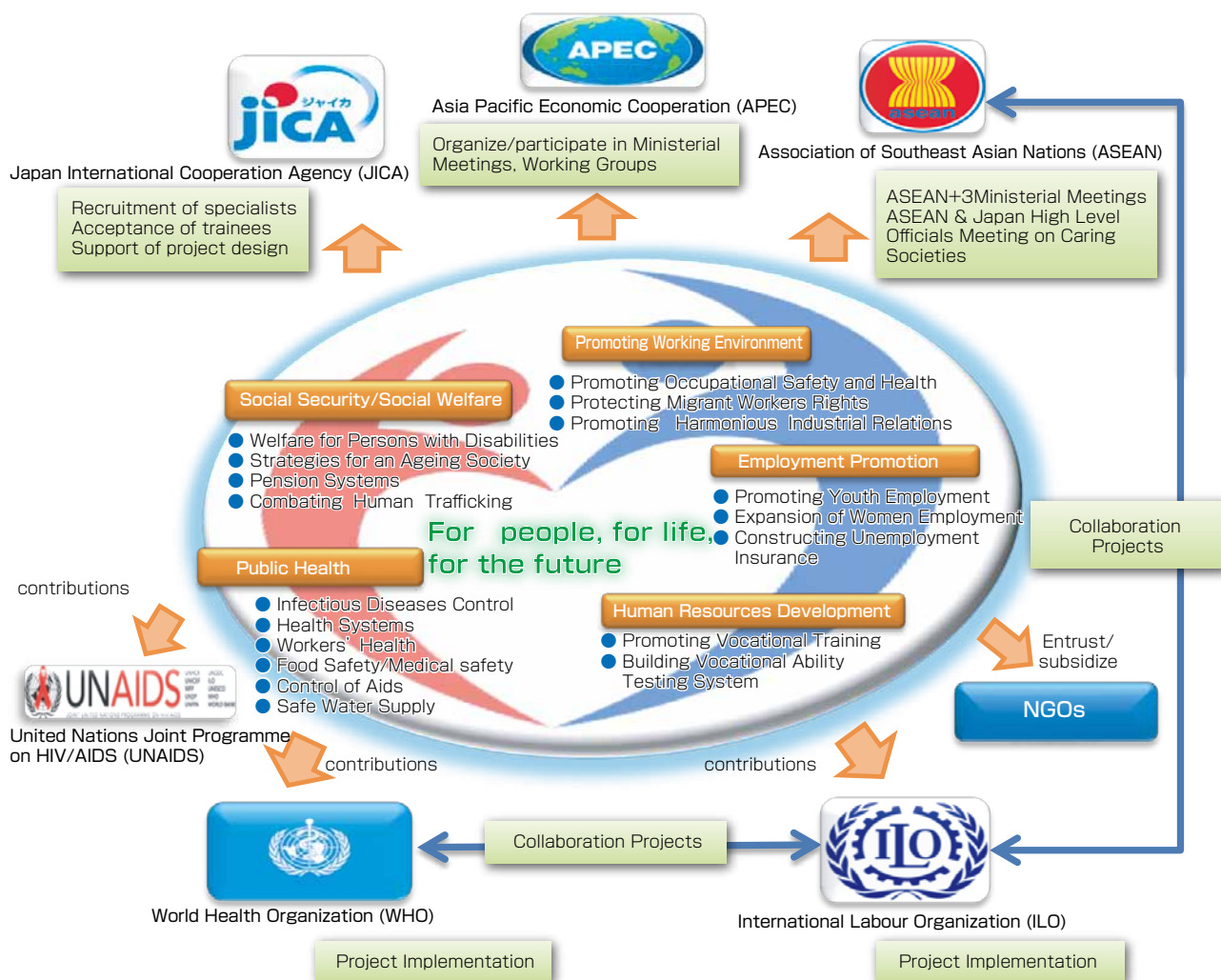# Overview of International Cooperation
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- The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan is responsible for a diverse range of areas including "social security," "social welfare," "public health (health policy and medical services and water supply administration)," "improvement of working environment," "promotion of employment," and " human resources development." Making the most of the expertise in those areas, MHLW implements technical cooperation projects for developing countries in an integrated and systematic manner.

- MHLW provides technical cooperation though various channels, which includes recruiting professionals and accepting trainees for the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); subsidizing projects carried out by NGOs; and funding projects implemented by international organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and International Labour Organization (ILO).

- MHLW closely works with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) , facilitates meetings at the ministerial level, and organizes collaboration projects with ASEAN. We also implement projects though the scheme of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

JICA ジャイカ

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Recruitment of specialists
Acceptance of trainees
Support of project design

APEC

Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Organize/participate in Ministerial Meetings, Working Groups

ASEAN

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

ASEAN+3Ministerial Meetings
ASEAN & Japan High Level
Officials Meeting on Caring
Societies

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Promoting Working Environment
- Promoting Occupational Safety and Health
- Protecting Migrant Workers Rights
- Promoting Harmonious Industrial Relations

Social Security/Social Welfare
- Welfare for Persons with Disabilities
- Strategies for an Ageing Society
- Pension Systems
- Combating Human Trafficking

Employment Promotion
- Promoting Youth Employment
- Expansion of Women Employment
- Constructing Unemployment Insurance

Public Health
- Infectious Diseases Control
- Health Systems
- Workers" Health
- Food Safety/Medical safety
- Control of Aids
- Safe Water Supply

Human Resources Development
- Promoting Vocational Training
- Building Vocational Ability Testing System

Collaboration Projects

Entrust/ subsidize

NGOs

contributions

UNAIDS

United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

contributions

contributions

Collaboration Projects

World Health Organization (WHO)

ILO

International Labour Organization (ILO)

Project Implementation

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WHO
World Health Organization (WHO)is the UN specialized agency, established in 1948 with a purpose "to reach the highest possible level of health for all people" . Since its establishment, WHO has been conducting a wide range of activities, including infectious diseases prevention, food and drug safety and health promotion for the protection of people's health.

ILO
International Labour Organization (ILO) , a unique UN agency which employs tripartite system, has established in 1919 for pursing universal and lasting peace based upon social justice; improving conditions of labour, for example, by the prevention of unemployment and recognition of the principle of freedom of association; and ensuring social security. ILO is actively engaged in technical cooperation with a purpose to realize "decent work" for all.