

2024

60th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between Japan and Zambia

60 YEARS of COOPERATION of JAPAN to ZAMBIA (1964-2024)

Embassy of Japan / JICA
2024

60 Years of Bilateral Relations

- Oct 1964 Japan recognises Zambia upon independence.
- Jan 1970 Opening of Embassy of Japan in Zambia.
- Apr 1970 Opening of JOCV* representative office.
- Aug 1975 Opening of Embassy of Zambia in Japan.
- Sep 1980 Visit of President Kaunda and his wife to Japan.
- Mar 1983 Visit of Crown Prince and Princess to Zambia.
- Nov 1984 Visit of Foreign Minister Abe to Zambia.
- Mar 1993 Opening of JICA Zambia office.
- Oct 1993 TICAD I (Tokyo)
- Oct 1998 TICAD II (Tokyo)
- Dec 1999 Visit of Prince and Princess Takamado to Zambia.
- Sep 2003 TICAD III (Tokyo)
- Jan 2005 Visit of President Mwanawasa and his wife to Japan.
- May 2008 TICAD IV (Yokohama)
- Oct 2012 Visit of President Sata to Japan.
- Jun 2013 TICAD V (Yokohama)
- Jun 2014 Visit of Prince and Princess Akishino to Zambia.
- Aug 2016 TICAD VI (Kenya)
- Dec 2018 Visit of President Lungu to Japan.
- Aug 2019 TICAD VII (Yokohama)
- Aug 2022 TICAD VIII (Tunisia)
- Aug 2023 Visit of Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Nishimura to Zambia.
- Aug 2024 TICAD Ministerial Meeting (Tokyo)
- Aug 2025 TICAD IX (Yokohama)



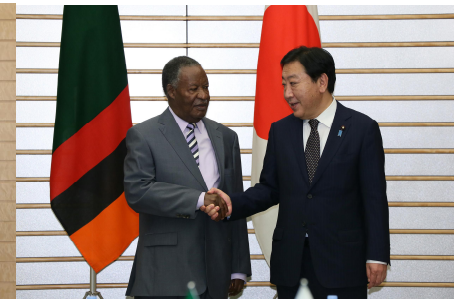
Visit of President Kaunda and his wife to Japan



Visit of Prince and Princess Takamado to Zambia



Visit of President Mwanawasa and his wife to Japan



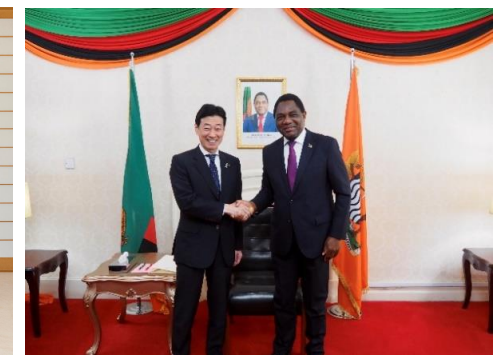
Visit of President Sata to Japan



Visit of Prince and Princess Akishino to Zambia



Visit of President Lungu to Japan



Visit of Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Nishimura to Zambia

Financial Overview of Official Development Assistance (ODA)

Sector	Amount (USD) *
Agriculture	222,991,525
Infrastructure Development	185,347,458
Health	137,313,559
Education	71,211,864
Water and Sanitation	139,720,338
Others	6,595,763
TOTAL	763,180,508

Approx. 763 million USD

* Total of loans and grants, excluding technical cooperation

* Average Exchange Rate: USD1.00= JPY118

Cooperation by Sector (JICA) and Modality (Embassy)

JICA (By Sector)



Embassy of Japan (By Modality)



MSME* SUPPORT

* Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise



National **KAIZEN** Project (2014-2022)

Advisor for Rural Micro, Small and Medium
Business Development (2014-2015)

Empowerment Programme
for Start-ups and SMEs
(2020 to present)

Advisor for Industrial
Promotion (2023 to present)

1970

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2020

Master Plan Development Study on
Establishment of **MFEZ** (Multi-Facility
Economic Zone) (2007-2009)



Investment Promotion
Project (2006-2012)

Support **Japanese Companies**
with Feasibility Studies to Expand their
Business to Zambia (2012 to present)

Master's Degree Programme (2014 to present)

- Africa Business Education Initiative for Youth (ABE Initiative)
- Mining Sector (KIZUNA Programme)



INVESTMENT PROMOTION

CROP DIVERSIFICATION

Support for Formulation of the
National Rice Development Strategy
(2010 to present)

Capacity Building for
Rice Production and Marketing
(2012 to present)

Financing to Construct Soya Bean
Processing Facilities (2021 to present)

Construction of Sefula
Irrigation Scheme
(1996)

Food Crop Diversification Support
Project for Enhancement of Food
Security (2006-2011)



Construction of Rice Seed
Field (2023 to present)

1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020



Construction of School of
Veterinary Medicine, University
of Zambia (1984)

Upgrading Mwekera
Aquaculture Station
(1998)



Construction of **Community-Based Smallholder Irrigations (COBSI)** (2008 to present)

Promotion of **Market-Oriented Farming** (2018 to present)



SMALLHOLDER FARMER EMPOWERMENT

CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT



Kafue Bridge Construction
(1993)

Chirundu Bridge Construction
(2002)



Bridge Maintenance Capacity Development
(2015 to present)



Kazungula Bridge & OSBP Facilities Construction (Loan)
(2021)

Capacity Development for OSBP Operation
(2020 to present)

1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020

Kafue Water Treatment Plant
(1986)



Water Supply in George Compound
(1992)

Road Networks Development in Lusaka, Ndola, Livingstone
(1982, 1995-2014)



Lusaka Clean City Project
(2022 to present)

Comprehensive Development Plan in Greater Lusaka
(2009-2011, 2023 to present)



URBAN DEVELOPMENT / MANAGEMENT

INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL



Support for **HIV/AIDS** Testing and Treatment (2001-2015)

Projects for Research on **Zoonotic Virus Infections** (2013 to present)



Support **Zambia National Public Health Reference Laboratory** (2020 to now)



Construction of Neonatal Ward, **UTH** (University Teaching Hospital) (1983)



Primary Health Care Support (1997-2014)



Construction of 5 Hospitals in Lusaka (2013-2021): Chilenje, Matero, Chipata, Kanyama and Chawama

Construction of 2 Hospitals in Copperbelt (2020 to present): Chamboli (Kitwe) and Mushili (Ndola)

Hospital Management Project (2021 to present)



HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING

ACCESS to EDUCATION



Construction of **18 Basic Schools in Lusaka** (1998-2007)

Upgrading of **10 STEM Schools** (2024 to present)



1970 1980 1990 2000

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Teachers' Performance and Skills Development based on **Lesson Study** (2005-2019)



Knowledge Co-Creation Programme (KCCP) of Mathematics and Science Educators in Africa (2021 to present)

Construction of **National Science Centre** (2022)



QUALITY of EDUCATION

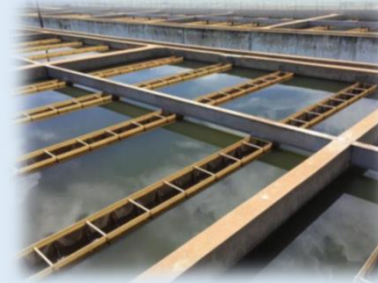
URBAN PROGRAMME

Upgrade of Kafue Water
Plant (1986)



Water Supply and WASH Promotion in
George, Ngombe, Freedom, Kalikiliki Compounds
in Lusaka (1986-2014)

Rehabilitation of **Kafubu Water
Plant** in Ndola (2013)



**Risk-Based
Participatory WASH**
Planning and Statistics (2024 to
present)

1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020

Construction of **Boreholes** and Relevant Facilities at
Central, CB, Southern Provinces (1991-1999)



Construction of **Boreholes** and Relevant Facilities at
Northern, Luapula Provinces (2007-2016)



Total Number of
Japan-Supported Boreholes
2,135

RURAL PROGRAMME

*JOCV(Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers)



Dispatched mainly for Vocational Training and Education.

First Volunteer

Dispatched as Judo Teacher (1970)



Primary school teacher, PC instructor and Science Teacher as Volunteer.

Over **1,600** volunteers dispatched to all provinces. (17 volunteers are currently working at their duty places.)



1970

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Volunteers Dispatched for Agriculture, Health and Education, etc.

Volunteers Started **Mongu Rice** Activity. (1998)



First Senior Volunteer

Dispatched for Industrial Development (2001)

Volunteer Dispatchment From Hiroshima-Univ. (2019 to Present)



JOCV 50th Anniversary



*JOCV(Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers)

JOCV
50th Anniversary

1,628

Volunteers
Dispatched

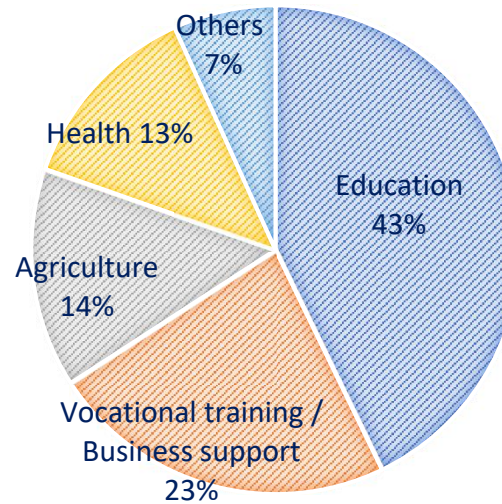
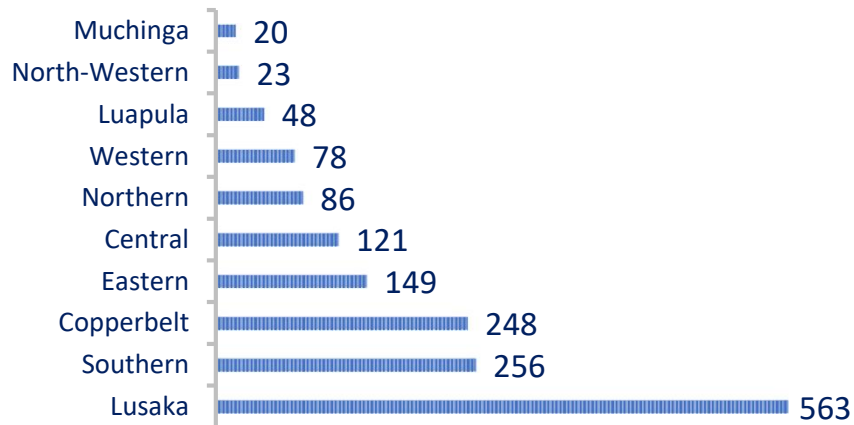
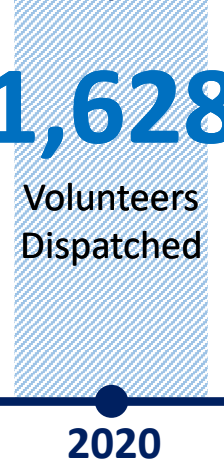
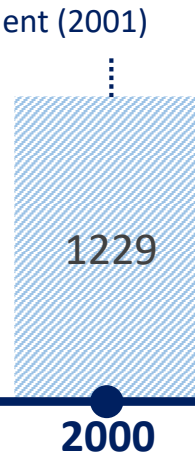
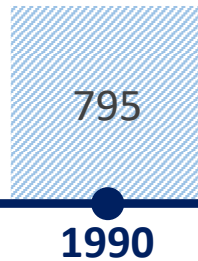
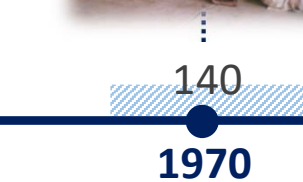
First Volunteer

Dispatched as Judo teacher
(1970)



First Senior Volunteer

Dispatched for Industrial
Development (2001)



CULTURE PROMOTION



Upgrading of Equipment at the
Livingstone Museum
(2023 to present)

1970 1980 1990 2000 2010

2020

Support for promoting **Local Integration of Former Refugees**
in Mayukwayukwa and Meheba (2017 to present)

Construction of a Junior
Secondary School at Meheba
Refugee Settlement (1986)



PEACE BUILDING

2002-2023 : 46 projects, Approx. **20 million USD**

HEALTH

(Location)
Lusaka, Kapiri Mposhi,
Kafue, Chisamba,
Chibombo, Chilanga,
Chongwe, Masaiti,
Mpongwe, Lufwanyama

HIV/AIDS Control (2005-2017)



Awareness-
Raising on HIV
Prevention



Development of
Antiretroviral
Therapy Centre

Tuberculosis Control (2008 to present)



Installation of
Digital X-Ray
Machine



X-Ray Training

Maternal and Newborn Health (2014 to present)



Training to
improve
knowledge of
Maternal and
Child Health



Construction of
Maternity Health
Centre

GBV* Prevention (2022 to present)

* Gender-Based Violence



Gender Equality
Awareness
Education

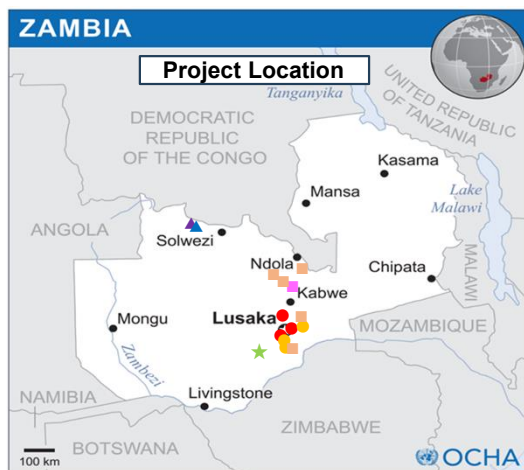


Construction of
Support facilities
for Survivors
(Women's Centre)

1970 1980 1990 2000

2010

2020



Source : reliefweb

- HIV/AIDS Control
- Tuberculosis Control
- Maternal and Newborn Health
- GBV Prevention
- ★ Promotion of Dairy Farming
- ▲ Livelihood Support through Agriculture
- ▲ Education Support

(Mazabuka)

Promotion of Dairy Farming (2009-2011)



Artificial Insemination
Specialist Training



Training in Forage
Preparation and Storage

AGRICULTURE

(Meheba)

Livelihood Support through Agriculture (2020-2021)



Strengthening Capacity to Grow
High-Profit Crops

Education Support (2022 to present)



Adult Literacy
Education



Construction of
Secondary School
(Ongoing)

REFUGEE

1990-2023 : 177 projects, Approx. **9.1 million USD**

Human Security

**Construction of
Boreholes and
Irrigation System**



Provision of Medical Equipment



Water Supply Systems

1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020

The Project for HIV/AIDS
Prevention and Control
Fist introduced in 1990

Construction of New Classroom Blocks

**Construction of
Vocational
Schools**

