

# JICA volunteers in Solomon Islands (Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers/Senior Volunteers)

## JOCV activities in Solomon Islands

The exchange of note between the Government of Solomon Islands and the Government of Japan was signed on the Independence Day of 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1978.

The first two (2) volunteers were dispatched to Solomon Islands on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1979. They were assigned to work with the Auki Fisheries Center in Malaita Province.

Since its inception the Government of Japan has dispatched more than 400 volunteers in various technical fields up to now. Currently, 34 JICA volunteers (19 males and 15 females as of Nov. 2017) are working in 6 provinces.

JICA volunteers continue to work in Solomon Islands with the motto “Live tugeda Waka tugeda Fo Bildim Gudfala Future”.

## Number of volunteers as of November 2017

Sector	Previous Serving	Currently Serving	TOTAL
Health and Medical	133	11 (6)	144
Education	137	9 (2)	146
Environment	7	3(3)	10
Disaster Management	4	2(0)	6
Industrial Promotion Infrastructure development	98	7 (3)	105
Sports	8	2 (1)	10
TOTAL	387	34 (15)	421

\*Figures in ( ) show the number of female volunteers

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## Volunteers' MAP

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