

○ Major Outcomes of Completed Multi-bilateral Technical Cooperation Projects

1. Promoting Employment in China(FY 2001 ~ 2004)

• The project offered employment support to the unemployed in six cities of China, which includes entrepreneurship training, micro finance by credit guarantee, and business administration consulting.

★ Outcome

Entrepreneurship Training (person)	Credit guarantee and Loan		Start new business (person)	Created Employment (person)
	Applicants (person)	Total amount (yuan)		
14,794	670	27,650,000	4,821	20,913



※ Government of China recognized the effectiveness of the project, disseminated entrepreneurship training programmes in 100 cities, and carried out credit guarantee programmes in 327 cities.

2. Expansion of Employment Opportunities for Women (FY2001 ~ 2005)

• Despite recent progress, women are still at a considerable disadvantage in the labour market due to disparities in terms of access and opportunities. The project had provided assistance to Cambodian and Vietnamese women including entrepreneurship, job training on the purpose of poverty alleviation and socio-economic empowerment of women, and gender equality in the world of work.

★ Outcome

	New Employee (person)	Income increased by Job Training (person)	Loaned by government (person)	Training for equal employment opportunity (person)	Government officials trained for equal employment opportunity 1,520 person Government officials certified as trainer. 210 persons
Vietnam	824	1,342	671	4,484	
Cambodia	219	1,703	648	1,074	

※ Government of Vietnam, learned by lessons of this project, has started to provide job training by themselves in the use of materials developed in the project.



○ As shown above, the ILO/Japan Multi-bilateral technical cooperation program has contributed to resolve a wide range of labour issues in Asia-pacific region, which are difficult to be covered by bilateral cooperation scheme. The program has been making the most of ILO's expertise and network, as well as mutual cooperation between its member states with active participation of workers' and employers' organizations.

○ Cooperation Programmes through NGOs

Apart from the program through ILO, MHLW has subsidized/entrusted international cooperation programs as follows:

• International Industrial Relations Project

The project aims to disseminate Japanese style harmonious industrial relations and build a better relationship with foreign countries by giving better understanding of Japan's labor law and labour situations, by organizing seminars which invites trade unions and employer's organization in other countries.

• Human Resource Development Project in Asian and the Pacific

The project provided training that aims at promoting human resource development in CLMV countries and organized workshops for skills development of rural workers in APEC area.

