

SCHEME | Grant Aid for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction

Grant Aid for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction is a new grant aid program begun in fiscal 2006 for disaster prevention and reconstruction in developing countries. This grant aid aims to provide uninterrupted assistance, from emergency aid for natural disasters to full-scale rehabilitation and reconstruction aid. It provides assistance for restoration and reconstruction of damaged schools, medical facilities, roads, bridges and other infrastructure components.

JICS' Role

Since fiscal 2006, when this grant aid program began, JICS has been mainly involved in managing implementation of projects for reconstruction after natural disasters. While grant aid for disaster prevention and reconstruction is needed quickly, many structures and facilities are in need of reconstruction, and therefore strong procurement management expertise and knowledge of many different areas are needed. As a procurement management agency, JICS supports the smooth and effective implementation of grant aid.



Indonesia A building damaged in the earthquake that struck central Java

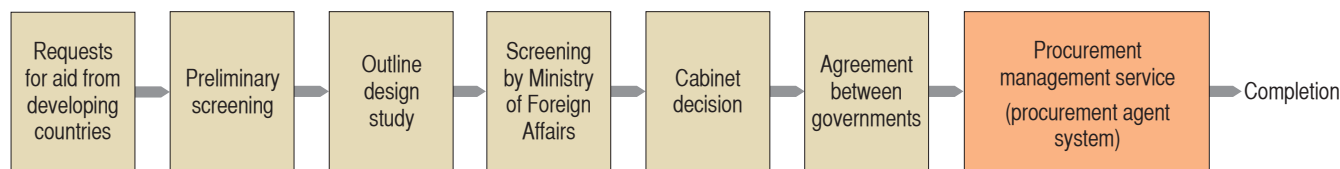


Indonesia Children studying at reconstructed Pleret No. 2 Junior High School



Guatemala Opening ceremony for the rebuilt Barrancas Bridge damaged during Hurricane Stan

Flow of Operations



■ Operations handled by JICS

Project Results

Country	Year	Project Name
Guatemala	2006	Project for Support for Reconstruction Efforts after the Hurricane Stan Disaster
Indonesia	2006	Project for the Reconstruction of the Area Affected by the Earthquake in Yogyakarta and Central Java
Peru	2007	Project for the Reconstruction of the Area Affected by the Earthquake in the Region of Ica
Bangladesh	2008	The Programme for Construction of Multipurpose Cyclone Shelters in the Area Affected by the Cyclone Sidr

CASE STUDY

Project for the Reconstruction of the Area Affected by the Earthquake in Yogyakarta and Central Java (Indonesia) FY2006

● Project outline:

Reconstruction of two elementary schools, seven junior high schools and five health centers

Reconstructing health centers and schools

On May 27, 2006 an earthquake of magnitude 6.2 struck off the shores of Central Java in Indonesia. The number of deaths due to the earthquake rose up to 5,800, and the Bantul Regency of Yogyakarta Special Region was reported to be the hardest hit. As a response to this disaster, the Government of Japan provided aid in various forms. Based on the contract with the Government of Indonesia, JICS worked as the procurement agency in extending the Emergency Grant Aid and the Grant Aid for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction for Bantul Regency.

JICS was able to complete reconstruction of two elementary schools, seven junior high schools and five health centers, as part of the Grant Aid for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction, in a period of time shorter than initially planned. At present, these institutions are used to the fullest extent by the students and the residents of the region, and to show their feeling of gratitude towards Japan, the residents wish for continued long-term use of these centers. Also, JICS was able to enter into a new contract with the bidders at a price lower than that stated in the initial plan and was able to restore one more school that was damaged in the disaster.

As for support for central Java, immediately after the provision of the emergency aid, JICS started reconstruction of

schools and health centers through the Grant Aid for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction, and the transition was seamless. The experiences of JICS staff in reconstruction assistance for Afghanistan and disaster assistance in the Indian Ocean tsunami were very useful in this operation.



The new Sewon No. 2 Health Center