

# ⑫ International 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, behind the USA, Germany, the United Kingdom and France. The budget in FY2008 is ¥9,350 billion.

The disbursement ratio of bilateral ODA in social infrastructure development and associated services including health, water supply and sanitation, population field, labour policy and human resources 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]

