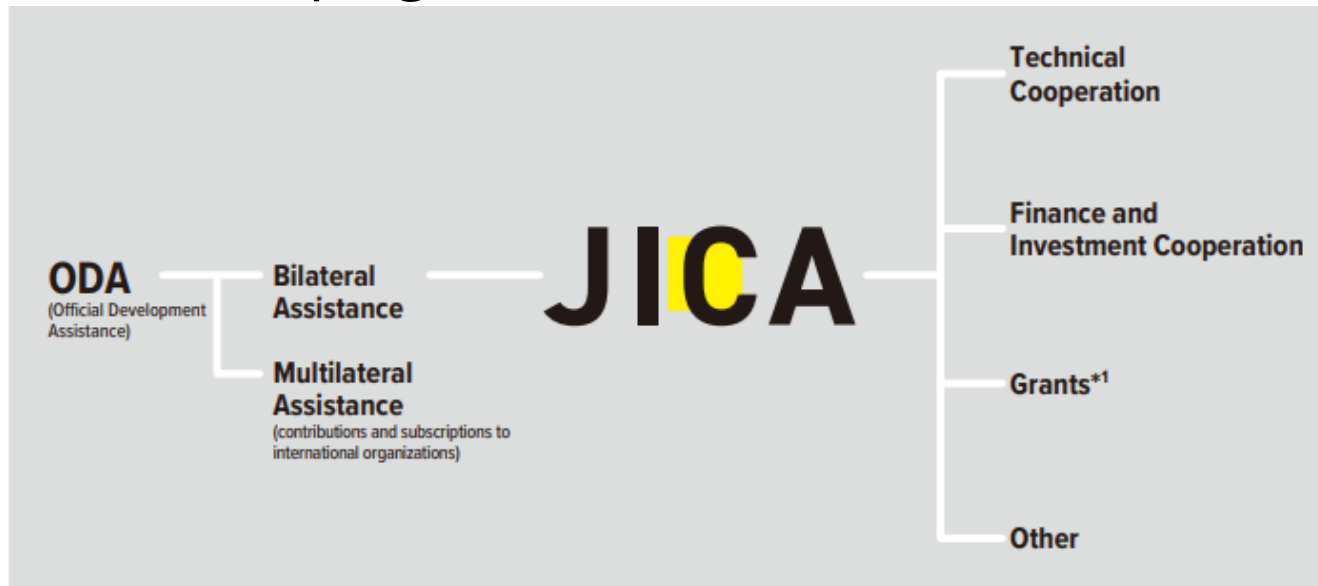


About JICA

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Official Development Assistance (ODA): government aid designed to promote the economic development and welfare of developing countries



The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is an organization responsible for implementing Japan's ODA in a unified manner and engages in international cooperation for developing countries.

Mission

JICA, in accordance with the Development Cooperation Charter, will work on human security and quality growth.

Vision

Leading the world with trust

- JICA, with its partners, will take the lead in forging bonds of trust across the world, aspiring for a free, peaceful, and prosperous world where people can hope for a better future and explore their diverse potentials.



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Overseas Offices

as of November 1, 2025

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Domestic Offices

as of November 1, 2025

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Developing Countries and
Regions Receiving Assistance

as of November 1, 2025

Types of JICA's Cooperation

Technical Cooperation	People-to-people cooperation
Finance and Investment Cooperation	Lending or investing of funds under concessional terms to developing countries for their development Providing equity investments and loans for private-sector projects in developing countries
Grants	Core infrastructure development and equipment provision
Citizen Participation	A broader base of international cooperation
Emergency Disaster Relief	Response to natural and other disasters
Research	Co-creating practical knowledge for peace and development
Public-Private Partnerships	Supporting social and economic development through private sector business activities

Scale of Operations by Region

Southeast Asia and Pacific	Cooperation with 23 countries	Total value of JICA programs	¥ 614.9 billion
East Asia, Central Asia, and the Caucasus	Cooperation with 9 countries	Total value of JICA programs	¥ 88.2 billion
South Asia	Cooperation with 8 countries	Total value of JICA programs	¥ 482.8 billion
Latin America and the Caribbean	Cooperation with 32 countries	Total value of JICA programs	¥ 222.6 billion
Africa	Cooperation with 49 countries	Total value of JICA programs	¥ 133.3 billion
Middle East and Europe	Cooperation with 24 countries and regions	Total value of JICA programs	¥ 238.5 billion

Notes 1 : The figures show the total value of JICA programs in each region, including Technical Cooperation (Training Participants, Experts, Study Teams, Provision of Equipment, Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers [JOCVs], Other volunteers, and Other costs), Finance and Investment Cooperation (commitment amount), and Grants (newly concluded G/As) in fiscal 2024.

Notes 2 : Figures exclude JICA's cooperation for multiple countries or multiple regions and international organizations.

Scale of Operations

Scale of Operations by Type (FY2024)



Technical Cooperation*¹ **¥204.1** billion



Finance and Investment Cooperation*² **¥1,873.3** billion



Grants*³ **¥104.6** billion

Building Relationships (FY2024)



Accepted **14,429** people
Training participants and students from developing countries



Dispatched*⁴ **12,452** people
Experts etc., and JOCVs

*1 Technical Cooperation expenses include Technical Assistance expenses managed under the Finance and Investment Account budget, but exclude administration costs.

*2 Total commitment amounts of ODA Loan and Private-Sector Investment Finance.

*3 Aggregated amount of Grants committed through concluding of respective Grant Agreements.

*4 From fiscal 2024, the number of dispatched people includes newly dispatched experts, survey team members, and new and continuing volunteers. (Until fiscal 2023, only the number of new and continuing experts and volunteers was counted.)

- Co-creation
 - Generate new value through collaboration with diverse partners
- Innovation
 - Continuously review operations and solutions
- Circulation
 - Facilitate the circulation of knowledge, experience, and solutions between Japan and partner countries for mutual learning and problem-solving

The Project for Social Implementation of Sustainable Aquaculture Technologies for Food and Nutrition Security under Climate Change

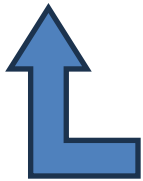
Duration: July 2026 ~ July 2031

Project Purpose :

Domesticated Thai native species are commercially produced in the project sites

Outputs:

1. Establishment of Seed Production System of Improved Broodstock
2. **Field Application of Disease Prevention Methods**
3. Dissemination of Advanced Culture Technologies (Fattening Process).
4. Socio-economic Feasibility Evaluation (Marketing)



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Utilization of Thailand Local Genetic Resources to Develop Novel Farmed Fish for Global Market

Duration: June 2020 ~ May 2025

Project Purpose: Domestication of Thai native species is promoted.

Outputs = Developed Technologies

1. Molecular breeding
2. **Prevention methods against infectious diseases**
3. New culture technologies for high-value-added fish and shrimp
4. Gene Preservation.



Farmer-to-Farmer Extension Approach

- Technology transfer is carried out through a three-step process:
 1. Experts → Government extension officers
 2. Government extension officers → Seed producers
 3. Seed producers → Small-scale fish farmers
- The approach is centered on seed producers and reduces reliance on government extension services.

Results

- Both aquaculture production and the number of fish farmers have increased

The approach was implemented in Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar.



Chile Salmon Aquaculture Project (technical cooperation project)

Since 1972

- Provision of eyed salmon eggs
- Introduction of basic aquaculture technologies

In the 1980s

- Feed development
- Fish disease control
- Development of domestic seed production technologies

The project contributed to the development of Chile's salmon industry.

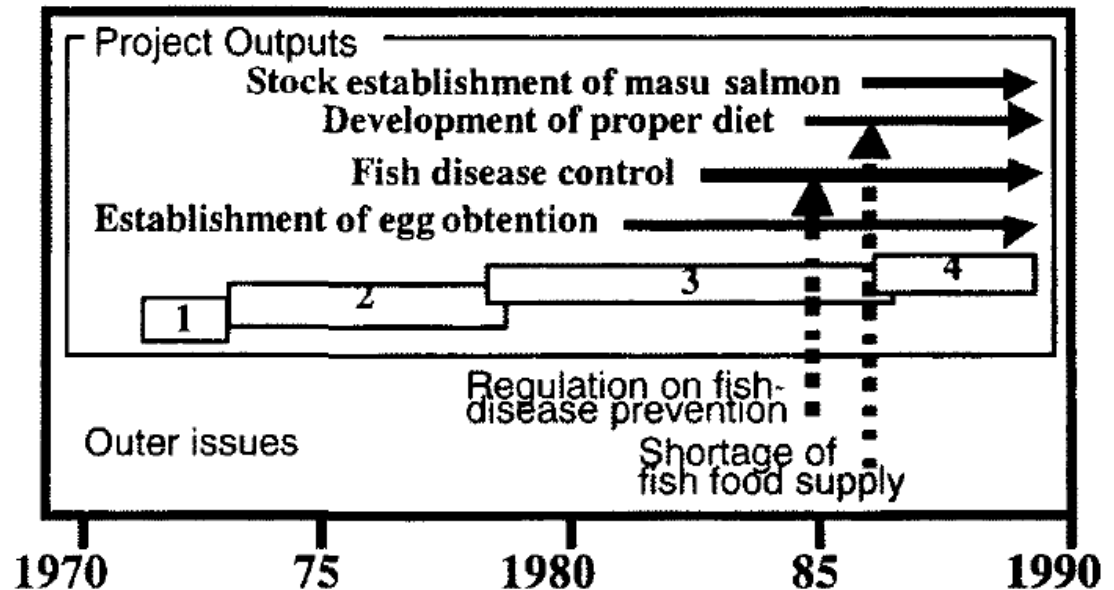


Fig. 4. Chronological events as outer issues and timing of the project outputs.

Source: Sakai, Mitsuo, and Ken-ichi Ishida. "The pacific salmon ranching in the Southern Chile: Evaluation of a project-type technical cooperation by JICA." *Fisheries science* 68.sup2 (2002): 1952-1955.