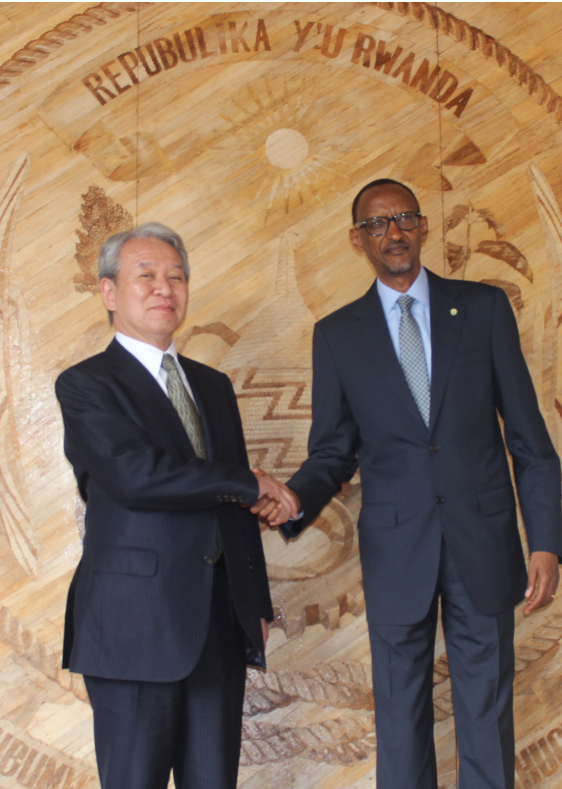


# 10 Years in Rwanda



## JICA in Rwanda

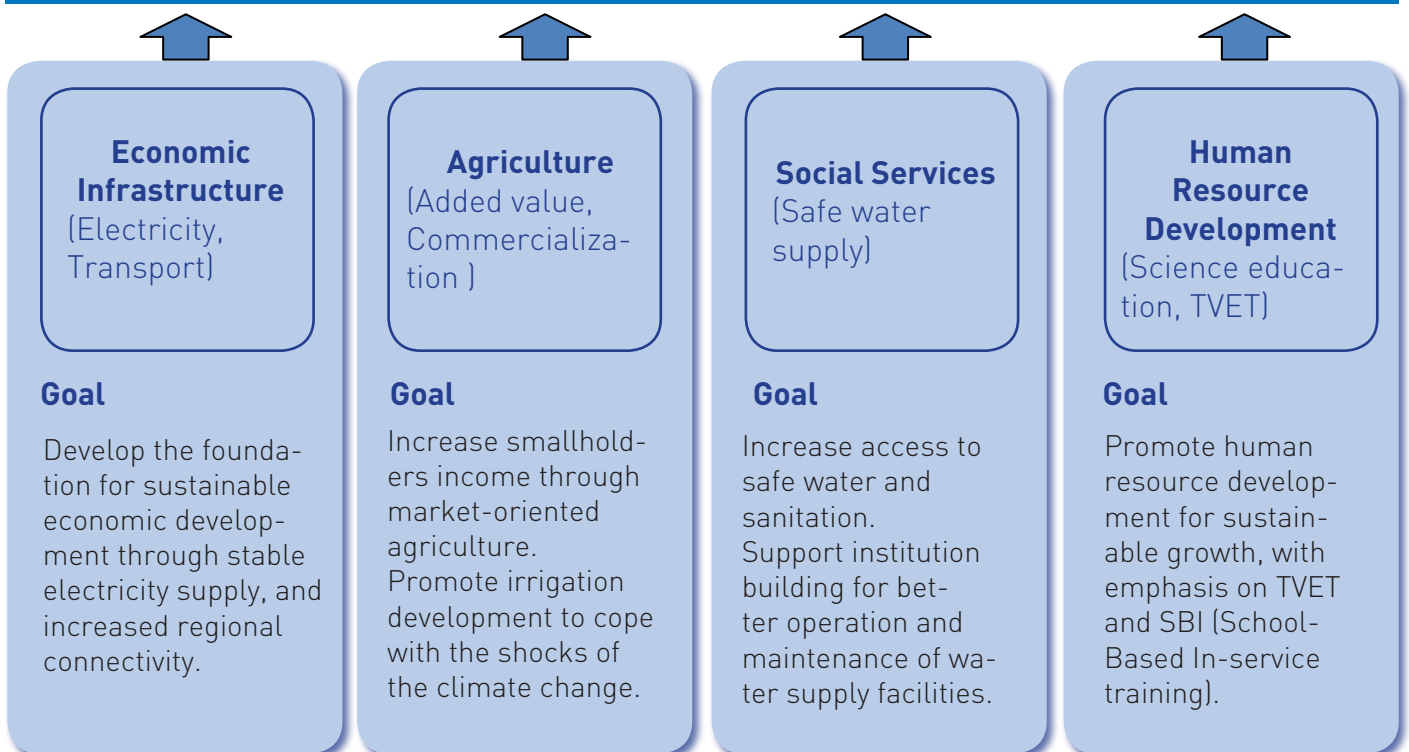
The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) as the development agency of the Japanese Government endeavours to use Japan's experience to help developing nations make progress in line with their own culture. This philosophy can be significant in Rwanda, where the Government envisions modern but distinctly Rwandan way of development.

JICA concentrates its support on the sectors where Rwanda has expressed a need that can be met by Japanese expertise. JICA not only builds infrastructure, but also builds capacity of Rwandans through Japanese experts and volunteers to work hand in hand with Rwandans and giving Rwandans the opportunity to be trained in Japan and other countries.

JICA aims to combine grassroots work with policy-level activity by bringing lessons learnt from its on-the-ground activities to the institution building and policy debates. It is helping the Government of Rwanda improve its management systems, from top to the bottom, to ensure the effort put into Rwanda's development can be sustained into the future.

In Rwanda, JICA provides technical and financial cooperation in four sectors namely Economic Infrastructure, Agriculture, Water&Sanitation and Education.

## Sustainable Growth to become a Middle Income Country



## Facts at a Glance

### Energy

**195,000** people,  
**65** administration  
buildings and **9** health  
care facilities can access  
electricity

### Training

**1,032** Rwandans  
benefited to learn skills  
and experience in Japan  
and other countries under  
JICA Training Program  
since 1970s

### Agriculture

**12,441** farmers' cooperatives  
are supported and  
**10-15%** rise in rice  
harvest and benefit in  
horticulture

### Education

To improve the quality of  
education, **3,559** teachers  
and administrators in local  
government were trained

### Volunteers

**232** Japanese  
Volunteers were sent to  
work hand in hand with  
Rwandans on grass-roots  
level from 1980s

### Water

More than **131,000** people  
get safe drinking water  
through construction of  
water facilities in the  
Eastern Province

## Japanese Aid to Rwanda

JAPAN's cooperation from 2005 to 2013 (Grant Aid(GA) and Technical Cooperation (TC))

	unit: million USD		
	GA	TC	TOTAL
2005	1.78	1.94	3.72
2006	8.93	3.81	12.74
2007	13.96	5.58	19.54
2008	10.26	7.49	17.75
2009	12.70	8.64	21.34
2010	11.01	11.81	22.82
2011	11.84	12.54	24.38
2012	15.75	17.04	32.79
2013	38.56	11.30	49.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124.79</b>	<b>80.15</b>	<b>204.94</b>

source: OECD/DAC report



Inauguration of Rusumo bridge by Rwanda Government and JICA officials

# History of 10 years

**2004:**

First advisors were dispatched (ODA advisor, skill training advisor for ex-combatants, KIST advisor)

**2005:**

- Opening of JICA Office
- First Grant aid project "Project for the Rehabilitation of Public Transport" (618 million JPY)
- First Technical cooperation project "Skills Training for the Reintegration of Demobilized Soldiers with Disabilities" which trained 2,462 ex-combatants and other people with disabilities
- First two Volunteers were dispatched (Architecture, Youth activity)

**2006:**

- First visit of then JICA President Mme. Sadako Ogata
- First project in Water & Sanitation to build water facilities
- First project in Agriculture to provide fertilizers to farmers

**2007:**

- Opening of Tumba College of Technology (TCT)

**2008:**

- Mme. Sadako Ogata's second visit for inauguration of TCT

**2009:**

- First graduates from TCT

**2010:**

- Opening of the Embassy of Japan in Rwanda
- First Project in Energy sector for improvement of substations and distribution network

**2011:**

- Signing of grant aid project for reconstruction of Rusumo International Bridge and OSBP

**2012:**

- Establishment of kLab where 12 start-up companies were born since then

**2013:**

- First Coffee Seminar as the opening of JICA's support in coffee industry in Rwanda

**2014:**

- 200th volunteer arrive in Rwanda
- First batch of ABE Initiative (10 people selected)

**2015:**

- Visit of then JICA president Dr. Akihiko Tanaka to celebrate the completion of Construction of Rusumo International Bridge and OSBP facilities
- Japanese Yen Loan re-started with Kayonza-Rusumo road



## JICA and ODA

JICA was established in 1974 and is the development agency of the Japanese Government. After merging with the ODA loan part of former Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) in 2008, JICA is in charge of administering all Official Development Assistance(ODA) from Japan such as technical cooperation, ODA loans and grant aid in an integrated manner, except for contributions to international organizations. JICA, the world's largest bilateral aid agency, works in over 152 countries and regions and has some 100 overseas offices.

Since joining the Colombo Plan in 1954, Japan has been providing financial and technical assistance to developing countries through ODA, aiming to contribute to the peace and development of the international community .

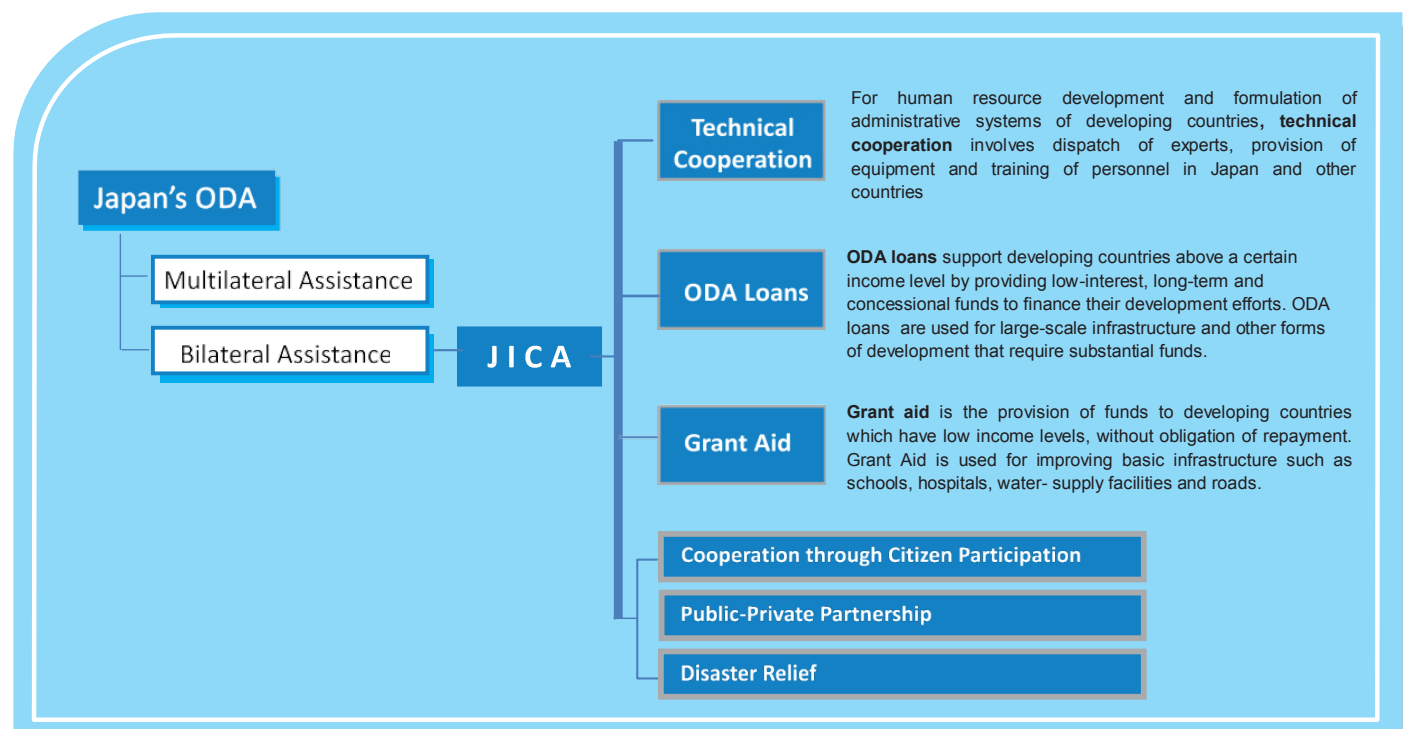
JICA assists and supports developing countries as the executing agency of Japanese ODA. In accordance with its vision of "Inclusive and Dynamic Development," JICA supports the developing countries to tackle their challenges by using the most suitable tools of various assistance methods and a combined regional-, country- and issue-oriented approach.

## Vision:

### Inclusive and Dynamic Development

## Mission:

- Addressing the global agenda
- Reducing poverty through equitable growth
- Providing governance
- Achieving human security



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