12International Cooperation

Overview Current state of the Official Development Assistance (ODA)

Japan's ODA net disbursements totaled approximately US\$ 7,678,950,000 in 2007 (excluding disbursements for Eastern Europe and graduated countries), and it ranked fifth amongst the members of OECD-DAC, behaind the USA, Germany, the United kingdom and France. The bubget in FY2008 is \pm 9,350 billion.

The disbursement ratio of bilateral ODA in social infrastructure development and associated services including health, water supply and sanitation, population filed, labour policy and human recourses development is 27.07% (including committed based disbursement for Eastern Europe and graduated country: US\$3,060,180,000) in 2007,and it has been a pillar of Japan's ODA. The MHLW is advancing co-operation by way of dispatching experts and accepting trainees mainly these fields.

Source : "Official Development Assistance (ODA) white paper 2008 version" [The international cooperation that the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare performs]

	Bilateral Assistance	-[Grant Aid		Studies and dispatches of experts in the fields of health, medical supplies, and water supply in cooperation with JICA.
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	Government loans		Technical cooperation	·	 Accepts of trainees and dispatches of experts in the fields of health, medical supplies, water supply, labour policy and human recourses development in cooperation with JICA Accepts of trainees and dispatches of experts which MHLW operating through contractors. Studies and dispatches of experts in the fields of health and water supply
	Assistant through Multilateral institutions (Multilateral Assistance)]			- Contribution and voluntary contribution to WHO and ILO, etc.