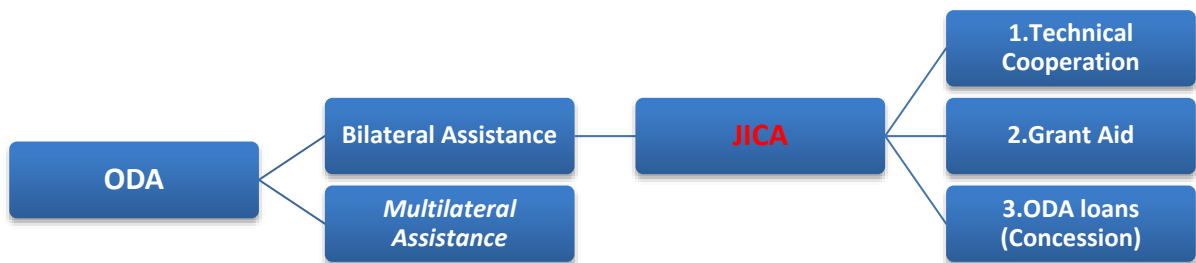


About JICA ~ Leading the world with trust ~

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) was founded in 1974, and it is in charge of administering Japanese bilateral Official Development Assistance (ODA) such as technical cooperation, ODA loans and grant aid in an integrated manner. JICA, the world's largest bilateral aid agency, works in over 150 countries and regions and has about 100 overseas offices.

JICA implements effective and efficient support under the Japanese government's aid policy based on an unbiased, broad perspective that extends beyond assistance schemes such as technical cooperation, ODA loans and grant aid. In particular, JICA conducts project formulation and implementation by undertaking preparatory surveys to investigate the content of assistance at project sites.



1. Technical Cooperation:

Dispatch of experts, provides equipment, acceptances trainees, and dispatches study teams etc. in order to promote socioeconomic development, the improvement of technical standards, institutional capacity of administrative system by utilizing the knowledge, experiences and technologies of Japan.

2. Grant Aid:

Provision of fund to a certain project such as basic infrastructure including water-supply facilities, hospitals, irrigation facilities etc., or equipment in developing countries without obligation of repayment.

JICA's Priority Areas of Assistance in Sudan

Based on the assistance policies of the Government of Japan, JICA's priority areas in Sudan are as followings;

1) Consolidation of Peace

JICA aims to promote the consolidation of peace and the strengthening of trust between the government and people through the improved fulfillment of basic human needs in the conflict-affected areas.

2) Basic Human Needs (BHN)

JICA aims to promote improving the capabilities of government organizations in health, water, environment, and vocational training fields through the establishment of development models. The aim is to contribute to the achievement of development goals (SDGs) in Sudan.

3) Diversification of Industry (Agriculture)

JICA aims to contribute to the development of alternative industries to allow Sudan to break away from its dependency on oil. JICA works towards the development of the agricultural sector, which has significant potential for development. JICA also supports the promotion of trade.

TC & GA Supports for Sudan

Since 2007, JICA has provided Technical Cooperation projects amounting to approx. JPY 26 billion, and Grant Aids projects amounting to approx. JPY 19 billion in water, agriculture, health, environment, peace consolidation and vocational training. With the JICA's technical cooperation projects, over 1,300 Japanese experts have been dispatched to Sudan, and over 3,700 Sudanese Government Officials have been trained in Japan and third countries.