

THE PROJECT FOR CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH SUDAN CUSTOMS SERVICES FOR INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM CODE

Project Profile

Duration: 22 June 2016 – 21 June 2019
Budget: JPY 300 Million (appx. USD 3 Million)
Type: Technical Cooperation
Location: Juba, Nimule
Partners: Ministry of Finance & Economic Planning
South Sudan Customs Services (SSCS)
SDGs: Goal 8 (Decent work & economic growth)
Goal 9 (Industry, innovation & infrastructure)



SSCS Staffs at their JICA constructed training room

JICA aims to introduce the Harmonized System (HS) code to South Sudan Customs Services (SSCS) to improve efficiency of customs procedures at borders, including collection of tariffs. This project will facilitate smooth trade and is important given that South Sudan is a land locked country and depends on cross-border trade with Kenya and Uganda as a member country of the East African Community (EAC). The HS code will also enable South Sudan to compile internationally comparable trade statistics. This project follows the deployment of a Japanese expert to SSCS from January 2011 to March 2013, who delivered and facilitated the lectures where 455 SSCS staffs participated in 6 different areas of customs administration basics in Juba and Mombasa, Kenya.



JICA expert giving lecture to SSCS staffs



SSCS staffs visiting Uganda Revenue Authority

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