

Toward an inclusive world

JICA's activities on Disability and Development



Front cover photo: Leaders of persons with disabilities in the Asia-Pacific community (Thailand 2010)

Photo on this page: A Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer teaches rehabilitation to a woman with a spinal cord injury due to an earthquake who has some difficulties in carrying out the activities of daily living. (2006 Pakistan)



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Toward the Full Participation of and Equality of Persons with Disabilities

15% Approximately **15%** of the world's population experiences some form of disability¹

80% and **80%** lives in developing countries².

The majority have limited access to basic health services, education and employment. The causal links from disability to poverty and vice versa are widely acknowledged.

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is committed to “disability and development” to realize respect for the human rights of persons with disabilities, their full and equal participation and an equal and inclusive society.

Twin-track Approach

Disability mainstreaming ensures that persons with disabilities participate in the development process, including planning and implementation stages, as beneficiaries as well as practitioners by incorporating the perspective of disability into every sector and every development effort.

Examples: barrier-free construction projects, disability data collection and analysis, and the participation of persons with disabilities in public dialogues

Disability-specific intervention addresses special needs and empowerment of persons with disabilities and their families.

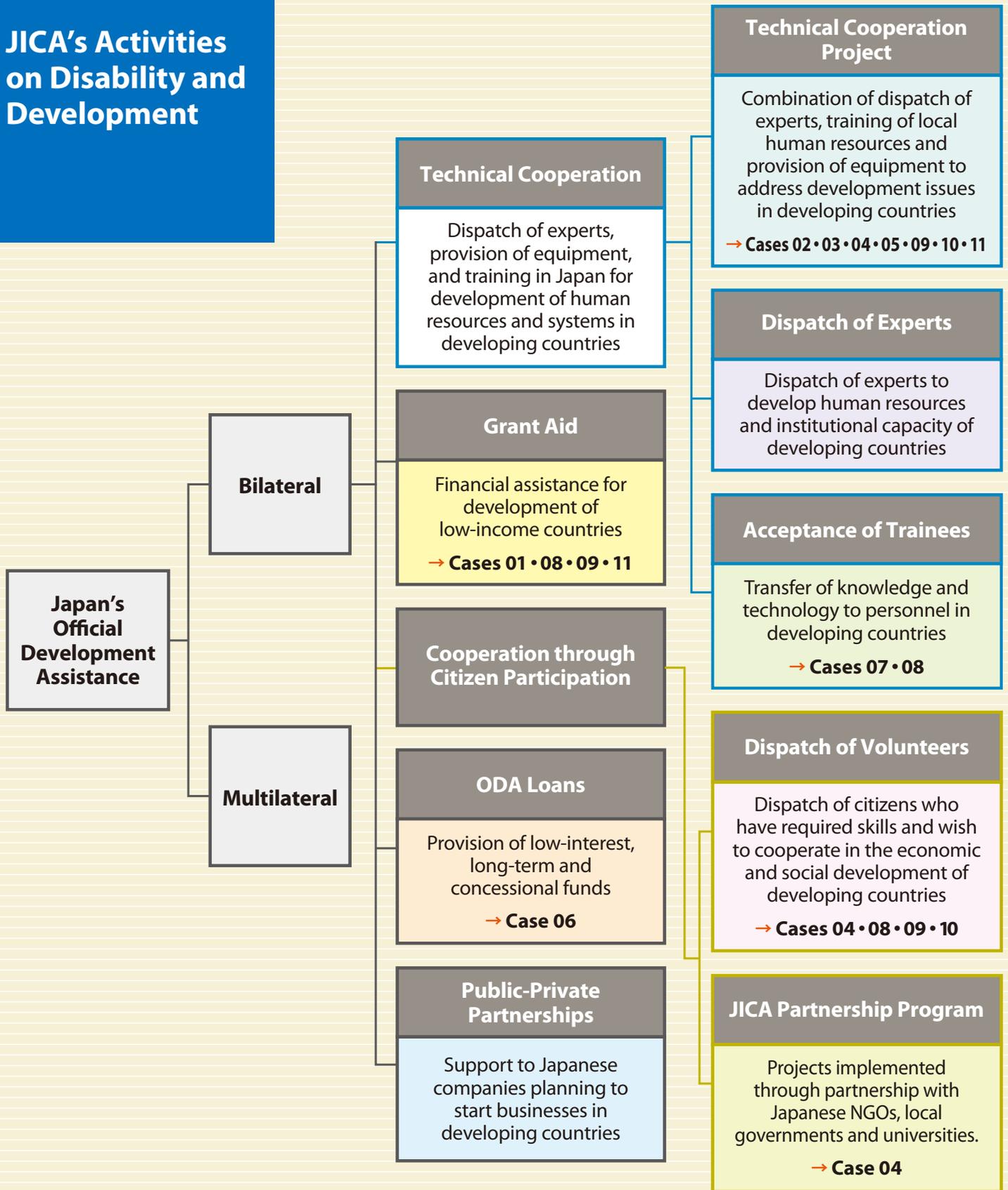
Examples: leadership training, rehabilitation services, capacity-development support for persons with disabilities and Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs), assistance with networking, and technical skills training for assistive device producers



¹ World Health Organization and World Bank (2011) "World Report on Disability"

² World Health Organization (2005) "Disability, including prevention, management and rehabilitation", 58th World Health Assembly, 5 May 2005 (WHA58.23)

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Case 01 — Making market accessible

Country — Papua New Guinea

Project Title — The Project for Rehabilitation of Madang Town Market (grant aid)

Implementation Period — October 2013 to May 2016

It is important for a market that is part of people's lives to have a design that makes it easy for anyone to use. In developing countries, however, the actual situation is that often such markets are difficult for persons with disabilities to use, having many differences in level and no wheelchair-accessible restrooms, for example. By incorporating the accessibility concept from the preparatory study stage, this project aims to realize a market easy for anyone in the local community to use, not just persons with disabilities. Measures to do so include installing wheelchair ramps between facilities and making restrooms easy for persons with disabilities to use.



Case 02 — Participation of persons with disabilities in the empowerment of local communities

Country — Kyrgyz Republic

Project Title — Community Empowerment Project through Small Business Promotion by One Village One Product (technical cooperation)

Implementation Period — January 2012 to January 2017

A project being carried out with the objective of popularizing the selling of products made using local resources by community businesses, centered on One Village One Product, advocates the policy that "Any Issyk Kul province resident who wishes to can participate in manufacturing." Persons with disabilities and orphans are in charge of manufacturing paper bags used at stores selling the products produced in the community and this effort is earning them income. This is leading to greater confidence on the part of persons with disabilities and encouraging their social participation.



Case 03 — Inclusive skills training and assistance with finding employment

Country — Rwanda

Project Title — Skill Training and Job Obtainment Support for Social Participation of Ex-Combatants and Other People with Disabilities (technical cooperation)

Implementation Period — March 2011 to March 2014

In Rwanda, which experienced civil war, the disarmament of ex-combatants is moving forward, but the reintegration into society of persons with disabilities is a major challenge. Under this project, vocational training was conducted for persons with disabilities, including ex-combatants with disabilities, and guidance was provided regarding the establishment and management of workers' unions to increase employment opportunities. By having people from diverse backgrounds work together, the activities of the workers' unions lead to mutual understanding and encourage reconciliation. Also, through the installation of wheelchair ramps and improvement of restrooms, the effort to make facilities barrier-free moved forward and the training environment was made more accessible to persons with disabilities. As a result of such efforts, more than 2,500 people, including those from the preceding project, completed training and most of them are engaged in economic activities that make use of the knowledge and skills they acquired in the training.

Project HP:

<https://www.jica.go.jp/project/english/rwanda/003/index.html>



Case 04 — Inclusive disaster risk reduction — participation of persons with disabilities

Country — The Philippines

Project Title and implementation Period — Creation of Non-Handicapping Environment for Persons with Disabilities in the Rural Areas (technical cooperation, October 2008 to September 2012), Community Project for Disaster Risk Reduction in Iloilo (JICA partnership program, April 2012 to March 2015), dispatch of volunteers (October 2011 to December 2013)

The project was carried out in Iloilo province to create an accessible environment and a Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer was dispatched to an organization of persons with disabilities to serve as a program officer. Based on these efforts, it was recognized that disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction was a necessity in “the Community Project for Disaster Risk Reduction” and representatives of DPOs participated in the planning process for the city’s disaster risk reduction plan. They voiced opinions about how to manage shelters and mapping was carried out to come to an understanding of where persons with disabilities were living in normal times when there was no disaster. In November 2013, when Typhoon Haiyan struck the central Philippines, because leaders of organizations of persons with disabilities in the affected area had contact information of members, everyone in need including persons with disabilities could receive relief supplies. Also, assistance was provided not only to persons with disabilities but to other socially vulnerable groups normally hard to reach with assistance such as single mothers. By strengthening the capacity of DPOs during normal times, cooperation with local governments and local residents’ understanding toward disabilities fortunately were advanced and the project is an example of persons with disabilities taking the initiative in contributing to assistance during a disaster. Also, through the aforementioned project to create an accessible environment, the same kinds of effects were seen in Misamis Oriental province, where a DPO was formed, ties to local government were strengthened, the awareness of local residents increased and the effort to create a accessible environment moved forward. After Typhoon Haiyan did its damage, relief supplies were delivered to the homes of persons with disabilities and such people formed support groups to bolster one another emotionally.



Case 05 — Building a regional hub for the empowerment of persons with disabilities and disability mainstreaming in Africa

Country — Republic of South Africa

Project Title — Project for the Promotion of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Disability Mainstreaming

Implementation Period — May 2016 to May 2020

In South Africa, persons with disabilities encounter poverty because of a lack of access to fundamental social services such as education and employment. JICA dispatched a disability mainstreaming advisor from 2012 to 2015 to organize training sessions on disability mainstreaming for persons with disabilities and officers in related ministries in South Africa and neighboring countries. For further promotion of the social participation of persons with disabilities, the “Project for the promotion of empowerment of persons with disabilities and disability mainstreaming” was launched in May 2016. This project focuses on empowering persons with disabilities through peer counseling and support for the establishment and reinforcement of DPOs. The project also promotes disability mainstreaming by improving accessibility and Disability Equality Training (DET) for persons with disabilities in communities. Furthermore, South Africa is expected to be a hub for disability and development in the South Africa region through networking with Lesotho, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Namibia.



Project HP: <https://www.jica.go.jp/project/english/southafrica/002/index.html>

Case 06 — Creating accessible transportation facilities

Country — India

Project Title — Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project (ODA loan)

Implementation Period — 1997 to 2009

In Delhi, where traffic congestion and air pollution have become serious problems as the economy has developed and the population has grown, the project constructed a subway (the Delhi Metro) using Japan's financial assistance and technology. Through repeated discussions with DPOs from the planning stage, accessibility standards were adopted, including the installation of elevators and wheelchair ramps and the elimination of differences in level in railroad cars and on platforms. As a result the completed railroad cars and stations are easy to use not only for persons with disabilities, but for most people. Also, the agency operating Delhi Metro became conscious of ease of use, which was one factor leading to increased satisfaction on the part of users. In addition, the efforts on Delhi Metro have had a positive effect on the awareness of personnel of the organization administering roads. This has led to the improvement of the environment surrounding stations in consideration of the safety of users. Examples include the renovation of street lights and parking near stations and the construction of a new bus terminal.



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Case 07 — Encouraging social participation by persons with intellectual disabilities in local communities

Country — Various developing countries

Project Title — Intellectual Disabilities in Community Activities (acceptance of trainees)

Implementation Period — 1980 to 2018

The number of persons with intellectual disabilities in developing countries able to access any form of public assistance is quite limited. Every year since 1980, JICA has held a training course for government officials, teachers, social workers, NGO staff members and others to make it easier for persons with intellectual disabilities to live in their local communities. A total of 306 people from 60 countries had participated in the training as of this writing in 2015. The participants deepened their understanding of the human rights of persons with intellectual disabilities through lectures and field trips in Japan and they learned that it is possible for such people to participate in society by receiving appropriate assistance. The training then moved to Cambodia, where in a village participants analyzed how local residents, regardless of whether they have impairments, are living, and what kind of assistance they need. Participants then planned how to expand in their own countries activities to support persons with intellectual disabilities.



Case 08 — Sports for persons with disabilities

Country — Peru

Project Title and implementation Period — Training Sports Instructors for Persons with Disabilities (acceptance of trainees, 1999 to 2012)³, grant aid (2010 to 2012), dispatch of volunteers (April 2013 to March 2015)

Physical therapists from the National Disability Rehabilitation Center, which was established with assistance from Japan participated in JICA's training program for Sports Instructors for Persons with Disabilities and a physical therapist was dispatched from Japan as a JICA Senior Volunteer. These developments provided the impetus for the introduction of sports for persons with disabilities. A promotion team for sports for persons with disabilities composed of doctors and physical therapists from the center was formed and practice began using implements made from waste and substitute items. The team received donated equipment and assistance creating a rule book from Japan Sun Industries, a social welfare organization in Oita Prefecture, and moved forward with its activities. In 2014, students and teaching staff specializing in physical therapy from the Fukuoka campus of the International University of Health and Welfare and Kagoshima University visited the center and held a training course for instructors for persons with disabilities as well as a sports meet.



³ Defining the year physical therapists from the Peru National Disability Rehabilitation Center began participating in issue-specific training on sports for persons with disabilities as the start year, the year that training ended is recorded as the end year.

Case 09 — The empowerment of persons with disabilities and building of barrier-free societies in Asia

Country — Thailand

Project Title and Implementation Period — Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (grant aid: 2003 to 2004, technical cooperation: August 2002 to July 2012), dispatch of volunteers (March 2015 to October 2017)

The Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD), established in Bangkok, Thailand, through Japanese grant aid, functions as a base for regional cooperation. It is a driving force behind empowering persons with disabilities in more than 30 countries in the Asia-Pacific region to take the initiative in changing society and making it barrier-free. During the project period, more than 1,600 people (more than half of whom have disabilities) have participated in training related to strengthening DPOs and community-based rehabilitation (CBR), and many leaders have been trained. Also, six regional networks have been launched: the CBR Asia-Pacific Network, Empowerment Cafe, ASEAN Autism Network, South Asia Disability Forum, Central Asia Disability Forum and Asia-Pacific Federation of the Hard of Hearing and Deafened.

In its later stages, the project intensively supported the formation of groups of persons with intellectual disabilities and a workshop was held in Bangkok by and for persons with intellectual disabilities. With assistance from Japanese experts with intellectual disabilities, for the first time, Thai persons with intellectual disabilities started their own self-advocacy group, called Dao Ruang. What's more, inspired by Dao Ruang, for the first time, persons with intellectual disabilities formed self-advocacy groups in Myanmar and Cambodia, called Unity and Rose, respectively.

APCD, which is now an incorporated foundation, remains an important partner for JICA and the two organizations continue their partnership in various forms, including the following: they are promoting the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Asia-Pacific region (including Mongolia and Laos). APCD is carrying out training for persons with disabilities in area countries. JICA is dispatching volunteers to APCD. The two organizations also cooperated on the holding of the Asia-Pacific Congress on Community-Based Rehabilitation.

Project HP: <https://www.jica.go.jp/project/thailand/005/index.html>



Case 10 — Devising strategies to promote the social participation of persons with disabilities

Country — Colombia

Project Title and Implementation Period — Project for Social Inclusion of Conflict Victims with Disabilities (technical cooperation: March 2015 to March 2020), dispatch of volunteers (March 2015 to January 2018)

In Colombia, there are many persons with disabilities stemming from landmine injuries because of long years of conflict there, and the reintegration into society of injured people including conflict victims is an issue. Through the project "Strengthening the Integral Rehabilitation System for Persons with Disabilities, Especially for Victims of Landmines", which was carried out over the course of four years beginning in 2008, the specialized knowledge and capacity of those engaged in rehabilitation were strengthened, as was the rehabilitation system, but measures are needed to bring about the social reintegration of the victims. For this project, the towns of Granada, Antioquia Department, and Carmen de Chucurí, Santander Department, were chosen as the pilot sites. In each locality, a study will be carried out on the situation of persons with disabilities and their local communities. Based on the results of those studies, activities will be implemented to promote the social participation of persons with disabilities, and the results of those activities will be organized into a strategy. In the process of carrying out these activities, we think it is important for persons with disabilities to play a central role in planning and implementation, and we plan to strengthen DPOs and to improve accessibility with regard to both the physical and information aspects. One of the three experts dispatched from Japan is a wheelchair user and we are making use of the viewpoint of persons with disabilities in implementing the activities.

Project HP: <https://www.jica.go.jp/project/colombia/002/index.html>



Case 11 — Improvement of educational environment and accessibility

Country — Mongolia

Project Title and Implementation Period — The Project for Strengthening Teachers' Ability and Reasonable Treatments for Children with Disabilities (START) (technical cooperation: July 2015 to July 2019), The Project for the Improvement of Primary and Secondary Education Facilities in Ulaanbaatar City (grant aid: 2016 to 2020), The Project for Promoting Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Ulaanbaatar City (technical cooperation: May 2016 to May 2020)

Children with disabilities face challenges in accessing education in Mongolia and the education provided does not meet their individual needs. To address this issue, the Project for Strengthening Teachers' Ability and Reasonable Treatments for Children with Disabilities (START) is building a "model of assessment, developmental support and education" for children with disabilities with the purpose of "providing to all children with disabilities, developmental support and educational service to meet their individual needs." At the new pilot sites, the project launches new assessment tools to find impairments and developmental delays in children at an early stage and build bridges to developmental support. Additionally, in a special school, called a special support education schools in Japan, capacity development of teachers is focused on providing proper education along with individual growth based on individualized education plans.

The Project for the Improvement of Primary and Secondary Education Facilities in Ulaanbaatar City is building schools with Universal Design (UD) for all children, including children with disabilities. The project aims to make schools models that realize reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities, and thereby to promote the importance of building schools based on the principles of UD.

In Ulaanbaatar city, where half of the population of Mongolia lives, we are addressing limited physical accessibility and informational accessibility. In the "Project for Promoting Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Ulaanbaatar City," research on physical accessibility, such as slopes and steps in the city, was done with the cooperation of persons with disabilities and governmental officers, as well as research on informational accessibility such as in websites of public organizations and institutions, speech guidance in Automated Teller Machines (ATMs), and a second sound channel and subtitles for TV programs. The project will arrange laws and regulations regarding physical and informational accessibility, set standards and guidelines, and develop a policy for accessibility for auditors in collaboration with the national coordination committee on disability. Moreover, a Japanese expert with disabilities facilitates Disability Equality Training (DET) as a role model and brings up of persons with disabilities as leaders. Our aim is for these leaders developed through the project to participate in society and become new role models for persons with disabilities.

As can be seen from the above, JICA aims to promote the participation of persons with disabilities through educational support for children with disabilities, improvement of accessibility in societies and the development of leaders of persons with disabilities. It intends that thereby a comprehensive transition from education to social participation will be made in Mongolia.

Project HP:

START, <https://www.jica.go.jp/project/english/mongolia/013/index.html>

The Project for Promoting Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities In Ulaanbaatar City, <https://www.jica.go.jp/project/english/mongolia/015/index.html>



JICA's Major Projects on Disability and Development (2000-)⁴

Technical Cooperation (Major Technical Cooperation, Dispatch of Experts and Training)

① Technical Cooperation Project

Disability-specific Programme

Region/Country	Project Title	Implementation Period
Indonesia	Project for the National Vocational Rehabilitation Center for Disabled People	1997 - 2002
	Project for Improvement of National Vocational Rehabilitation Center for Disabled People	2003 - 2006
Chile	Rehabilitation for Disabled People Project in the Republic of Chile	2000 - 2005
	International Course on the Attention System of Rehabilitation for Disabled People	2006 - 2011
China	Human Resource Development of Rehabilitation Professionals	2001 - 2008
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Community Approach Project to Rehabilitation and Integration Phase 1	2002 - 2004
	Community Approach Project to Rehabilitation and Integration Phase 2	2005 - 2007
Asia Pacific	Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability Phase 1	2002 - 2007
	Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability Phase 2	2007 - 2012
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Development on Rehabilitation Technique for Disabled People	2004 - 2005
Malaysia	Project for Capacity Building on Social Welfare Services for People with Disabilities (PWDs) in Malaysia	2005 - 2008
Rwanda	Skills Training for the Reintegration of Demobilized Soldiers with Disabilities	2005 - 2008
Palestine	Improving Maternal and Child Health/Reproductive Health in Palestine Phase 1	2005 - 2008
	Improving Maternal and Child Health/Reproductive Health in Palestine Phase 2	2008 - 2012
Afghanistan	Strengthening Special Education in Afghanistan	2006 - 2008
Bolivia	Project for implementation of the unified registration of the handicapped person in LPZ	2006 - 2007
	Project for the program of the unified registration of the person with disability Phase 2	2009 - 2012
Egypt	Project on Empowering People with Disabilities through Community Development in the Sharqiya Governorate	2006 - 2009
Costa Rica	Reinforcement of the Integral System of Rehabilitation with Community Participation in Brunca Region of Republic of Costa Rica, with focus on Human Security	2007 - 2012
Myanmar	Project for Supporting Social Welfare Administration	2006 - 2010
	Project for Supporting Social Welfare Administration: Promotion of Social Participation of the Deaf Community Phase 2	2011 - 2014
Kirghiz Republic	Inclusion of the Disabled People into Society	2007 - 2010
Laos	Training for Trainers on Policy Formulation and Internal Management in Labor and Social Welfare	2007 - 2009
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Comprehensive Pain Management in Bosnia and Herzegovina	2008 - 2010
Pakistan	Project on the Promotion of Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities	2008 - 2011
Ecuador	Strengthening of the Occupational Training for the Vulnerable Sector	2008 - 2011
Paraguay	Project for Reduction of Mental Retardation	2008 - 2011
Colombia	Strengthening the Integral Rehabilitation System for Persons with Disabilities, Especially for Victims of Landmines	2008 - 2012
Philippines	Creation of Non-handicapping Environment for Persons with Disabilities in the Rural Areas	2008 - 2012
Myanmar	Strengthening of Rehabilitation	2008 - 2013
China	Project for Human Resource Development of Rehabilitation in the Central and Western Region in China	2008 - 2013
Afghanistan	Strengthening of Teacher Education on Special Education Phase 1	2008 - 2010
	Strengthening of Teacher Education on Special Education Phase 2	2013 - 2015
Malaysia	The Project to Support Participation of Persons with Disabilities Phase 1	2009 - 2012

⁴ See JICA Thematic Guidelines about detailed information including Projects implemented before 2000.
<http://gwwweb.jica.go.jp/km/FSubject0601.nsf/VIEWALL/815de33f6aa4f0b64925703700235180?OpenDocument>

Region/Country	Project Title	Implementation Period
Malaysia	PThe Project to Support Participation of Persons with Disabilities Phase 2	2012 - 2015
Viet Nam	Project for Strengthening Medical Rehabilitation Service in the Southern Area of Vietnam	2010 - 2013
Bolivia	Teachers Training in Special Needs Education	2010 - 2013
Rwanda	The Skills Training and Job Obtainment Support for Social Participation of Ex-Combatants and Other People with Disabilities	2011 - 2014
Colombia	Project for Social Inclusion of Conflict Victims with Disabilities	2015 - 2020
South Africa	Project for the Promotion of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Disability Mainstreaming	2016 - 2020
Mongolia	The Project for Promoting Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Ulaanbaatar City	2016 - 2020
Mongolia	The Project for Strengthening Teachers Ability and Reasonable Treatments for Children with Disability	2015 - 2019
Jordan	Project for Economic Empowerment and Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities	2017 - 2020
Myanmar	The Project for Enhancement of Sign Language Support Services	2017 - 2020

Disability Inclusive Programme (Disability mainstreaming)

Region/Country	Project Title	Implementation Period
Senegal	The Study on the Improvement of Environment for Early Childhood in the Republic of Senegal	2002 – 2004
Kirghiz Republic	Community Empowerment Project through Small Business Promotion by One Village One Product(OVOP) Approach in Issyk-Kul region	2012 – 2015
Niger	School For All: The Project on Support to Educational Development Through Community Participation	2012 – 2016
	School For All: The Project on Support to Educational Development Through Community Participation Phase 2	2016 – 2020
Burkina Faso	School Management Committee Support Project	2009 – 2014
	School Management Committee Support Project Phase 2	2014 – 2017
Colombia	OVOP Colombia Project	2014 – 2018
Viet Nam	Project for enhancing management capacity of transport system focused on public transport in Binh Duong Province	2015 – 2018
Cambodia	Project for Improving TVET Quality to Meet the Needs of Industries	2015 – 2020
Uganda	TVET-Leading Institution's Expansion of Human Resource and Skilled Workforce Development for Industrial Sector in Uganda	2015 – 2020
Sudan	The Project for Strengthening Vocational Training System targeting State Vocational Training Centers	2016 – 2019
Bolivia	Mother and Child Health Network Improvement Project in Oruro	2016 - 2020
Ecuador	Project for Safe and Resilient Cities for Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster	2017 - 2020

2 Dispatch of Experts

Region/Country	Project Title	Implementation Period
Afghanistan	Education for Children with Disabilities	2002 and 2005
Egypt	Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities	2003
Indonesia	Vocational Rehabilitation	2003 - 2006
Syria	Promotion of Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program	2003 - 2010
Uzbekistan	Advisor for Sign Language Interpreter	2004
Pakistan	Physiotherapist	2005
East Timor	Support on Social Vulnerable Groups	2007 and 2008
Jordan	Advisor on Support of the People with Disabilities	2007 - 2008
Jordan	CBR Expert	2009 - 2011
Thailand	Development of Motion Analysis system for improvement of Clinical services and Researches in Rehabilitation Service	2011 - 2012

Region/Country	Project Title	Implementation Period
Uzbekistan	Dispatch of Expert for Improvement of Social and Rehabilitation of Disabled People	2011 - 2014
Jordan	Adviser of Disability Affairs	2011 - 2017
South Africa	Disability Mainstreaming Advisor	2012 - 2015
Pakistan	Advisor on the Promotion of Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities	2012 - 2015
Honduras	Enforcement of the DIGEPEPDI's capacity for the improvement of CBR strategy	2012 - 2015
Jordan	Expert for Accessibility of Persons with Disabilities	2013 - 2016
Rwanda	Advisor for Promotion of Advocacy and Coordination in Disability Affairs	2015 - 2017
Paraguay	Advisor on the Promotion of Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities	2016 - 2018

3 Training

Type	Training Title	Training Period
International Training and Dialogue	Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities in Community Activities	1980 - 2018
	Prosthetic and Orthotic Technique	1981 - 2010
	Rehabilitation of Persons With Disabilities - Vocational Rehabilitation & Workshop Management	1983 - 2003
	Capacity Development of Leaders with Disabilities for UNCRPD (UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Implementation	1986 - 2019
	Leadership Training Program for Future Leaders in Sports for Persons with Disability	1990 - 2012
	Technical Aid for Visually Disabled Persons	1995 - 2003
	Leadership Training for Deaf Persons: Empowerment of Deaf Organizations	1995 - 2012
	Independent Living for Disabled Persons	1997 - 2005
	Instructors' Training of Esophageal Vocalization (for Asian Countries)	2003
	Support for Visually Impaired Persons with Therapeutic Massage (Asia Pacific)	2003-2007
	Employment Promotion of Persons with Disabilities and Realization of Decent Work for All	2004-2014
	Social Participation and Livelihood of Persons with Disabilities through a Community-Based Inclusive Approach	2009 - 2019
	Promotion of Inclusive Education/Special Needs Education	2014 - 2016, 2017 - 2019
	Improvement of accessibility for social inclusion - Barrier-free environment for all -	2016-2018
	Planning the lessons for children with disabilities in the context of special needs education (SNE)	2016-2018
	Promotion of Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities through Sports	2016-2018
Strengthening Effective Teaching toward Inclusive Education	2017-2019	
Region-Focused Training and Dialogue	Mainstreaming and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in Africa	2002 - 2009
	Human Resource Development in the Field of Social Welfare in Oceania	2006 - 2007
	Promotion of the CBR Program in the Middle East	2007 - 2009
	Education for Children with Disabilities for South American Countries	2007 - 2011
	Independent Living Activity of Persons with Disabilities in Central America and Caribbean Countries	2008 - 2013
	Special Needs Education for Asian Region	2010 - 2012
	Mainstreaming and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PWD) in Central Asian Countries	2010 - 2014
	Independent Living and Mainstreaming for Persons with Disabilities in Africa	2011-2016
	Promoting Independent Living through Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in Africa	2017
	Introduction to Community Based Rehabilitation and Community Based Inclusive Development	2017-2019

Type	Training Title	Training Period
Country-Focused Training	Malaysia / Training Course for CBR Workers	2002, 2006 - 2007
	Chile-Bolivia / JCPP Project on Strengthening of Policy Implementation for Person with Disability in Bolivia	2008 - 2013
	Iran / Job Training of the Disabled Persons	2009 - 2012
	Jordan/Community Rehabilitation	2010
	Syria / Formation of Supports for Persons with Disabilities in Syria	2010 - 2013
	Jordan / Economic Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	2011 - 2014
	Libya / Improvement of Management on the rehabilitation of persons with Disabilities	2012
	Libya / Rehabilitation Technique	2013 - 2015
	Jordan / Improving Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities	2013 - 2016
	Pakistan / Capacity Development of Government Officers and Stakeholders for Promotion of Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities	2015
	Colombia / Project for Social Inclusion of Conflict Victims with Disabilities	2015
	Viet Nam / Project for Developing Rehabilitation Model and Human Recourse Training on Rehabilitation with Application of Pedaled Wheelchair in Vietnam	2015
	Mongolia / Promotion of Early Detection	2016
	Malaysia / LEP2.0 Construction of Employment Transition Support System for Persons with Disability	2017-2019
Third-Country Training	Indonesia / International Training Course on Vocational Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities	2006 - 2011
	Costa Rika / Regional Course on Community-based Inclusive Development	2012 - 2015
	Chile / Project for Human Resource Development in the Field of Habilitation/Rehabilitation for Person with Disabilities	2012 - 2015
	Thailand / Knowledge Creation Forum on Community-based Inclusive Development (CBID)	2014 - 2016
	Inclusive Development through Disability-Inclusive Sports	2017 - 2019
Training Program for Young Leaders	Malaysia / Social Welfare (People with Disabilities)	2008, 2010, 2012
	Central Asian Caucasian Countries/Support System for Persons with Disabilities Course	2009 - 2011
	Thailand / Support System for Persons with Disabilities Course	2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016
	Philippines / Support System for Persons with Disabilities Course	2010
	African Countries(English) / Support System for Persons with Disabilities Course	2010
	Latin American Countries (Spanish) / Support System for Persons with Disabilities Course	2012
	African Countries (French) / Support System for Persons with Disabilities Course	2014
	Pakistan / Support System for Persons with Disabilities Course	2014, 2015
Indonesia / Sports for Persons with Disabilities Course	2016	

Grant Aid (Major Grant Aid)

Region/Country	Project Title	Adopted Year
Kenya	Project for Improvement of Health Services with a focus on Safe Motherhood in the Kisii and Kericho Districts	2000
Jordan	Project for Improvement of Equipment for Vocational Training for the People with Disabilities	2000
Azerbaijan	The project for Improvement of Rehabilitative Equipment in Rehabilitation Centers	2001
Cambodia	Program for Integrated Mine Clearance and Landmine Victim Assistance (Phase 3)	2002
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Improvement of Community Based Rehabilitation Centers	2002

Region/Country	Project Title	Adopted Year
Thailand	Construction Project for the Construction of the Asia–Pacific Development Center on Disability (Detailed Design)	2002
	Construction Project for the Construction of the Asia–Pacific Development Center on Disability	2003
Cambodia	Program for Integrated Mine Clearance and Landmine Victim Assistance (Phase 4)	2004
Kenya	Project for Improvement of Health Services with a focus on Safe Motherhood in the Kisii and Kericho Districts	2005
Malawi	Project for Improvement of Blantyre City Roads	2007
Lesotho	The Project for Re-Construction and Expansion of Selected Community Day Secondary Schools	2007
Uganda	Project for Construction of Rice Research and Training Centre	2008
Uzbekistan	Project for Improvement of Equipment for National Center of Rehabilitation and Prosthesis of Invalids	2008
Cambodia	Program for Integrated Mine Clearance and Landmine Victim Assistance (Phase 5)	2008
Peru	Construction Project for the National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities (Detailed Design)	2008
	Construction Project for the National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities	2009
Uganda	Project for the Rehabilitation of Hospitals and Supply of Medical Equipment in the Central Region in Uganda (Detailed design)	2009
Kenya	Project for the Construction of Nairobi Western Ring Roads (Detailed Design)	2009
Costa Rica	Project for Improvement of Audiovisual Equipment of the National Theater of Costa Rica	2009
Uganda	Project for the Rehabilitation of Hospitals and Supply of Medical Equipment in the Central Region in Uganda	2010
Kenya	Project for the Construction of Nairobi Western Ring Road	2010
Cambodia	Program for Integrated Mine Clearance and Landmine Victim Assistance (Phase 6)	2010
Malawi	Project for Improvement of Blantyre City Roads (Phase 2)	2010
Malawi	Project for Re-Construction and Expansion of Selected Community Day Secondary Schools	2010
Lesotho	Project for the Construction of New Secondary Schools and Upgrading of Facilities in Existing Secondary Schools	2010
Ethiopia	Project for Construction of Secondary Schools in Amhara Region	2011
Cambodia	Project for Flood Disaster Rehabilitation and Mitigation	2011
Kenya	Project for the Upgrading and Refurbishment of the Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa	2011
Zambia	Project for the Improvement of the Living Environment in the Southern Area of Lusaka	2011
Malawi	The Project for Re-Construction and Expansion of Selected Community Day Secondary Schools	2011
Papua New Guinea	Project for Rehabilitation of Madang Town Market	2013
India	Improvement of the Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	2013
Mozambique	The Project for the Construction of Health Science Institute in Maputo (Detailed Design)	2013
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Philippines	The Programme for Rehabilitation and Recovery from Typhoon Yokanda	2014
Philippines	The Project for Reconstruction of Municipal Halls in Lawaan and Marabut Municipalities	2015
Mozambique	The Project for Construction of Health Science Institute in Nacala	2015
Egypt	The Project for Construction of Outpatient Facility at Cairo University Specialized Pediatric Hospital	2015
Burkina Faso	Le Projet de construction d'infrastructures éducatives en appui au post primaire	2015
Côte d'Ivoire	Le Projet d'aménagement de l'échangeur d'amitié ivoiro-japonaise	2015
East Timor	The Project for the Construction of New Buildings for the Faculty of Engineering, Science and Technology of the National University of Timor-Leste	2015
East Timor	The Project of Urgent. Shift of Ferry Terminal in Dili Port	2016
Sri Lanka	The Project for the Establishment of Research and Training Complex at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna	2016

Region/Country	Project Title	Adopted Year
Kiribati	The Project for Reconstruction of Nippon Causeway	2016
Nicaragua	The Project for the Construction of Department Hospital of SILAIS Zelaya Central	2016
Mauritania	Le Projet d'Extension et d'Equipement de l'Ecole Nationale de Santé Publique de Nouakchott	2016
Papua New Guinea	The Project for Rehabilitation of Alotau Town Market and Fisheries Facilities	2016
Burkina Faso	Le Projet de construction d'infrastructures éducatives en appui au post primaire (Phase 2)	2017
Malawi	the Project for Expanding and Upgrading the Domasi College of Education	2017
Samoa	The Project for Reconstruction of Vaisigano Bridge	2017
Swaziland	The Project for the Construction of Secondary Schools aimed at promoting Inclusive Education	2017

Loan⁵ (Major Loan)

Region/Country	Project Title	L/A Signed
Thailand	LMetro Manila Strategic Mass Rail Transit Development Project Phase 5	2000
Thailand	Second Bangkok International Airport Development Project Phase 4	2000
	Second Bangkok International Airport Development Project Phase 5	2002
	Second Bangkok International Airport Development Project Phase 6	2004
	Second Bangkok International Airport Development Project Phase 7	2005
	Railway Double Tracking on Java South Line Project Phase 2	2004
Indonesia	Railway Double Tracking on Java South Line Project Phase 3	2008
	Railway Double Tracking on Java South Line Project Phase 4	2014
	Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project Phase 2	2006
India	Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project Phase 3	2012
	Selected Airports (Trunkline) Development Project Phase 2	2001
Turkey	Bosphorus Rail Tube Crossing Project Phase 2	2005
Philippines	New Iloilo Airport Development Project	2000
India	Ajanta-Ellora Conservation and Tourism Development Project Phase 2	2003
Egypt	Borg El Arab International Airport Modernization Project	2005
Egypt	Grand Egyptian Museum Construction Project	2006
Indonesia	Hasanuddin University Engineering Faculty Development Project	2006
India	Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase 1	2006
	Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase 2	2011
Bangladesh	Dhaka-Chittagong Railway Development Project	2007
Viet Nam	Ho Chi Minh City Urban Railway Construction Project : Ben Thanh - Suoi Tien Section (Line 1) Phase 1	2007
	Ho Chi Minh City Urban Railway Construction Project : Ben Thanh - Suoi Tien Section (Line 1) Phase 2	2012
	Ho Chi Minh City Urban Railway Construction Project : Ben Thanh - Suoi Tien Section (Line 1) Phase 3	2016
China	Hunan Municipal Solid Waste Treatment Project	2007
India	Chennai Metro Project Phase 1	2008

⁵ See Ex-ante Evaluation Report or Ex-Post Evaluation for details.
JICA. n.d. "Evaluation" <http://www2.jica.go.jp/ja/evaluation/index.php>

Region/Country	Project Title	L/A Signed
India	Chennai Metro Project Phase 2	2010
	Chennai Metro Project Phase 3	2013
	Chennai Metro Project Phase 4	2016
	Chennai Metro Project Phase 5	2017
Indonesia	Development of World Class University at University of Indonesia	2008
Thailand	Mass Transit System Project in Bangkok (Purple Line) Phase 1	2008
	Mass Transit System Project in Bangkok (Purple Line) Phase 2	2010
Mongolia	New Ulaanbaatar International Airport Construction Project Phase 1	2008
	New Ulaanbaatar International Airport Construction Project Phase 2	2015
Thailand	Mass Transit System Project in Bangkok (Red Line) Phase 1	2009
	Mass Transit System Project in Bangkok (Red Line) Phase 2	2015
Indonesia	Jakarta Mass Rapid Transit Project	2009
	Jakarta Mass Rapid Transit Project (2)	2015
Viet Nam	Hanoi City Urban Railway Construction Project: (Nam Thang Long – Tran Hung Dao Section (Line 2))	2009
India	Kolkata East-West Metro Project Phase2	2010
Viet Nam	Noi Bai International Airport Terminal 2 Phase 1	2010
	Noi Bai International Airport Terminal 2 Phase 2	2012
	Noi Bai International Airport Terminal 2 Phase 3	2013
Malaysia	Malaysia Japan International University of Technology Development Project	2011
Pakistan	Polio Eradication Project	2011
Sri Lanka	Bandaranaike International Airport Development Project (Phase 1)	2012
	Bandaranaike International Airport Development Project (Phase 2)	2016
Brazil	Belem Metropolitan Trunk Bus system Project	2012
Sri Lanka	Project for Improvement of Basic Social Services	2012
Egypt	Greater Cairo Metro Line No.4 Phase1 Project	2012
Philippines	Capacity Enhancement of Mass Transit Systems in Metro Manila	2013
Philippines	New Bohol Airport Construction and Sustainable Environment	2013
India	Mumbai Metro Line 3 Project	2013
Bangladesh	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project	2013
Philippines	North - South Commuter Railway Project	2015
Myanmar	Yangon Circular Railway Line Upgrading Project	2015
India	Rengali Irrigation Project (Phase 2)	2015
Papua New Guinea	Nadzab Airport Redevelopment Project	2015
India	Ahmedabad Metro Project (I)	2016
India	Tamil Nadu Urban Health Care Project	2016
India	Nagaland Forest Management Project	2017
Indonesia	Bali Beach Conservation Project (Phase 2)	2017

Citizen Participation

① JICA Partnership Program (Major JICA Partnership Project)

Region/Country	Project Title	Implementation period
Lao PDR	Support to Production of Wheelchair in National Rehabilitation Center	2000 - 2003
Thailand	Developing Vocational Opportunities and Creative Activities for People with Disabilities and Commercializing Hill-Tribes Peoples' Crafts in Thailand	2002 - 2005
Peru	Improvement of Local Health System	2003 - 2005
Kenya	Massage Technique for Persons with Visual Impairments	2004 - 2005
Malaysia	Manufacturing Wheelchair/Promotion of Sports for Wheelchair Users in South East Asia	2004 - 2007
China	Development of Human Resources to Enhance the Understanding of the Present Situation of Visually Handicapped Farmers in Low Income Rural China	2004 - 2007
Philippines	Project for Self-Support of Intellectually Disabled People	2005 - 2007
Cambodia	Training of Prosthetist and Orthotist	2006 - 2007
Viet Nam	Support for Persons with Physical Disabilities through Community-Based Rehabilitation and Empowerment	2006 - 2008
Mexico	Training of the Best Strategy for Stroke Prevention in Mexico	2006 - 2009
Peru	Support Work for Independent living of Disabled Person Phase 1	2006 - 2009
	Support Work for Independent living of Disabled Person Phase 2	2011 - 2016
Philippines	Project for Supporting Deaf Education by Making Use of Hearing Sense in Philippines	2007 - 2010
China	Enhancement of Support for Employment of Persons with Disabilities in Dalian City	2008 - 2009
Fiji	Physiotherapists Clinical Skill Training in Fiji	2008 - 2010
Uzbekistan	Community Based Rehabilitation Project for People with Disability in Tashkent City	2008 - 2010
Lao PDR	Improvement of the Quality of Wheelchair Services and Handover of Operation to NRC	2008 - 2011
Viet Nam	Developing Education Programs for Children with Intellectual Disabilities in Order to Raise the Attendance Rate at Primary Schools in Vietnam	2008 - 2013
Brazil	HIV/AIDS Education for Disabled People with Literacy through Capacity Development of Deaf Organization Phase 1	2008 - 2011
	HIV/AIDS Education for Disabled People with Literacy through Capacity Development of Deaf Organization Phase 2	2011 - 2013
Argentina	To Train Instructors for Disabled Children in Argentine	2009 - 2011
China	Technical Training Project of Audio Information for the Visually Impaired	2009 - 2011
Kenya	A Training Course on the Applying Skill and Theory of Anma (Japanese style massage) for the Visually Impaired	2009 - 2012
Lao PDR	Sports Promotion for Persons with Disabilities	2009 - 2012
China	Training Project for Teachers of Autism Children in He Bei	2010 - 2013
Viet Nam	Integrated Approach to the Vulnerable People to Cope with Natural Disasters in Central Vietnam	2010 - 2013
Viet Nam	Project for Establishment of Training System on Inclusive Education in Dong Nai Province	2011 - 2013
India	Project Plan to Develop Music Instructors for Cultivating Slum Children' s Self-Reliance	2011 - 2014
Thailand	Supporting the Educational Training in Teaching Basic Mathematics/Science to the Students with Impairments in Thailand	2011 - 2014
China	Staff Training Project in the Field of Medical Welfare in Shanghai	2011 - 2014
Myanmar	Project For Promotion Of Acupuncture, Moxibustion, and Acupressure (AMA)	2012 - 2014
Lao PDR	Employment Support Program for the Social Independence of Persons with Disabilities in Northern Rural Areas of Lao P.D.R.	2012 - 2015
Brazil	Project for Horticultural Therapy for the Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Brazil	2012 - 2015
Philippines	Community-Based Adaptation and Resiliency Against Disasters Phase 1-2	2012 - 2015
	Community Based Adaptation and Resilience Against Disasters-II: Iloilo-Yokohama Partnership on Enhancing Preparedness to Reduce Risks	2015 - 2017

Region/Country	Project Title	Implementation period
Costa Rica	Promoting Independent Living in Costa Rica	2012 - 2017
India	Vocational Education Support for the Visually Impaired in India	2013 - 2015
Cambodia	Empowerment and Employment promotion for Disability	2013 - 2016
South Africa	Human Resource Development for Establishment of Center for Community Living of Persons with Disabilities	2013 - 2016
Brazil	Therapeutic and Educational Project For Autistic Children Through Supporting PIPA School For The Autistic Children	2013 - 2016
Lao PDR	Promotion of Small Scale Entrepreneurship of Person with Disabilities in Lao PDR	2014 - 2016
Viet Nam	Project for Developing Rehabilitation Model and Human Recourse Training on Rehabilitation with Application of Pedaled Wheelchair in Vietnam	2014 - 2017
Bhutan	Social Inclusion Project for Differently Abled People	2014 - 2017
Pakistan	Project on Promoting Independent Living of Persons with Severe Disabilities by Utilizing Electric Wheelchairs in Lahore, Pakistan	2014 - 2017
Rwanda	Income generation through PC training for People with disabilities living in Kigali City	2014 - 2017
Philippines	Skills training for CBR workers and communities through the community activities for the empowerment of children and adults with disabilities	2015 - 2018
Myanmar	The Project for Strengthening of Employment Support for Persons with Disabilities	2016 - 2018
Nepal	Empowerment and Mainstreaming of Disabled People Victimized from Nepal Earthquake by Disabled Person	2016 - 2019
Mongolia	Project for Rehabilitation and Education of children with disabilities and the development of human resources who engage in these works in Mongolia	2016 - 2019
South Africa	Capacity Building of Independent Living Centres through Creating Accessible Environment	2016 - 2019
Lao PDR	Sports Promotion for Persons with Disabilities and Capacity Building of Sports Trainers and Sports Experts in Laos PDR	2016 - 2021
Cambodia	The project for improving the livelihoods of disabled people' s households in land mine contaminated areas in Cambodia	2017 - 2021
Costa Rica	Project on building a social support system for disabilities	2017 - 2022

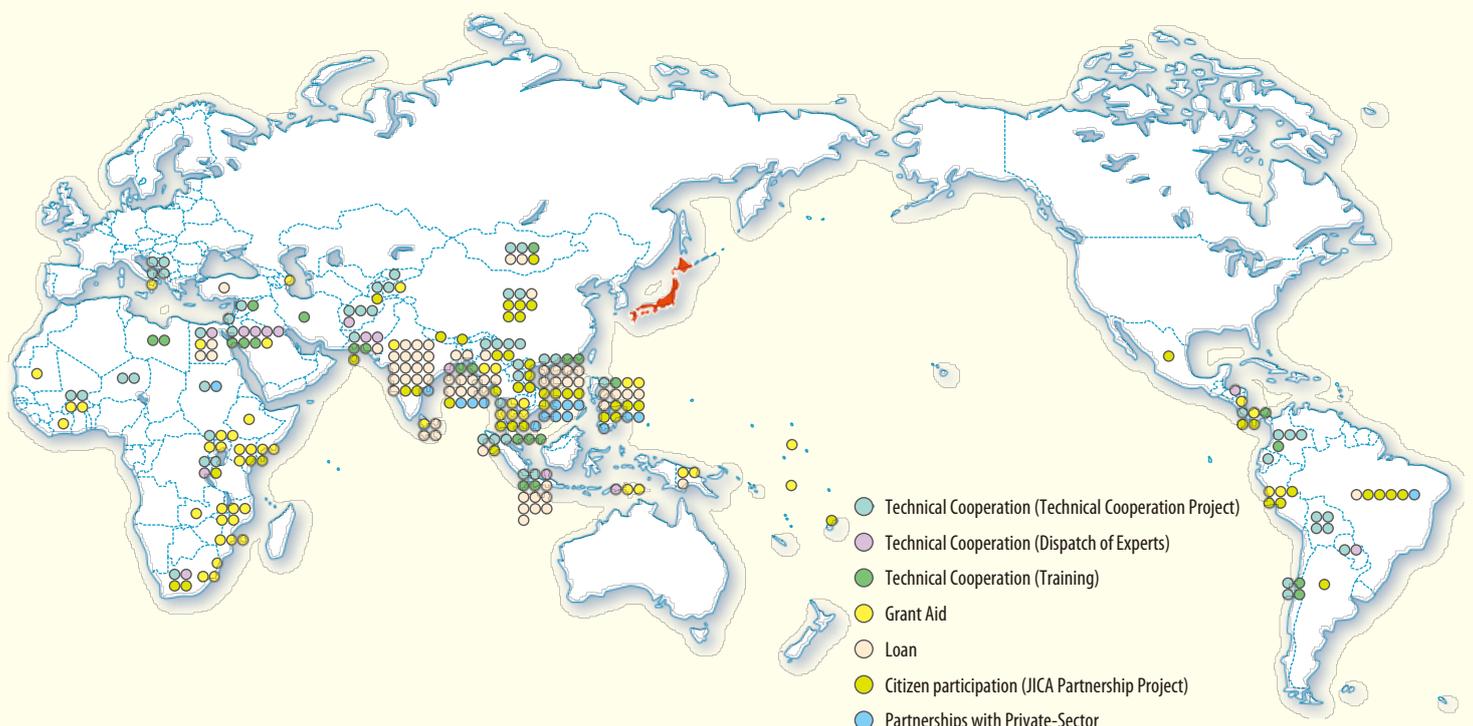
2 Volunteers 1965-2017 (as of the end of March 2017)

Profession	Asia	Ocean	Europe	Middle East	Africa	Latin America	Total
Assistance for Children/Adults with Disabilities	60	23	2	9	13	48	155
Social Worker / Social Welfare	117	42	9	3	15	220	406
Physical Therapist	203	67	7	81	37	164	559
Occupational Therapist	169	29	1	9	34	126	368
Speech Therapist	9	8	0	7	3	17	44
Prosthetics / Assistive Device	6	7	0	0	5	5	23
Acupuncturist	35	4	0	1	0	6	46
Primary Sector	4	28	0	2	5	11	50
Secondary Sector	32	7	0	2	7	5	53
Tertiary Sector	2	0	0	3	0	5	10
Medicine	10	0	2	0	3	16	31
Technology	20	14	0	2	4	8	48
Education	6	5	1	1	4	6	23
Nursing / Special Education	222	59	19	38	83	219	640
Sports	8	0	2	1	1	4	16
Gymnastic for Persons with Disabilities / Gymnastic	35	6	0	0	17	24	82
Arts	13	2	0	0	12	14	41

Profession	Asia	Ocean	Europe	Middle East	Africa	Latin America	Total
Life Skills	17	28	0	1	5	2	53
Handicraft	21	3	0	1	11	16	52
Community Development	23	24	0	1	1	8	57
Youth Activity	34	8	0	3	22	23	90
Total	1046	364	43	165	282	947	2847

Partnerships with Private-Sector

Region/Country	Project Title	Adoption FY
Thailand, India, Brazil, Philippines	A Survey of ODA Needs for Achieving Equitable Access to Knowledge for Persons with Print	2012
Sudan	Project Formulation Survey on Education and Employment Support for Persons with Visual Impairment in Sudan	2012
Viet Nam	Investigative Report on Preparation for BOP Business of A Pedal-Driven Wheelchair aiming for Disabled People Social Rehabilitation	2012
Viet Nam	Special artificial limbs and orthosis	2012
Viet Nam	Survey on business development of apparatus for visually impaired person in Vietnam	2014
Philippines	Feasibility Survey for Promotion of Education and Job Opportunities for Blind Children and Adults Empowered by Mobile Braille Devices	2014
Viet Nam	Collaboration Program with the Private Sector for Disseminating Japanese Technology for Audiometry and Diagnostic Equipment	2015
Viet Nam	Survey on care equipment manufacturing and sales business feasibility study	2015
Philippines	Survey on 3D Printed Prostheses Solution (SME Partnership Promotion)	2015
Philippines	Survey on Introducing Japanese Style Nursing-Care System Business (SME Partnership Promotion)	2015
Thailand	Feasibility Survey for the Drive Assistance Device for Automobile Related to Accessibility Improvement and Employment Opportunities Expansion of Persons with Disabilities	2016
Thailand	Feasibility Survey for Installing Rehabilitation Program with Pedal Wheelchair	2016
Viet Nam	Verification survey with the private sector for disseminating Japanese technologies for ICT education center aim to improve empowerment of visually impaired people pairment in Sudan	2016



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and International Cooperation

The CRPD was adopted in December 2006 at the U. N. to protect the rights of persons with disabilities and their fundamental freedoms. In Article 32, the CRPD affirms the importance of international cooperation and its promotion, in support of national efforts for the realization of the purpose and objectives of the Convention. One hundred and seventy-three countries have already ratified the CRPD as of September 2017, meaning that each country should implement activities based on the philosophy of the CRPD.

Japan signed and ratified the CRPD in September 2007 and in January 2014, respectively. Supported by the CRPD and Japan's Act on the Elimination of Disability Discrimination, JICA is firmly committed to disability and development.

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