



# JICA's Cooperation in the field of Reproductive Health and Family Care in China

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# Japan's ODA in Health Sector

## (1) JICA

- Technical Cooperation, Equipment Supply, Development Study, Volunteer Program, Survey for Capital Grant Aid, etc.

## (2) Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Capital Grant Aid, Funding to IPPF, UNICEF, UNFPA, GFATM, etc.

## (3) Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

- Technical Cooperation through related organizations, Funding to WHO, UNAIDS, etc.

## (4) JBIC

Japanese Yen Loan



# JICA's four main pillars

as Independent Administrative Institution

- Aiming at a more result-oriented approach and enhanced efficiency
- Enhancing transparency for the administration and activities
- Promoting public participation
- Intensifying assistance for peace-building and post-conflict reconstruction

# JICA Health Sector Cooperation

## Varied mechanisms

- (1) Technical Cooperation Project
- (2) Equipment Supply
- (3) Development Study
- (4) Volunteer Program
- (5) Partnership with NGOs and Civil Society
- (6) Japan Disaster Relief
- (7) Survey for Capital Grant Aid Project

# JICA Health Sector Cooperation

## Priority Areas

- Infectious Diseases Control
  - HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria, Parasite, Polio, etc.
- **Reproductive Health (RH)**
  - **Safe Motherhood**
  - **Family Planning (FP)**
  - **Adolescent RH**

# JICA Health Sector Cooperation

## Approaches

- Human Resources Development / Capacity Development
- PHC and Community Health System
- Partnership with International Organizations and NGOs

# Trends of JICA's Cooperation in RH

- 1970s -- Family Planning (FP)
- 1980s -- FP & Maternal and Child Health
- 1990s -- Various kind of Reproductive Health Projects (After 1994)

(Combination of FP, MCH, Youth RH, HIV/AIDS, Women's Empowerment, etc)

# JICA Activities on RH (On-Going)

(Total Budget for RH : About 2 Billion Yen / Year)

## **(1) Technical Cooperation Project**

### Asia (250 million Yen/year)

- *China: Capacity Building of Reproductive Health and Family Care Service in Central and Western Region*
- *Vietnam: Reproductive Health in Nghe An Province*
- *Myanmar: Reproductive Health*
- *Cambodia: Maternal and Child Health (Follow- up)*
- *Bangladesh: Safe Motherhood*
- *India: State of Madhya Pradesh Reproductive Health*
- *Laos: Strengthening Health Service for Children*

# JICA Activities on RH (On-Going)

(Total Budget for RH : About 2 Billion Yen / Year)

## **(1) Technical Cooperation Project** (Cont.)

### Central Asia and Caucasus (60 million Yen/year)

- *Armenia: Reproductive Health*

### Middle East (280 million Yen/year)

- *Afghanistan: Reproductive Health*
- *Morocco: Safe Motherhood in Rural Areas*
- *Palestine: Reproductive Health*
- *Syria: Improvement of Reproductive Health in rural area*

# JICA Activities on RH (On-Going)

(Total Budget for RH : About 2 Billion Yen / Year)

## **(1) Technical Cooperation Project** (Cont.)

### Central and South America (300 million Yen/year)

- *Bolivia: Strengthening of Health Networks – Improvement of Maternal and Child Health*
- *Mexico: Prevention of Uterine Cervical Cancer*
- *Paraguay: Nursing Education*
- *Honduras: Reproductive Health in the Health Region 7 (Follow- up)*
- *Nicaragua: Strengthening of Adolescent Reproductive Health*
- *Guatemala: Child Health*

# JICA Activities on RH (On-Going)

(Total Budget for RH : About 2 Billion Yen / Year)

## **(1) Technical Cooperation Project** (Cont.)

### **Africa** (120 million Yen/year)

- *Kenya: Improvement of Health Service with a focus on Safe Motherhood in the Kisii and Kericho Districts*
- *Madagascar: The Study for the Improvement of Maternal and Child Health*
- *Niger: IEC Program Management (Dispatch of the Third Country Expert from Tunisia)*

# JICA Activities on RH (On-Going)

(Total Budget for RH : About 2 Billion Yen / Year)

## **(2) Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV)**

More than 100 volunteers are working in the field of RH (midwifery, public health, youth activities, community development, etc.)

## **(3) Equipment Supply**

(Collaboration with UNICEF & UNFPA)

Contraceptives, Medical equipment for safe delivery and child care, Essential drug, for more than 20 countries.

## **(4) Others**

Survey for Grant Aid, Small-size Projects, Training Program in Japan and the third countries



# JICA Projects on RH

(Major examples)

## **(1) Vietnam**

Reproductive Health Project

## **(2) Tunisia**

Strengthening Reproductive Health  
Education Project

## **(3) Jordan**

Family Planning and Gender in  
Development Project

## **(4) China**

Project for Capacity Building of  
Reproductive Health and Family Care  
Service in Central and Western Region

# VIETNAM, Reproductive Health Project (1997-2005)

*To strengthen RH services such as safe and  
clean deliveries*

## Feature

- Commitment and ownership
- Participation of various stakeholders

## Outcome

- Increased ANC rate
- Increased number of deliveries at medical facility
- Reduced number of induced abortion
- Contribution to national policy making



# **JICA** TUNISIA, Strengthening Reproductive Health Education Project (1999-2004)

*To strengthen education activities targeting adolescent concerning RH*

## **Feature**

- Focusing adolescent (15-19 years old)
- Enter-Educate program
- Collaboration between ONFP (National Family and Population Board) regional centers and NGOs

## **Outcome**

- Institutional capacity in IEC of ARH
- IEC materials suitable for Tunisian ARH situation
- Youth friendly centers and youth friendly areas



# JORDAN, Family Planning and Gender in Development Project (2000-03)

*To improve Family Planning practice*

## **Features**

- Integrated approach of RH and Gender in Arab
- Capacity building of local human resources,
- IEC program, income generation activities, and support to MCH centers

## **Outcome**

- Behavioral change of women and family; FP practice improved
- Women's self-esteem and self-confidence increased
- Women's empowerment and participation in community activities



# CHINA, Project for Capacity Building of Reproductive Health and Family Care Service in Central and Western Region (2006-2009)

## 中国生殖健康家庭保健培训中心建成图



## 1) Background of the Project

- ① Taiceng County, Jiangsu Province (project site) ;  
The first model county of IP (1984~86)
- ② Establishment of “China Training Center of Reproductive Health and Family Care (CTC)” (2005)
- ③ Japan’s Grant Aid Program for CTC (medical and training equipment) (2005)

## 2) Project Purpose:

to develop the capacity of institutions for reproductive health and family care service in central and western region (19 provinces) through the capacity building for training of CTC

### 3) Output:

- to conduct the training courses in CTC based on the needs of project area
- to develop the functions of the institutions of 8 selected model counties
- to improve the quality of service in the institutions of model counties
- to establish mutual communication and support system between CTC and model counties

### 4) Input from JICA

- Japanese experts for RH, public health, maternal and child health, IEC, counseling, adolescence, etc.
- equipment supply for service improvement in 8 model counties
- capacity development of staffs of related institutions



# China, Comprehensive Poverty Reduction Project in Guizhou Province (2002~2005, 2006~2009)

## 1) Background

- Guizhou; poorest province ( GDP per capita)
- project site; minority's autonomous county
- entry point of project activity; self-awareness for health and sanitation

## 2) Output

- to improve family care service in township and village level
- to improve the capability of livelihood
- to establish institution for comprehensive life environment of village people

# Situation on Health and Sanitation of Project Site Township

- **Positive rate of parasite; high**
- **Sanitation of drinking water; poor**
- **Sanitary toilet; not popular**
  
- **Health level of pregnant women; low**
- **Level of maternal and child health; low**
  
- **Technical level of family care service staff; low**
- **Education level of village people; low**
- **People's awareness for sanitation and health; low**

