



Myanmar and JICA

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Japan & Burma/Myanmar

■ Reparations & Economic Co-operation AGT (1954)

- \$200m (reparations) + \$50 (Economic Cooperation) over 10 years

■ ODA (J→B/M) up to 3/2011

- Training Participants: 5,163
- Experts dispatched: 1,832
- Soft loans: ¥402.9 billion JPY
- Grants: ¥187.8 billion JPY



General Aung San in Japan
(around 1941)



Baluchaung No. 2 HPP
(completed in 1960, originally 84MW)

JICA's ODA activities in recent years until 2010

Priority Areas	Examples of Projects in Progress/Completed
Humanitarian Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Infectious Diseases Control Project • Project for Strengthening Child-Centered Approach II • Project on Rural Water Supply Technology in Central Dry Zone • Project for the Eradication of Opium Poppy Cultivation & Poverty Reduction in Kokang Special Region No. 1 • Supporting Social Welfare Administration-Promotion of the Deaf Community's Social Participation
Cyclone Recovery and Reconstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent Project for Rehabilitation of Yangon Port and Main Inland Water Transport
Democratization, Economic Reforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resource Development Scholarship Project • Project on ICT Human Resource Development
Mekong Region Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various training programs with other neighboring Mekong Region countries

Examples of Assistance before 2010

Major Infections Diseases Control Project

1. HIV/AIDS

- Providing technical guidance to persons handling blood
- IEC Training for blood donors

2. Tuberculosis

- Coordination with the National Tuberculosis Programme
- Instructions in laboratory techniques
- Providing health education

3. Malaria

- Treatment at the village level
- Providing training in laboratory techniques



Supporting Social Welfare Administration

- Established TF (deaf persons, social welfare administrators, and deaf school teachers)
- The TF:
 - Created standard Myanmar sign language teaching materials
 - Trained facilitators to teach sign language
 - Provided training to families of the deaf
 - Raised public awareness



GOJ's Action by Action (2011-12)

June 2011. Centering on BHN

[While closely following the progress of democratization and improvement of the human rights situation]

- Japan will consider & implement projects centering on basic human needs

April 2012. Restart of extensive assistance

[While continuously observing the progress of democratization, national reconciliation and sustainable development, so that the people of Myanmar can enjoy the fruit of reforms]

- Japan will extend economic cooperation focusing on:
 - Improvement of people's livelihoods
 - Capacity building, development of systems and institutions
 - Infrastructure development
- Addressing Myanmar's debt issues to restart new ODA loans
- Memorandum of Intent to develop a Master Plan for Thilawa

Japan's Projected Economic Cooperation

1. People's Livelihoods

- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Assistance for Ethnic Minorities
- Disaster Prevention
- Medical and Health Care
- Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects and partnerships with NGOs

2. Capacity Building & Institutional Development

- Development of Systems and Improvement of Operational Capacity
- Capacity Building and Improvement of Systems in Industrial Sectors
- Assistance for Education
- Dispatch of JICA Volunteers

3. Infrastructure

- Yangon Thilawa Development Initiative (YTDI)
- Improvement of Transportation System
- Energy

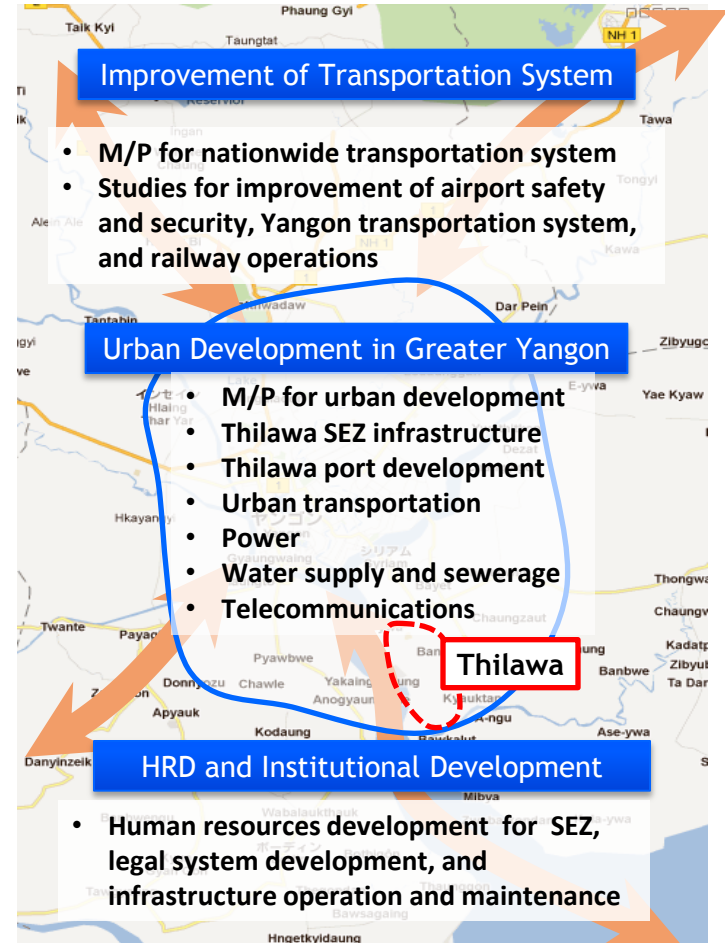
Examples of Assistance from 2011 onward

Workshop on Program for Economic Development

1. Tokyo Workshop (December 2011)
 - 3 Working Groups: 1) Economy and Finance, 2) Trade, Investment, SME Promotion, 3) Agriculture, Rural Development
 - Series of Lectures and Visits to Japanese central/local governments and private companies/factories
2. Nay Pyi Taw Workshop (Feb-Mar 2012)
 - Co-hosted by Myanmar's Government and JICA



Yangon Thilawa Development Initiative (YTDI)



Development Partners' Retreat (5/15-16)

- 21 Countries/International Organizations discussed development challenges & effective partnership

- Busan Partnership adjusted to Myanmar's context
 - Inclusiveness of the development process
 - Importance of government capacity for sound policy making and service delivery, and for government accountability to the people
 - Sensitivity of development efforts to peace-building needs in many parts of the country
 - Linking the provision of urgent capacity building support with the longer-term process of institution-building

- Practical options to coordinate and implement international assistance