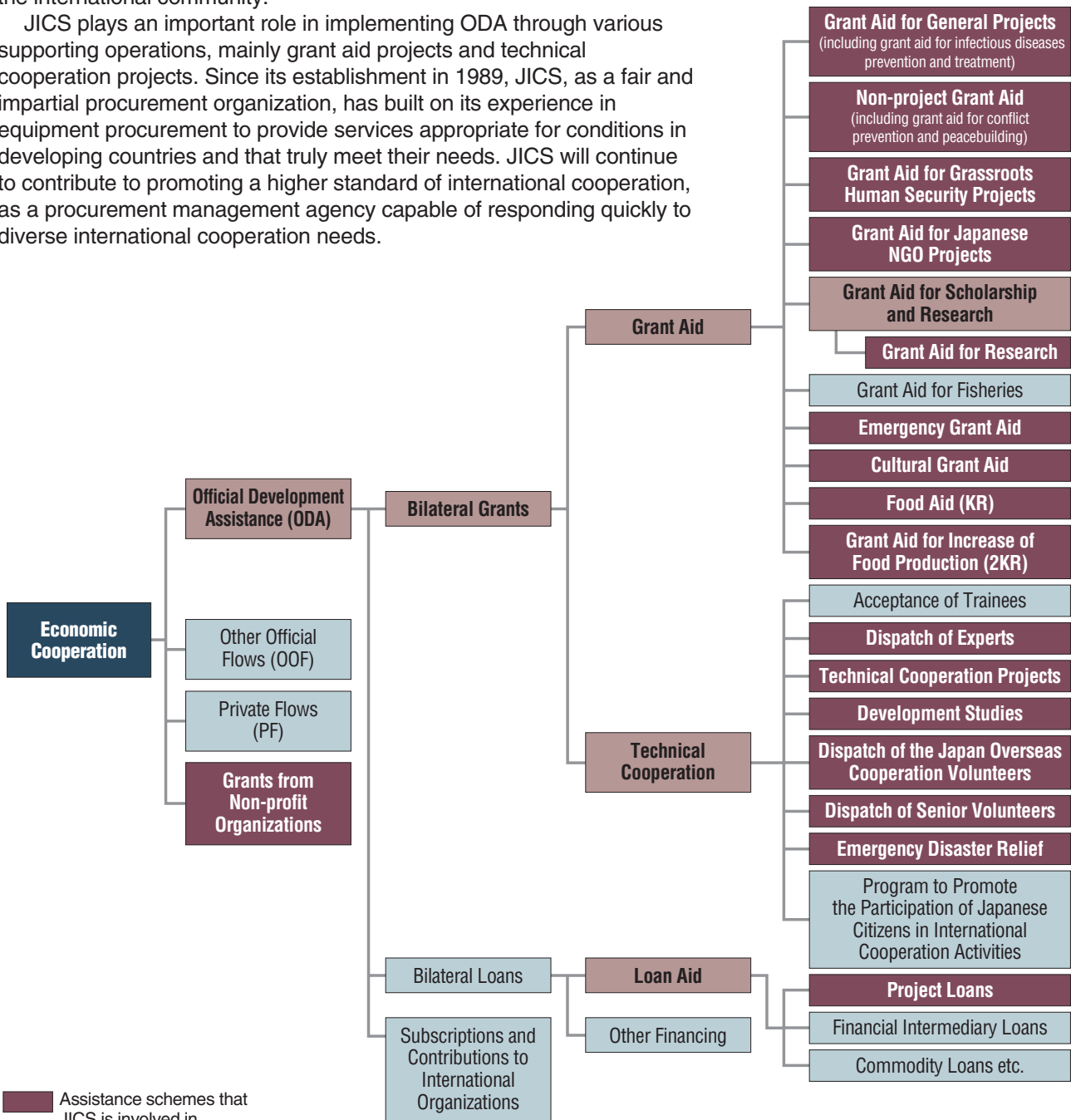


## Outline of Activities

### Working for Smooth Implementation of Official Development Assistance (ODA)

The Japanese government provides official development assistance (ODA) as an important national policy in response to the expectations of the international community.

JICS plays an important role in implementing ODA through various supporting operations, mainly grant aid projects and technical cooperation projects. Since its establishment in 1989, JICS, as a fair and impartial procurement organization, has built on its experience in equipment procurement to provide services appropriate for conditions in developing countries and that truly meet their needs. JICS will continue to contribute to promoting a higher standard of international cooperation, as a procurement management agency capable of responding quickly to diverse international cooperation needs.



# JICS Activities Responding Appropriately to Va

## Grant Aid for Infectious Diseases Prevention and Treatment

Grant aid for infectious diseases prevention and treatment provides grant aid for vaccines and administration of therapeutic drugs to control various infectious diseases such as polio, tuberculosis, malaria, AIDS and others that threaten lives in developing countries. JICS carries out studies in Japan and on sites concerning the equipment needed, and also manages procurement of equipment needed for projects.

*Hand-over ceremony for malaria control equipment (mosquito nets, pesticides, etc.) (Senegal)*



## Grant Aid for Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding

Grant aid for conflict prevention and peacebuilding is grant aid to assist social rehabilitation of former soldiers, help collecting small arms, and promote ethnic reconciliation in developing countries, by providing funds for procuring equipment and services for programs carried out in developing countries. As a management agency, JICS manages funds, and also manages and supports activities in ways appropriate to program format needs.

*Representing hopes for peace, small arms that have been collected are burned. (Cambodia)*



## Grant Aid for Increase of Food Production (2KR)

Grant aid for increase of food production (2KR) is grant aid provided for purchasing farm equipment such as agricultural machinery, fertilizer to help increase food production in developing countries where there are food shortages. JICS carries out studies in Japan and on sites concerning the equipment needed, and as a procurement management agency, contributes to fair and rapid procurement of agricultural equipment needed for projects.

*Arrival of fertilizer procured by JICS (Niger)*



## Food Aid (KR)

Food aid (KR) is grant aid provided to developing countries with food shortages for purchasing rice, flour, maize or other grains. As a procurement management agency, JICS contributes to the fair and rapid procurement of food supplies.

*Rice procured as aid for Tanzania being loaded onto a ship in Japan*



## Non-project Grant Aid

Non-project grant aid is aid intended to provide rapid support to developing countries with expanding debt and a rising international balance of payments deficit, as part of assistance to improve the country's economic structure. As a procurement management agency, JICS contributes to fair and rapid procurement of materials urgently required for daily life and machinery required for public works projects.

*Cotton fabric procured for use on ger, traditional nomad homes (Mongolia)*



## Emergency Grant Aid

Emergency grant aid is grant aid provided for emergency assistance to victims of natural disasters or manmade disasters such as civil war. Emergency grant aid includes emergency disaster assistance, support for democratization and rehabilitation development support. As a procurement management agency, JICS contributes to fair and rapid procurement of food, medical equipment, drugs, vehicles, construction equipment and so on.

*Children rejoicing at the arrival of a water truck (Afghanistan)*



## Cultural Grant Aid

Cultural grant aid provides funds for the procurement of audiovisual equipment, sound and lighting equipment, musical instruments, research equipment, sports equipment, and equipment for Japanese-language education, etc. in support of cultural and educational development in developing countries. JICS carries out studies in Japan and on sites concerning equipment needed, assists with the tendering process, and conducts follow-ups of equipment previously provided.

*Language lab and audiovisual equipment provided for the Japanese Language Department, Oriental Languages Research Institute, Jagiellonian University (Poland)*



# ried Needs

## Grant Aid for Research

Grant aid for research supports research activities into various problems affecting developing countries, and supports research, development and commercialization of new technologies for products, etc. intended for developing countries. JICS' management activities include coordination and support to ensure that activities between researchers or manufacturers in Japan and recipient countries are carried out smoothly.



Afghan officials in Japan to observe demining equipment

## Technical Cooperation

Technical cooperation is provided for the purpose of creating human resources to support self-reliance of developing countries through people to people exchanges such as accepting trainees from and dispatching experts and Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers to developing countries. JICS provides support by purchasing the equipment needed for technical cooperation projects carried out by JICA and for the activities of experts and handling procedures for sending the equipment to project sites.



JICS staff inspecting experiment equipment prior to delivery

## Grant Aid for Japanese NGO Projects

Grant aid for Japanese NGO projects is grant aid provided for economic and social development or emergency humanitarian support projects by Japanese NGOs in developing countries. JICS carries out preliminary studies to examine the appropriateness of individual projects. Through this activity, JICS contributes to strengthening the partnership between the Japanese government and NGOs and to the further development of NGO activities.



Field study for a mine-clearing project in Thailand

## Support for NGOs

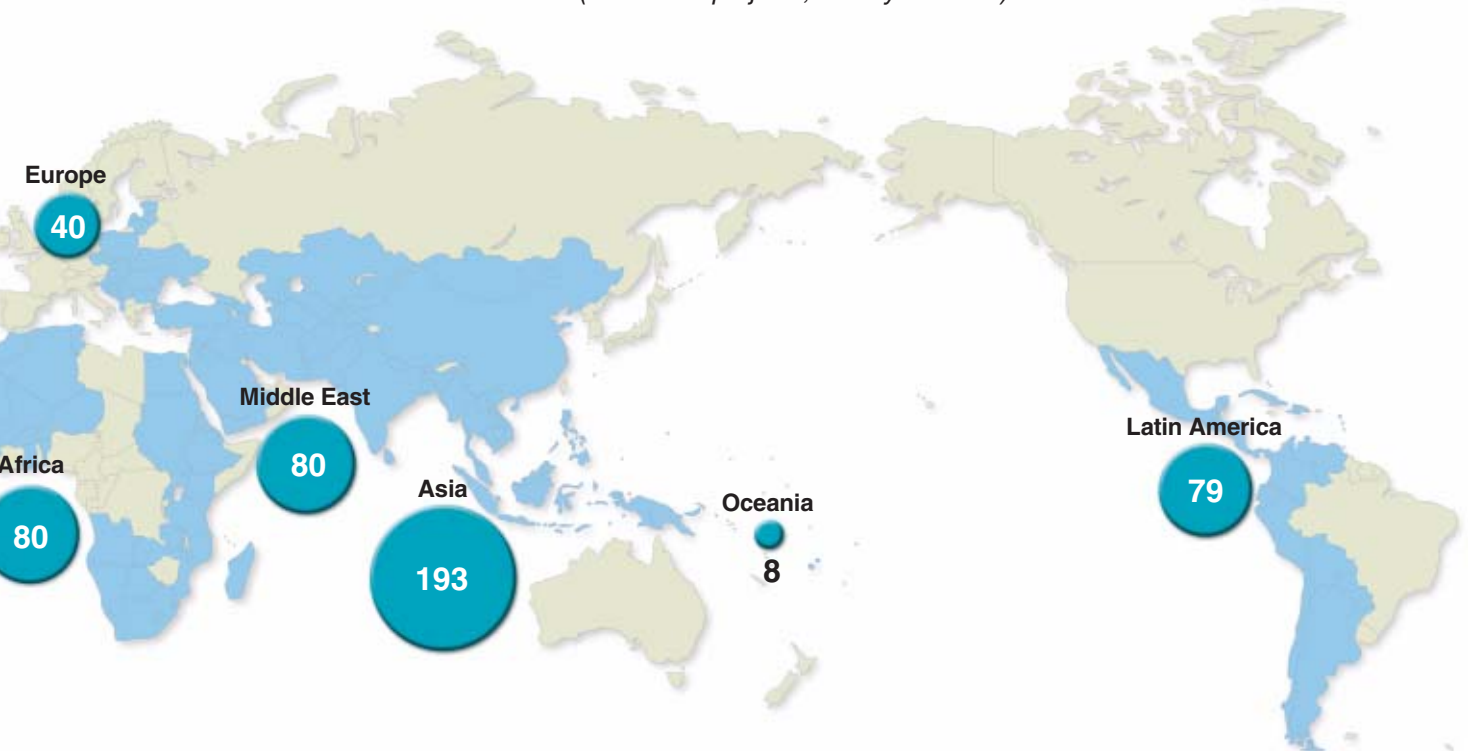
This is one of JICS' own support projects, providing funding of a maximum of one million yen per group to approximately ten small Japanese NGOs per year in support of their activities.



Literacy class conducted by Tamba Green Force, an NGO supported by JICS

## JICS Activities, by Region

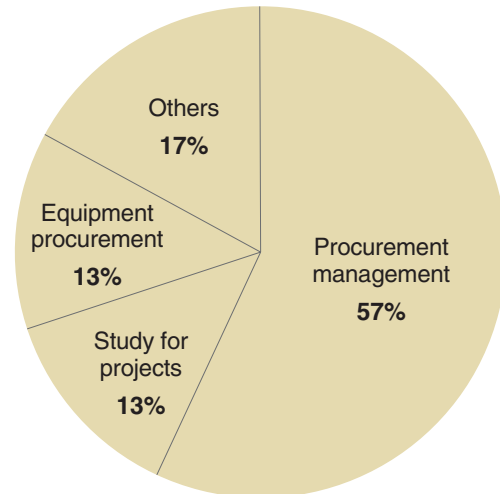
(number of projects, fiscal year 2003)



## • Revenue by Function (Fiscal Year 2003)

(Unit: thousand yen)

Item	Amount
Procurement management	1,524,843
Study for projects	360,087
Equipment procurement	343,721
Others	455,260
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,683,911</b>



### Procurement management

Through contracts with the counterpart country's government, JICS manages and supervises the overall tendering process for procuring equipment and services in connection with grant aid. In some cases, JICS supports the counterpart country's government, which implements projects, while in others it acts as the counterpart country's agent, handling all duties, from managing grant aid funds provided to making contracts with equipment suppliers. The latter system is referred to as the "procurement agent system" and is applied to non-project grant aid, emergency grant aid, and grant aid for conflict prevention and peacebuilding.

### Studies for projects

Studies implemented before initiating a project to examine its content and technical specifications for equipment, which include the following:  
 1) Preparatory studies, 2) Equipment studies for 2KR projects, 3) Studies on technical specifications for 2KR projects, 4) Equipment studies for cultural grant aid, 5) Studies for grant aid for research, 6) Preliminary studies for grant aid for Japanese NGO projects.

### Equipment procurement

Compilation of technical specifications, procurement and transportation of equipment used by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for technical cooperation.

## • Revenue by Scheme (Fiscal Year 2003)

(Unit: thousand yen)

Item	Amount
Non-project grant aid (excluding grant aid for conflict prevention and peacebuilding)	566,277
Technical cooperation	423,163
Grant aid for general projects (including grant aid for infectious diseases prevention and treatment)	371,233
Grant aid for increase of food production (2KR)	206,227
Food aid (KR)	192,809
Emergency grant aid	167,678
Cultural grant aid	161,140
Grant aid for research	141,337
Grant aid for conflict prevention and peacebuilding	49,500
Grant aid for Japanese NGO projects	29,672
Others	374,875
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,683,911</b>

