Myanmar and JICA

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- 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

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<th>Priority Areas</th>
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| Humanitarian Aid                      | • 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   | • Urgent Project for Rehabilitation of Yangon Port and Main Inland Water Transport                                                                                                                                              |
| Democratization, Economic Reforms     | • Human Resource Development Scholarship Project  
• Project on ICT Human Resource Development                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Mekong Region Development             | • 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

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

**Workshop on Program for Economic Development**

**Yangon Thilawa Development Initiative (YTDI)**

- Improvement of Transportation System
  - M/P for nationwide transportation system
  - Studies for improvement of airport safety and security, Yangon transportation system, and railway operations
- Urban Development in Greater Yangon
  - M/P for urban development
  - Thilawa SEZ infrastructure
  - Thilawa port development
  - Urban transportation
  - Power
  - Water supply and sewerage
  - Telecommunications
- HRD and Institutional Development
  - Human resources development for SEZ, legal system development, and infrastructure operation and maintenance
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