



# Japan International Cooperation Agency South Sudan Office

## About JICA

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) was established in 1974 as an agency of the Government of Japan, and now responsible for implementing bilateral aid in the form of technical cooperation, Japanese ODA (Official Development Assistance) Loans and Grant Aid. JICA aims to contribute to the promotion of international cooperation as well as the sound development of Japanese and global economy by supporting the socioeconomic development, recovery or economic stability of developing regions.



## JICA in South Sudan

JICA has supported the development of South Sudan since before its independence. After opening its office in Juba, JICA has worked in partnerships with the Government of South Sudan for the peace and development of the country. Currently, JICA is implementing its programs in four focus areas of Japanese assistance to South Sudan toward development with trust for peace and unity.

## Focus Areas and JICA Projects in 2017

### 1. Improvement of Basic Economy and Social Infrastructures

Japan supports basic social infrastructure such as access to transportation, water and electricity which had been destroyed during conflict.

#### JICA Projects

- Construction of "Freedom Bridge"
- Improvement of Water Supply System of Juba
- Management Capacity Enhancement of SSUWC Phase 2
- Capacity Development on Solid Waste Management

### 2. Development of Alternative Industries

To reduce reliance on oil industry, Japan supports development of alternative industries especially in agriculture which has high potential.

#### JICA Projects

- Comprehensive Agricultural Development Master Plan
- Irrigation Development Master Plan
- Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment and Promotion

### 3. Improvement on Basic Living and Livelihood

Japan supports health, education and vocational training to improve living conditions of people and their livelihood.

#### JICA Projects

- Basic Skills & Vocational Training
- Strengthening Mathematics and Science Education
- Knowledge Co-Creation Program and ABE

### 4. Strengthening Governance and Security

Japan assists to strengthen custom services, border management, security sectors and media to improve governance and security.

#### JICA Projects

- Capacity Development of SSTV and Radio
- Capacity Development of South Sudan Customs Services for Introduction of a Harmonized System Code
- Peace and Unity through Sports
- Support to Gender