

Our Mission and Vision

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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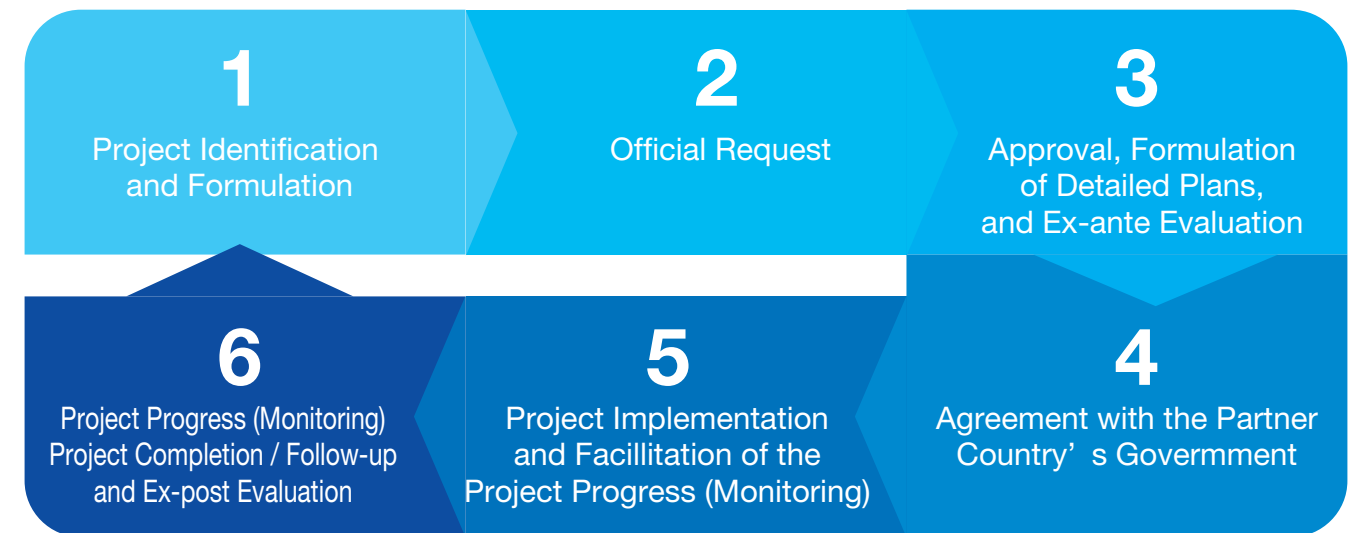


ODA & JICA - FSM

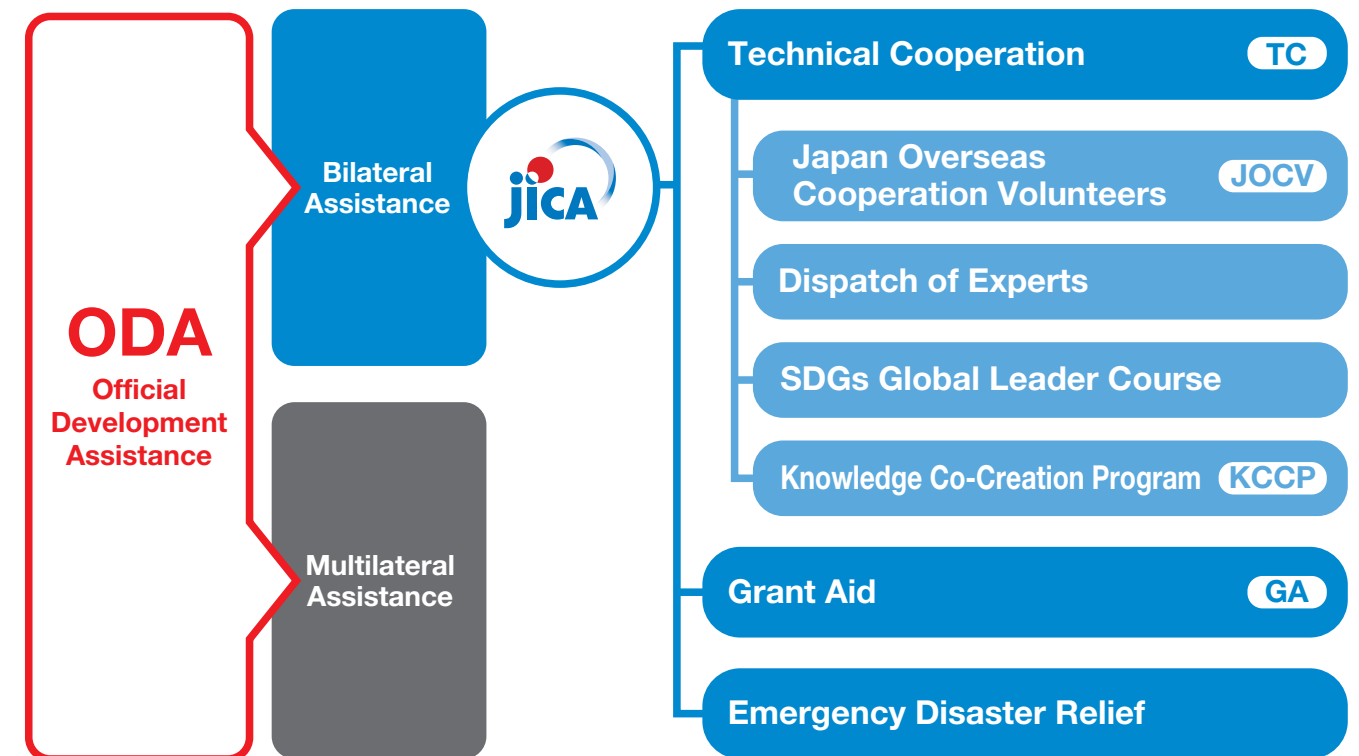
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), an incorporated administrative agency in charge of administering Japan's ODA, is one of the world's largest bilateral aid agencies supporting socioeconomic development in developing countries in different regions of the world. Under its new vision set out in July 2017, JICA supports the resolution of issues in developing countries through a flexible combination of various types of assistance methods.

JICA began its cooperation with the government of FSM in 1979 before its independence by accepting technical trainees to Japan in the field of fishery. JICA Volunteers have been dispatched since 1989 after the Technical Cooperation Agreement was signed by both FSM and Japan Government in 2005, the cooperation for FSM was accelerated enabling JICA to enhance the impact of the cooperation with its sustainability and to realize more dynamic support for FSM.

Project Cycle



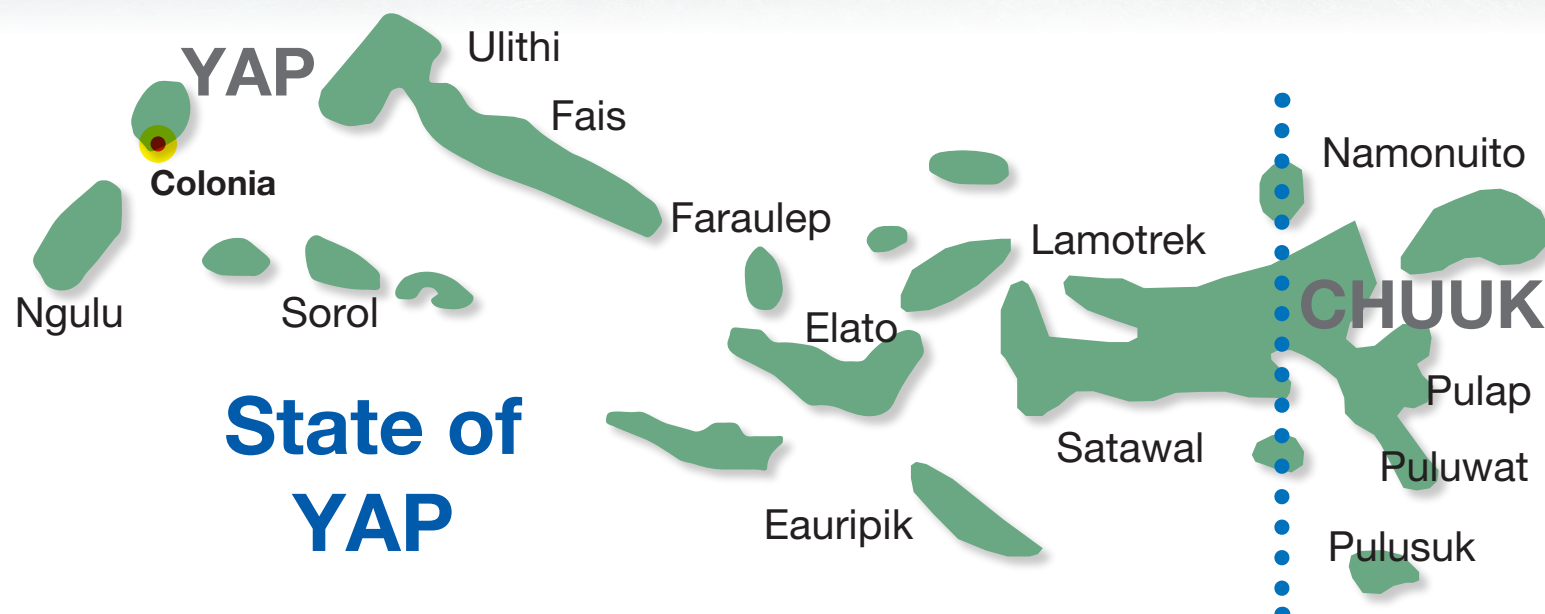
Type of ODA



Jeep Island in Chuuk, Micronesia

Colonia, Yap island, Federated States of Micronesia

Example of projects for each state



Yap
[Industrial]

The project for the Road Improvement for the State of Yap

Yap
[Human Resource Development]

Maritime Education and training Capacity Enhancement on Fisheries and Maritime Institute

Yap
[Environment]

A participatory ecotourism project aimed at realizing a sustainable Tamil

Chuuk
[Industrial]

The Weno harbor extension project

Chuuk
[Human Resource Development]

Training for the improvement of education in remote areas-for the achievement of SDGs

Chuuk
[Environment]

Training for the sustainable solid waste management in island areas

Pohnpei
[Industrial]

The improvement of Pohnpei International Airport

Pohnpei
[Human Resource Development]

Young Leader Training for the health operation and management courses

Pohnpei
[Environment]

The project for introduction of clean energy by solar electricity generation

State of POHNPEI

POHNPEI

Kosrae
[Industrial]

Power Sector Improvement Project for the state of Kosrae

Kosrae
[Human Resource Development]

Training for the Road Maintenance

Kosrae
[Environment]

Training for sustainable use of Fisheries Resources through Diversification of Fisheries - Based Livelihood in small island resources

State of KOSRAE

Kosrae

Country Strategy

Industrial	Infrastructure Development and Management Improvement
	Industrial Promotion
	Enhancement of Governance
Human Resource Development	Island Area Health and Medical Services
	Remote and Islands Area Education Support
Environment	Sound Material Cycle Society in Island Area
	Clean Energy Introduction Promotion

Regional Projects

- ◆ Improvement of Domestic Shipping Services
- ◆ Maternal and Child Health system
- ◆ Solid Waste Management

Industrial



The Improvement of Pohnpei International Airport

To improve safety of taking off and landing of aircrafts at the Pohnpei International Airport, the runway length was extended by Japanese Grant Aid while other facilities such as airport apron, parking, terminal building were also improved.



Power Sector Improvement Project for the State of Kosrae

The Project aims to secure efficient and stable power supply through replacing two (2) diesel engine generators with the capacity of 600KW each, and associated substation and distribution facilities in the State of Kosrae to improve the quality of life for the people, as well as to contribute to economic development of the country and countermeasures for environment and climate change.



The Weno Harbor Extension Project

In 2002, Ueno Port suffered severe damage from the huge typhoons that hit Chuuk State one after another. In addition to supporting the early construction and restoration of the quay, the project also provided assistance with the aim of eliminating confusion within the port and ensuring safety.

Improvement of Domestic Shipping Services

The new vessel for 425 passengers, “Four Winds” or Micronesia Navigator which can hold 700m³-sized cargo, was handed over to FSM in April 2015. The ship is expected to facilitate the stable supply of necessary goods as well as transport people for social and economic development through improving stability and safety of sea transportation within FSM.



Maritime Education and Training Capacity Enhancement on Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FMI)

The Project known as “JICA FSM-FMI Project”, commenced in April 2021 and is scheduled to run until March 2025 at Collage of Micronesia, Fisheries Maritime Institute in Yap State. The project purpose is Quality of Maritime Education and Training at FSM-FMI is improved and higher-level courses are provided. This project marks a significant milestone in facility of FSM and the broader Micronesia region, as it will introduce Class-4 courses in Navigation and Marine Engineering for the very first time. Additionally, the project will include the donation of essential equipment to support these courses.



Human Resource Development



Health and Medical Volunteer

To improve the operation of Hospital administration, JICA volunteers are implementing the “5S” method (Sort, Set, Shine, Standardized and Sustain) which can result in delivering better quality services.

Also contribute to people’s healthy lives by utilizing local products and raising awareness about NCD’s countermeasures.

Mathematics Education Volunteer

JICA Volunteers dispatched to elementary schools and State Department of Education are helping local teachers to improve their teaching skills and students’ performance in basic mathematics through daily collaboration.



Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)

In FSM, since the first group of trainees to Japan was dispatched in 1979, more than 450 technical experts and public officials have participated in the program, and each ex-trainee has been contributing to social and economic development in FSM from the community level to the government level.

JICA Alumni Association (JAA)

JICA Alumni Association (JAA) in FSM was established in 2006 with the purpose to create continued friendship among all JICA ex-trainees, and to share their experience in Japan with younger generations of FSM. At present, 4 Chapters of JAA in each state are established and are positively conducting social contribution activities together with JICA Micronesia.



Environment

Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management (J-PRISM III)

The Project for promotion of regional initiative on solid waste management (J-PRISM III) is ongoing in 9 pacific countries including FSM from 2023-2028, to strengthen human and institutional capacity through technical assistance for local authorities.



Clean Energy Introduction

The solar electricity generation system was installed at College of Micronesia and President Office with the maximum capacity of 180KW. JICA’s concept of “Hybrid Island Initiative” aims to reduce fuel consumption and to enhance energy security both adopting appropriate renewable energy and improving operation and maintenance for diesel generators.



Project for Introduction of Hybrid Power

The purpose of the project is to improve hybrid grid system for fossil fuel reduction and energy security.

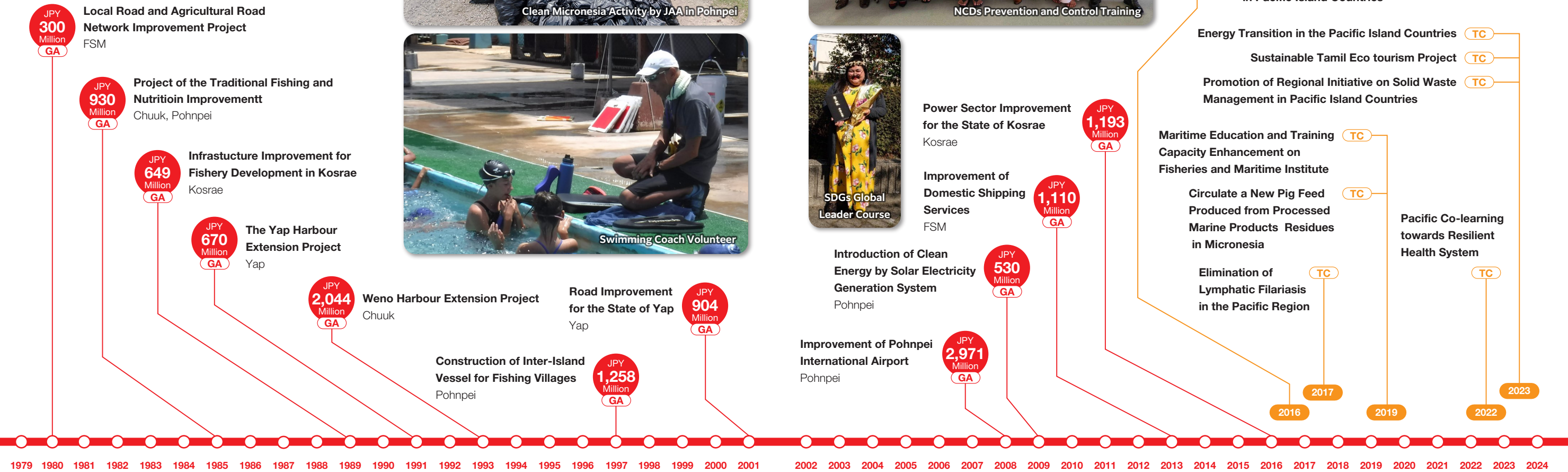
New project of the energy transition will be launched in 2024 and be enhanced in terms of generation and transmission planning for further Valuable and Renewable Energy integration.



Environment Volunteer

JICA placed dedicated volunteers in supporting fields such as Environmental Education and Waste Management collaborating with Department of Education and Department of Environment, Climate Change, & Emergency Management.

JICA PROJECTS IN FSM



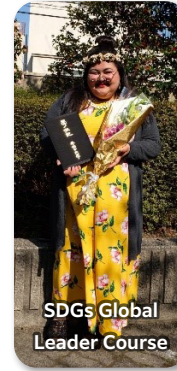
Clean Micronesia Activity by JAA in Pohnpei



NCDs Prevention and Control Training



Swimming Coach Volunteer



SDGs Global Leader Course

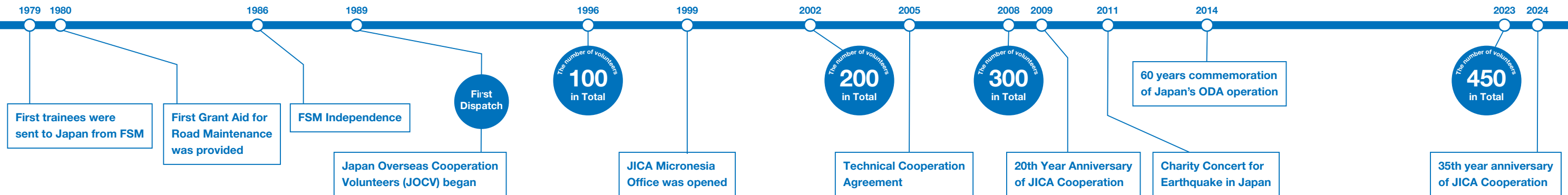
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JICA HISTORY IN FSM



Friendship through Sakau



Primary School Education Volunteer



Nutrition Volunteer