA, while the last is under the States and the Federal Government. Through this collaboration of practical activities, the Project seeks to improve the capacity development of the service providers, as well as of the coordination capacity at the State and Federal level to ensure the required budget for conducting these activities in the field and to establish proper monitoring mechanism among the stakeholders.

Project Structure



Impacts expected:

A water yard...when rehabilitated and well managed, it can provide 20,000 liter of safe water per day; around 1,000 people can access to safe water every day.
⇒ 54 boreholes in Darfur States and 33 water yards in South Kordfan and Blue Nile will be rehabilitated.

A village midwife...when she is well trained and qualified, she could assist 600 mothers to have safe delivery and serve 20,000 population.
⇒ 1470 VMWs will be trained in all the 5 States.

70% of graduates of vocational training could find work or start their own business.
⇒ 1130 civilians and ex-combatants will be trained for technical skills in all the 5 States.

And in all sectors, **a better plan, with better coordination, better budget estimation and better management**, will bring everyone in the country better tomorrow than today...