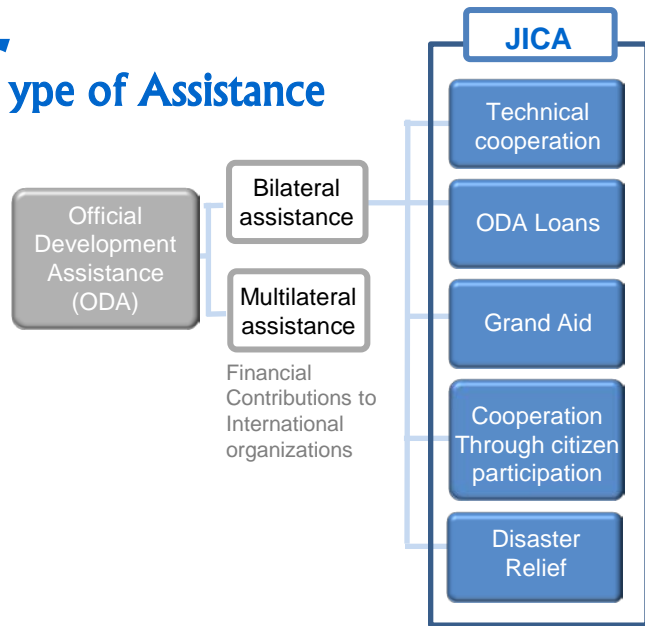


What is JICA?

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is the executing agency of Japanese ODA which assists developing countries to resolve various issues. Funds that are used in Japanese ODA are supported by the taxes paid by Japanese people. JICA is currently the world's largest bilateral aid agency working in over 150 countries and regions and having nearly 100 overseas offices.

Type of Assistance



Disaster Relief

In cases of the occurrence of a large-scale disaster overseas, JICA dispatches Japan Disaster Relief Teams and / or provides emergency supplies.

Technical Cooperation

Technical Cooperation involves **dispatching of experts, provision of necessary equipment and training personnel** from developing countries in Japan and other countries.

ODA Loans

ODA Loans support developing countries by providing **Low-interest, long-term concessional loans** to finance their development efforts. ODA loans, which require repayment, underpin developing countries' **ownership** in the process.

Grand Aid

Grant Aid is the provision of funds to developing countries which have low income levels, **without the obligation of repayment**. Grant aid is used for improving basic infrastructure such as schools, hospitals, water-supply facilities and roads.

Cooperation through Citizen Participation

JOCV/SV Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers/Senior Volunteers Volunteer programs support activities by citizens who wish to cooperate in the economic and social development as well as the reconstruction of developing countries.

JICA Partnership Program (JPP)

JPP is a technical cooperation program to contribute to the social and economic development of developing countries at the **grass-roots level** in collaboration with "Partners in Japan" including NGOs.

Major Projects

Waste Management

The Japanese technical Cooperation Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management in Pacific Island Countries, Phase II (J-PRISM Phase II)

The project purpose of Regional Cooperation, that is, Implementation of the Cleaner Pacific 2025 on solid waste management is timely monitored and supported based on Pacific to Pacific cooperation, which has 4 Outputs regarding with monitoring, training program, disaster waste management guide line, and 3R+Return.



Infrastructure

The Project for Upgrading of Kukum Highway

JICA supports improvements of existing bridges and roads as well as drainage ditches along the Kukum Highway, and also makes safety and convenience improvements to alleviate traffic congestion, boosting safety, and to reconstruction, disaster risk reduction and logistics improvements.



Health

Health Promoting Village Project

Healthy village is a village which has sustainable, community owned and driven health promotion activities. This project assists people at the community level to assess their health needs and enable them to control over and improve their health focusing on Malaria, Non-Communicable Diseases, Rural Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, and Nutrition.



Training in Japan

JICA invites personnel from developing countries in Japan for trainings to transfer Japan's technology, skills and knowledge. Since 1978, **Over 740 Solomon Islands governmental officials**, officers from private and NGOs have been trained. *An association of Ex-JICA Training Participants named Solomon-Nihon (JICA) Alumni Association was established in June 1995.* JICA SI also dispatched the total of 10 Solomon Islands government officers to study at Masters' courses in Japan.

Disaster Relief

In cases of the occurrence of a large-scale disaster, JICA has provided emergency supplies to Solomon Islands

- ❖ Flood in Guadalcanal (2014)
- ❖ Earthquake and Tsunami (2013)
- ❖ Flood in Guadalcanal (2009)
- ❖ Earthquake and Tsunami (2007)



History of JICA's Cooperation in Solomon Islands

JICA's assistance to Solomon Islands **started in 1978**. The first cooperation were two Grand Aid Projects as well as dispatching of JOCVs in Auki Fisheries. Since then, JICA extended its assistance in the sum of over 39 billion Japanese Yen.

Japan's ODA Disbursement to Solomon Islands (as of 2015)

Grant Aid	Technical Cooperation	Total
27.874	11.612	39.486

Source: Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Total Number of people under JICA's Technical Cooperation (as of 2015)

Training Participants	Dispatched Experts	Dispatched Survey Missions	Dispatched JOCV/SVs
1,028	297	561	390

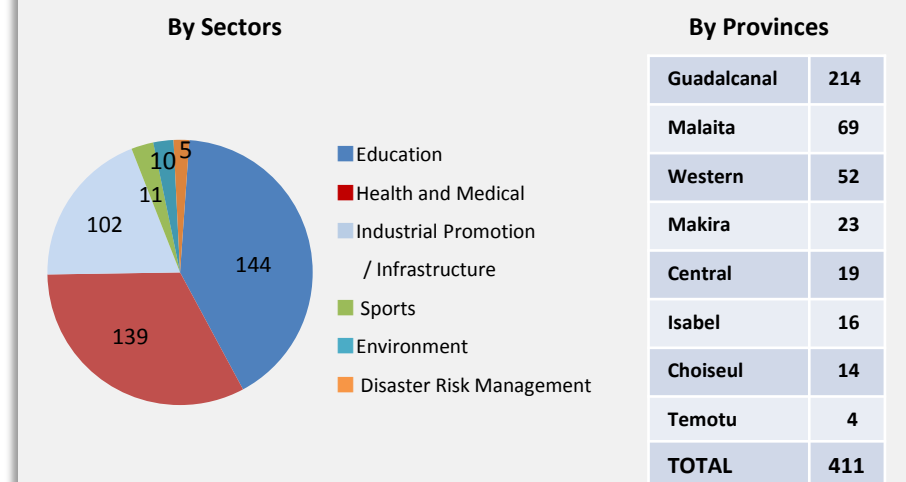
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Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers / Senior Volunteers

The first two JOCVs were dispatched to Solomon Islands in June, 1979 assigned at the Auki Fisheries Center in Malaita Province. Since its inception, JICA has dispatched **more than 400 volunteers** in various technical fields up to now.



Total Number (411) of Volunteers to Solomon Islands (as of Aug 2017)



JICA's Cooperation Strategy and Priority Areas to Solomon Islands

Support for Sustainable Economic Development and Improving Living Standard through the Assistance for the Economic and the Social Sectors

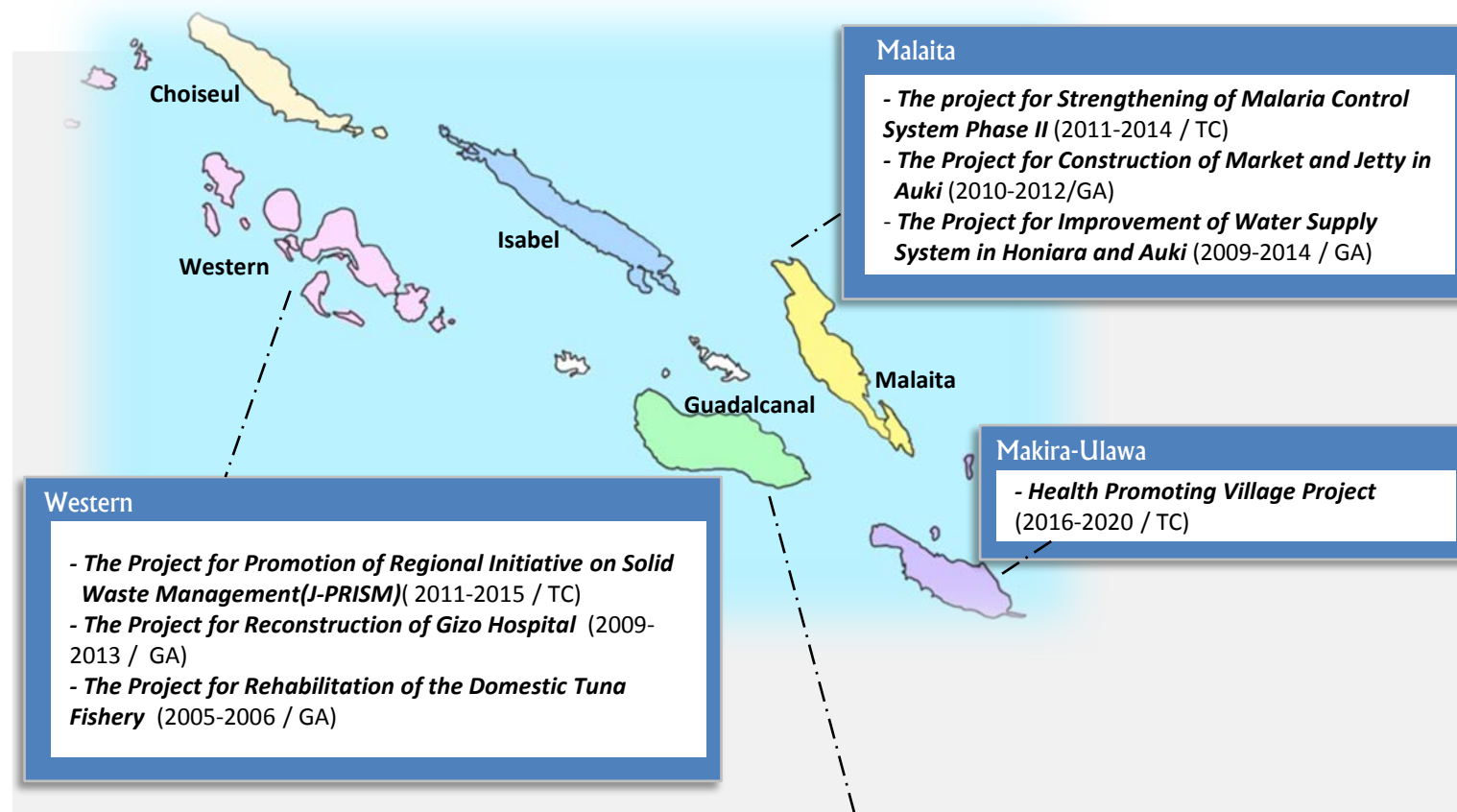
Overcoming Vulnerability

Environmental Conservation

Priority Areas

- ❖ Economic Infrastructure
- ❖ Industrial Promotion
- ❖ Health and Medical Services
- ❖ Education

- ❖ Disaster Risk Management
- ❖ Waste Management



Guadalcanal (Honiara)

- The Project on Capacity Development for Sustainable Forest Resource Management in Solomon Islands (2017-2022 / TC)
- Project for sustainable Community Development through Promoting Environmental Learning Activities in Cooperation with Public and Private Sectors (2017-2022 / JPP)
- The Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste management Phase II (J-PRISM2) (2017-2021 / TC)
- Health Promoting Village Project (2016-2020 / TC)
- The Project for Upgrading of the Kukum Highway (2014-2018 / GA)
- Establishing Separate Collection System of Household Waste in cooperation with Public and Private sectors Based on a New 3Rs Concept (2014-2017 / JPP)
- The Project for Improvement of Honiara Port Facilities (2014-2016 / GA)
- The Pilot Survey for Disseminating Small and Medium Enterprises Technologies for introduction of Utility Interactive Grid-connected PV Generation Systems Possessed in Okinawa Prefecture for Small Island Regions (2013-2015 / SSM)
- Improvement of Non-Revenue Water Reduction Capacity for SIWA(2012-2015 / TC)
- The Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management (J-PRISM) (2011-2015/ TC)
- The Project for the Improvement of Radio Broadcasting Network for Administration of Disaster Prevention (2011-2013 / GA)
- The project for Strengthening of Malaria Control System Phase II (2011-2014 / TC)
- The Project for System Improvement of Expanded Programme on Immunization in the Pacific Region (2010-2013 / TC)
- The strengthening Community-based Disaster Risk Management Project in the Pacific region (2010-2013 / TC)
- The Project for Improvement of Water Supply System in Honiara and Auki (2009-2014 / GA)
- The Project for Strengthening of Malaria Control System Project (2007-2010 / TC)
- The Project for the Reconstruction of Bridges in East Guadalcanal (2006-2008/ GA)
- The Project for the Improvement of the Honiara Power Supply (2005-2008 / GA)
- The Project for Restoration of International Airport (2004-2006 / GA)

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Inclusive and Dynamic Development

GA: Grant Aid TC: Technical Cooperation SSM: Support for Small and Medium sized Enterprise JPP: JICA Partnership Program (JPP)

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