



## JICS Profile

*Real Aid in Action*

# JICS' Vision and Mission

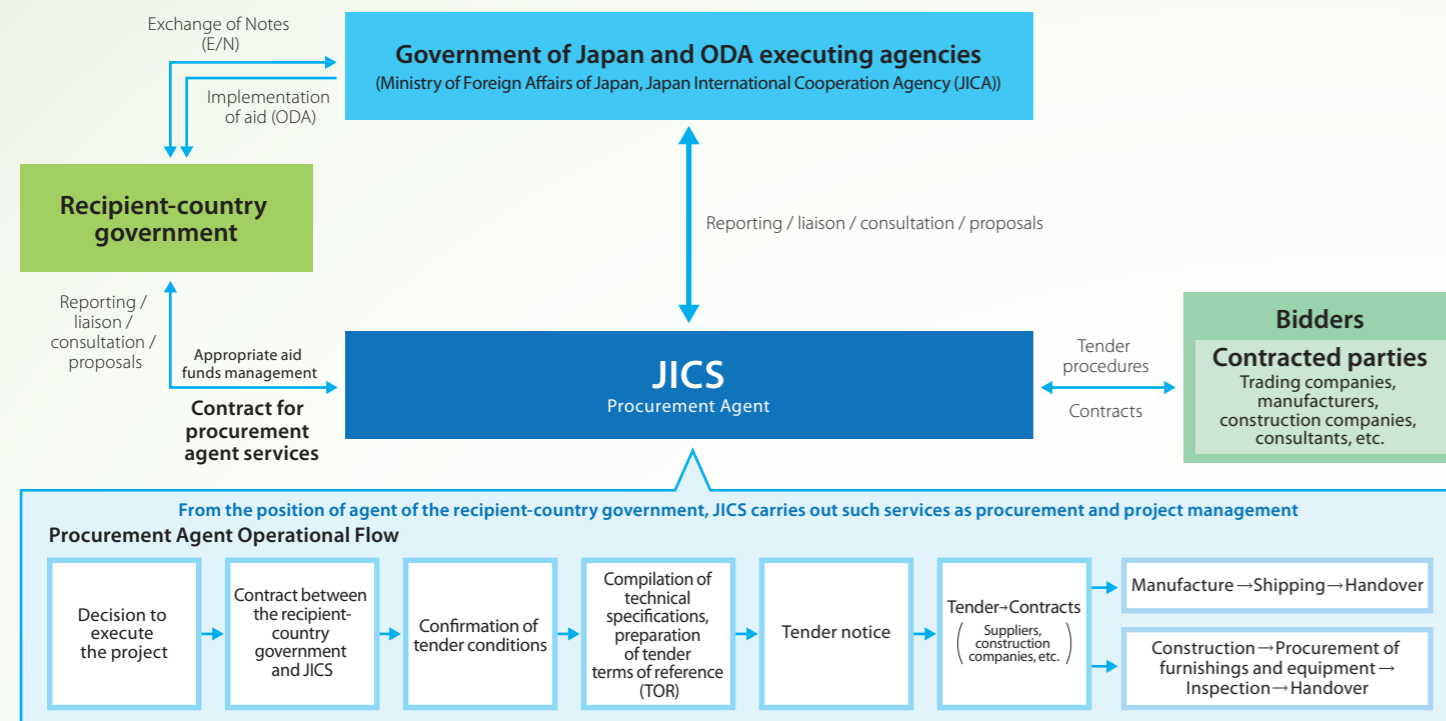
The Government of Japan provides Official Development Assistance (ODA) as a key policy to contribute to the international community, with the objective of helping resolve the global issues set out in the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and realizing “quality growth” in developing countries, among others. Japan International Cooperation System (JICS) was established in April 1989 to help promote, in particular, bilateral grants such as grant aid-related operations in ODA. As a “procurement expert” in international cooperation, JICS is engaged in various international cooperation-related projects, in addition to providing procurement agent operations, which involve procurement and management by fulfilling the role of procurement agent for the governments of recipient countries.

In order to contribute to the peace and stability of the international community, JICS—a neutral organization that possesses public procurement know-how—will make aid and international cooperation-related projects tangible in a way that best suits the needs of the front line through the provision of services with even greater added value, with the aim of becoming an international cooperation “integrator” that links various actors’ needs, policies and partners.



President **TAKEUCHI Kazuki**  
Japan International Cooperation System (JICS)

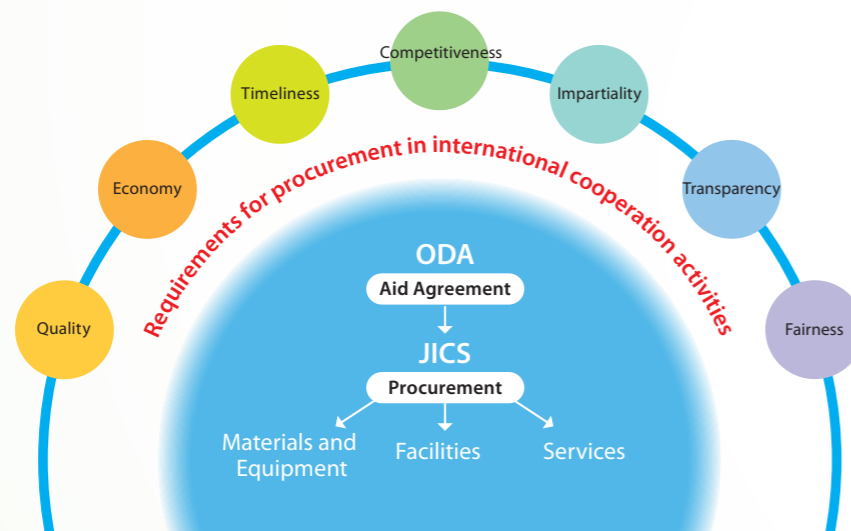
## JICS' Position within Japanese Government's Grant Aid Projects



## JICS' Role

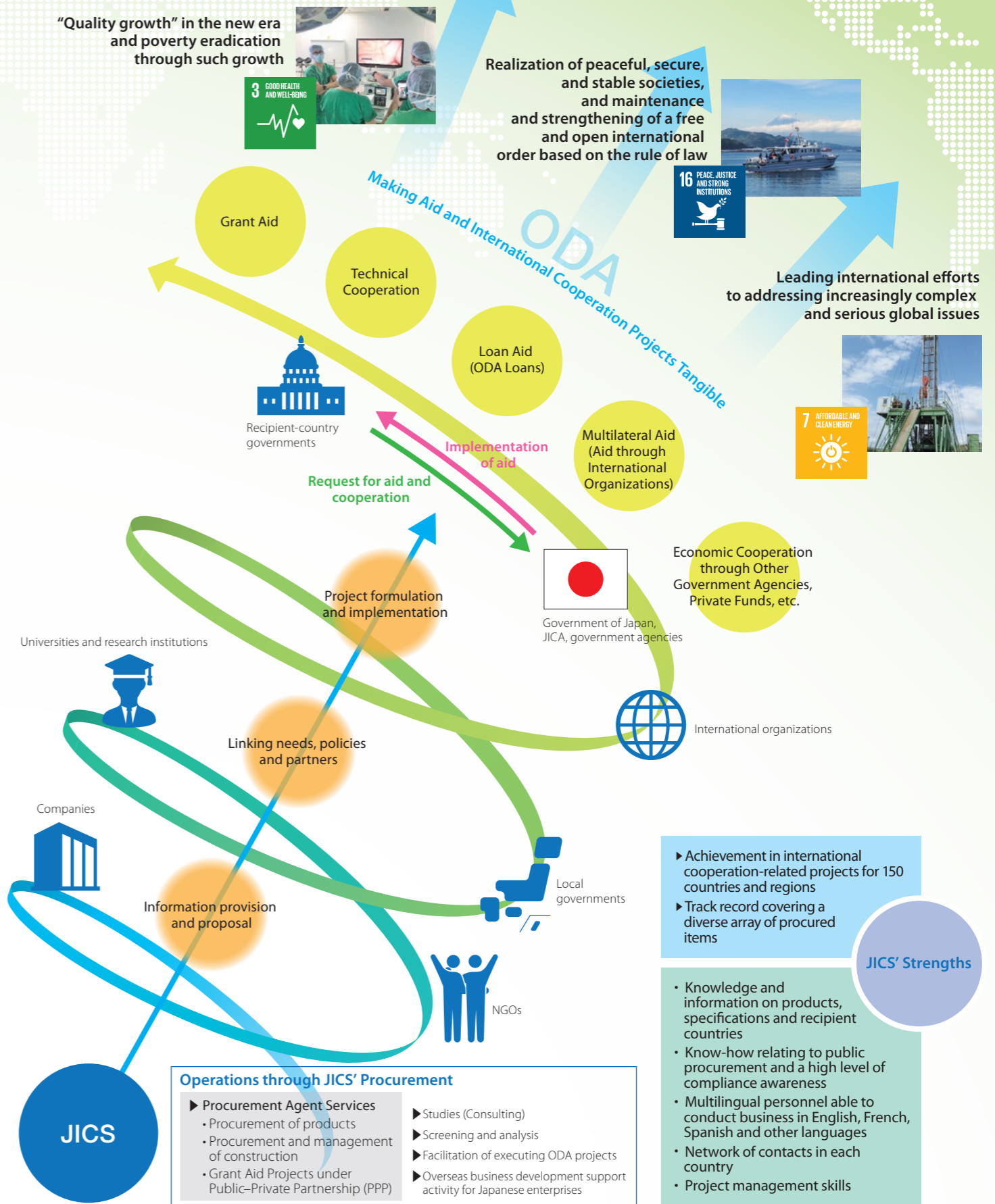
Procurement using ODA funds which are sourced from taxes requires appropriate aid funds management, in addition to the purchase of materials, equipment, facilities and services through tender and other such processes according to public procurement rules, in order to ensure fairness and competitiveness. A procurement organization such as JICS, which has expert knowledge and know-how on public procurement as well as procurement in a wide range of fields, carries out these procedures on behalf of the recipient-country government.

In procurement agent operations, JICS enters into a procurement agent agreement under which JICS will serve as the recipient-country government's procurement agent, and after checking the specifications for materials, equipment and facilities, as well as delivery and construction conditions, JICS executes the tender process, selects suppliers and construction companies and enters into an agreement with them, and manages the progress of the project and the aid funds up until the handover of the materials, equipment and facilities.



## The Role of JICS, Which Aims to Become an “Integrator” of International Cooperation

Targeting Approaches That Best Suit the Needs of the Front Line through Close Cooperation between Various Actors

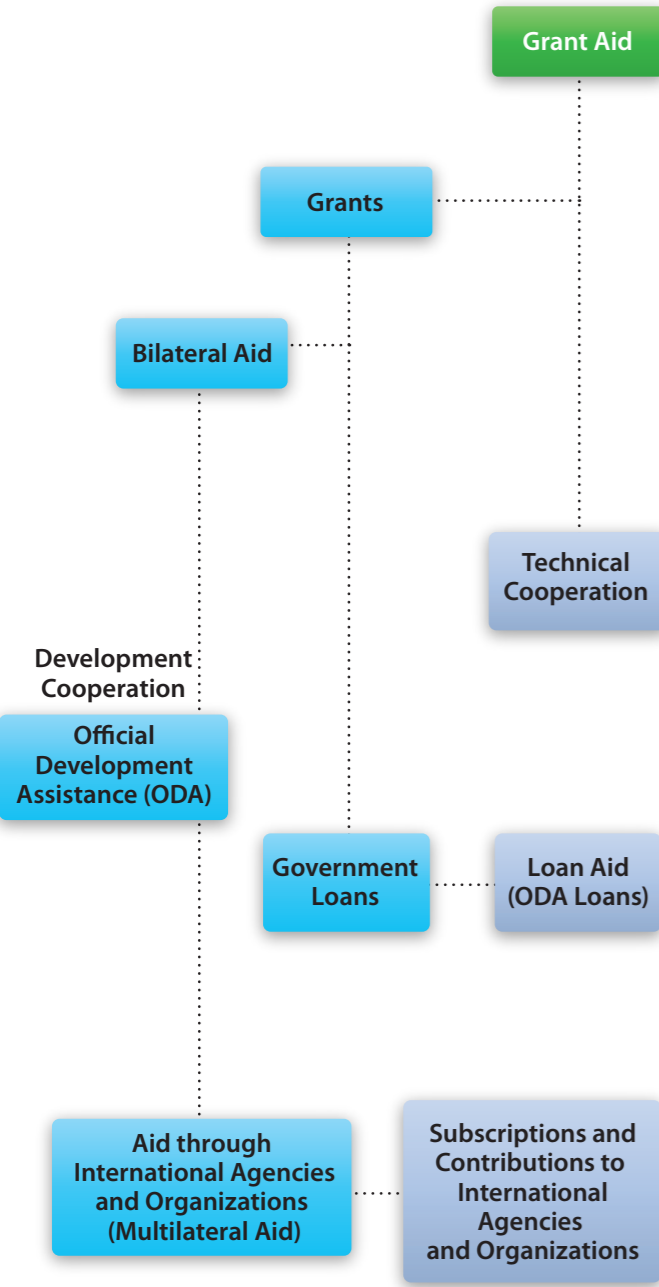


# JICS' Main Activities

JICS is involved in a wide range of ODA-related activities. In particular, within Japan's Grant Aid program (a form of assistance whereby funds are provided to developing countries without the obligation for repayment), JICS' main operations are procurement agent services. In these operations, as the agent of a recipient-country government, JICS provides procurement services and handles project management, including the management of aid funds.

JICS is also engaged in procurement-related operations and studies within technical cooperation projects, loan aid (ODA loans) projects and international cooperation projects by international agencies and organizations.

Utilizing the experience accumulated in these ODA programs, JICS also provides support services to private-sector companies expanding their operations overseas.



## JICS' sphere of involvement in ODA-related programs

### Grant Aid-Related Operations

In addition to providing procurement agent services, JICS carries out document screening services and other operations.

#### Grant Aid

- The Economic and Social Development Programme, etc.
- Support for quantity surveys and other studies carried out by consultants within preparatory surveys for JICA-led cooperation projects

#### Grant Aid for the Food Assistance Programme (KR)

#### Emergency Grant Aid

#### Cultural Grant Assistance

Studies and procurement management services

#### Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects

Screening of application documentation

### Projects for which JICS provides procurement agent services

#### Projects in which Japan's outstanding technologies contribute to the development of developing countries



Procurement of products manufactured by Japanese enterprises (e.g., medical equipment, products of small/medium-sized enterprises, disaster prevention equipment, next-generation vehicles)

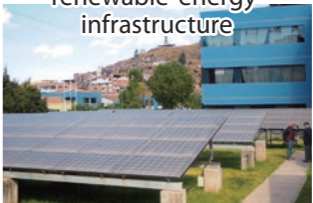
Project management for a grant aid project under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) focusing on the development of water supply infrastructure by a Japanese enterprise



#### Removal of landmines



#### Development of renewable-energy infrastructure



#### Food Assistance (KR)



#### Emergency Grant Aid



#### Construction of schools and health centers



#### Construction of roads and bridges



### Technical Cooperation-Related Operations

JICS dispatches experts to provide various specialized services. These include: (1) capacity building for procurement staff at the recipient country's project-executing agency, and (2) equipment studies, compilation of specification documentation and procurement operations.

- Formulating basic plans in the disaster prevention field and raising awareness relating to disaster prevention by holding seminars
- Construction project execution supervision in collaboration with consultants in a test well drilling project for geothermal development



### Loan Aid-Related Operations

Based on services commissioned by JICA, JICS has experience principally in the three types of support operations listed below.

1. Primary checks of procurement-related documents prepared by the borrowing country

2. Facilitation of executing ODA Loan projects
  3. Ex-post procurement audits
- Furthermore, JICS is engaged in ODA Loan project execution supervision consulting (The Project for Modernization of Agricultural Machines and Equipment (Moldova)).



### International Agencies and Organizations-Related Operations

JICS has experience in such procurement operations as utilizing funds from international agencies and organizations: procurement of research equipment, materials for dealing with infectious disease and animal health, disaster-reduction equipment and telecommunications equipment; maintenance of customs

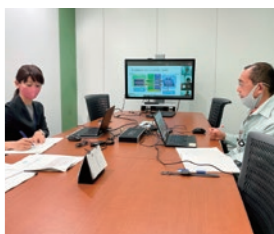
clearance facilities; and development of disaster prevention systems, shipping route systems, etc. Also, JICS has dispatched a procurement specialist to the Japan Fund for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JFJCM), which aims to spread low-carbon technologies and is managed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).



### "J-Partner" Overseas Business Development Support Activity

JICS, as a partner, supports Japanese private-sector enterprises in their overseas business development activities with their excellent technologies, products and know-how.

- Joint planning of in-country studies
- Joint preparation and implementation of business plans
- Business support through secondment for commercialization assistance and business expansion of small companies



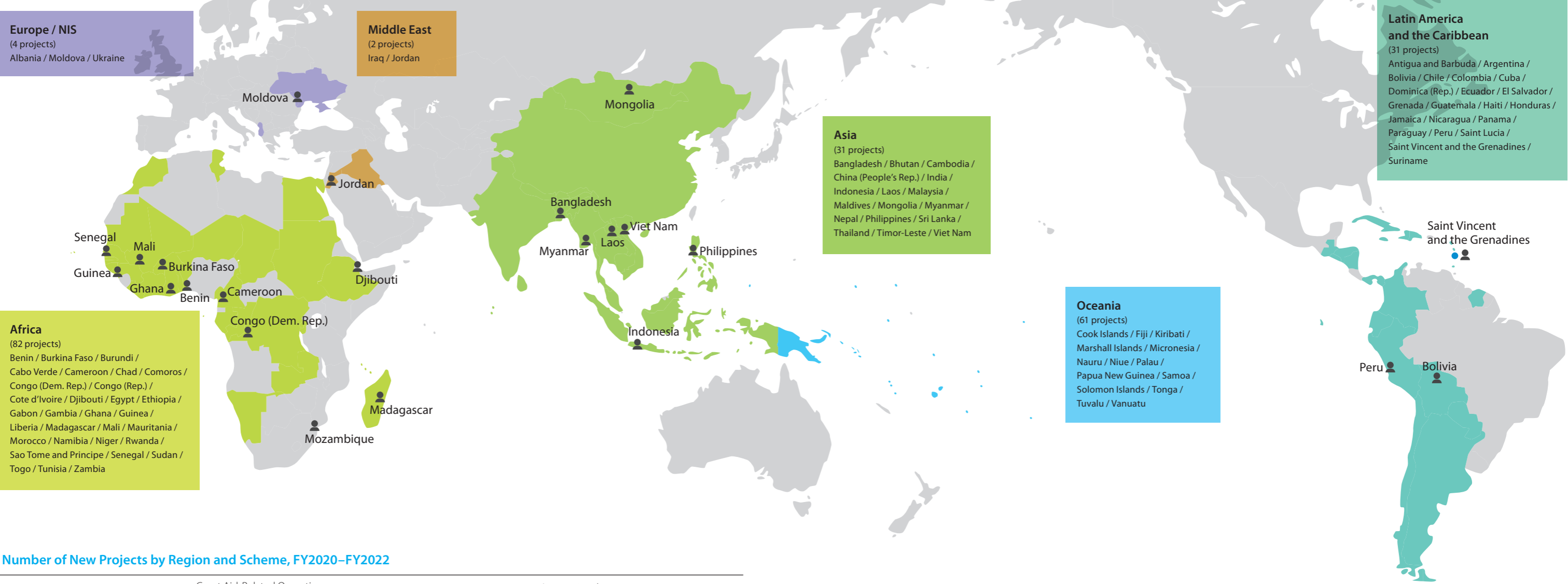
### CSR Activities: NGO Support Activities

In an ongoing program, each year JICS provides financial assistance to several Japanese NGOs involved in international cooperation-related activities. (Grant amount) Capped at ¥1 million or ¥1.6 million per fiscal year, approximately 7 to 10 organizations each year

# Countries Targeted for JICS' Main Projects

(FY2020–FY2022 New Projects)

- Country of project office: One country
  - 👤 Local staff: 27 people in 23 countries
- (As of March 1, 2024)



Number of New Projects by Region and Scheme, FY2020–FY2022

	Grant Aid-Related Operations				Technical Cooperation-Related Operations	Loan Aid-Related Operations	International Agencies and Organizations-Related Operations	Others	Total
	Products Procurement*1	Facility Construction*2	Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Type	Others: Screening and Studies, etc.*3					
Asia	22	0	0	3	0	1	3	2	31
Africa	76	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	82
Oceania	58	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Middle East	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Latin America and the Caribbean	28	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	31
Europe / NIS	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
Two or more countries across regions	0	0	0	8	1	4	3	5	21
Total	185	4	0	19	2	6	6	10	232

\*1 Schemes mainly involving products procurement: Food Assistance Programme (KPR), Grant Aid for the Economic and Social Development Programme, Emergency Grant Aid, Grant Aid for Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding and Grant Aid for Procurement of Products (by procurement agent)  
\*2 Schemes mainly involving facility construction: Grant Aid Project for Construction (by procurement agent)  
\*3 Others (Screening and Studies, etc.): Cultural Grant Assistance, etc.  
\*4 Countries where experts are dispatched are excluded





## JICS' Mission, Vision and Values

### Mission

**JICS will contribute to the peace and stability of the international community as a player in the international cooperation field.**

### Vision

**JICS aims to be the world's best service provider in the international cooperation field.**

### Values

#### Impartiality, Fairness and Transparency

JICS will maintain an impartial stance to ensure fairness and transparency.

#### Reliability

JICS will respect local input and build trust with its clients.

#### Maximizing the Impact of Aid

JICS will focus its efforts on maximizing the impact of aid.

#### Creation and Challenge

JICS will be unrestricted by conventional ideas, and take up the challenge of creating and providing new services.

## Outline of JICS

<b>Name of Organization</b>	Japan International Cooperation System (JICS)
<b>President</b>	TAKEUCHI Kazuki
<b>Date of Establishment</b>	April 12, 1989
<b>Endowment</b>	¥387 million
<b>Number of Employees</b>	133 (as of April 1, 2024)
<b>Purpose</b>	With the aim of contributing to peace and stability in the international community, JICS' purpose is to carry out procurement and management operations related to international cooperation programs.
<b>Businesses</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Procurement services in the field of international cooperation business</li> <li>2. Management services in the field of international cooperation business</li> <li>3. Consultancy services in the field of international cooperation business</li> <li>4. Research and studies in the field of international cooperation business</li> <li>5. Design and supervision of architecture and civil engineering work concerning international cooperation</li> <li>6. Support to NGOs, etc., relating to international cooperation activities</li> <li>7. Dissemination and enlightenment of knowledge concerning international cooperation activities</li> <li>8. Other businesses necessary to achieve the purpose of the Foundation</li> </ol>
<b>Licensed Business Category</b>	First Class Registered Architects Office, Tokyo Metropolitan Governor License No. 59804
<b>Acquired Certifications, etc.</b>	PrivacyMark



**Access**

- Toei Subway Oedo Line Kachidoki Station (E-17)  
Use Exit A2a or A2b, 10 minutes' walk
- Toei Bus Route 03 (for Harumi Futo from Yotsuya Station via Ginza) or 05 (for Harumi Futo from Tokyo Station via Ginza)  
Use Harumi San-chome Bus Stop, 3 minutes' walk



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