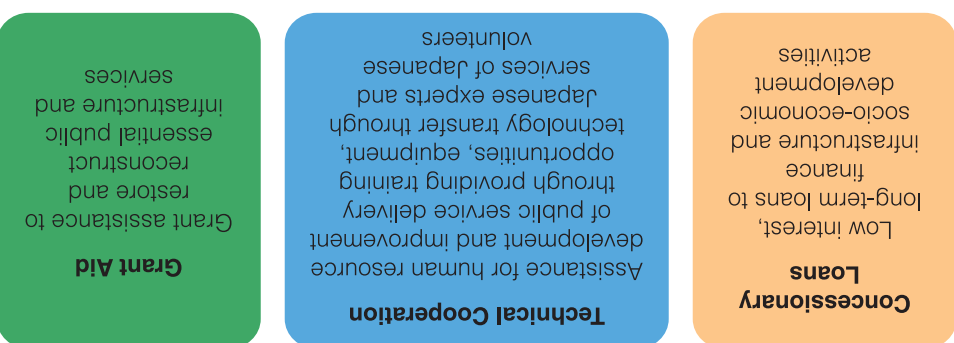




Japan International Cooperation Agency ODA Scheme in Sri Lanka

- **Social Infrastructure Development to Mitigate Vulnerability**
Projects aim to combat vulnerabilities in the social development sector by increasing the capacity to cope with frequent natural disasters and the rapidly changing social structure.
- **Social and Economic Improvement in Emerging Regions**
The focus here is on improving the productivity of the agriculture and fishing sector; provision of rural development to prevent widening of the domestic economic disparities; and on projects that respond to environmental and other changing needs in the agricultural sector.
- **Infrastructure Development for Economic Growth**
Projects in transport, power and water sectors aims to accelerate economic growth by reducing traffic congestion in Colombo linking rural and urban areas, supplying stable and cost effective electricity and providing safe drinking water and improved sewerage services.
- **JICA's current assistance focuses on:**
 - Japan's development assistance in the form of technical cooperation has been provided to Sri Lanka since 1964, and concessionary loan schemes commenced from 1976. Since then, JICA as a primary donor continues to support the Government of Sri Lanka to implement a range of projects across all policy sectors, covering all the provinces. These joint efforts have resulted in the overall growth of Sri Lanka, and concessionary loan schemes commenced from 1976. Since then, JICA as a primary donor continues to support the Government of Sri Lanka to implement a range of projects across all policy sectors, covering all the provinces. These joint efforts have resulted in the overall growth of Sri Lanka.
 - JICA's primary role under its vision of "Inclusive and Dynamic Development" is to assist and support developing countries as the executing agency of Japanese ODA. JICA employs a combined regional, country and issue-oriented approach to resolve issues of developing countries, selecting the most appropriate mode of various assistance methods.
 - expanding social services, developing human resources and rural communities, enhancing small and medium scale enterprises, disaster management and climate change mitigation initiatives.

Who we are ...



Ms Nethum Dulana, Grade 2, Mureaus College, Colombo, 1st Prize, "JICA Art Competition 2014"

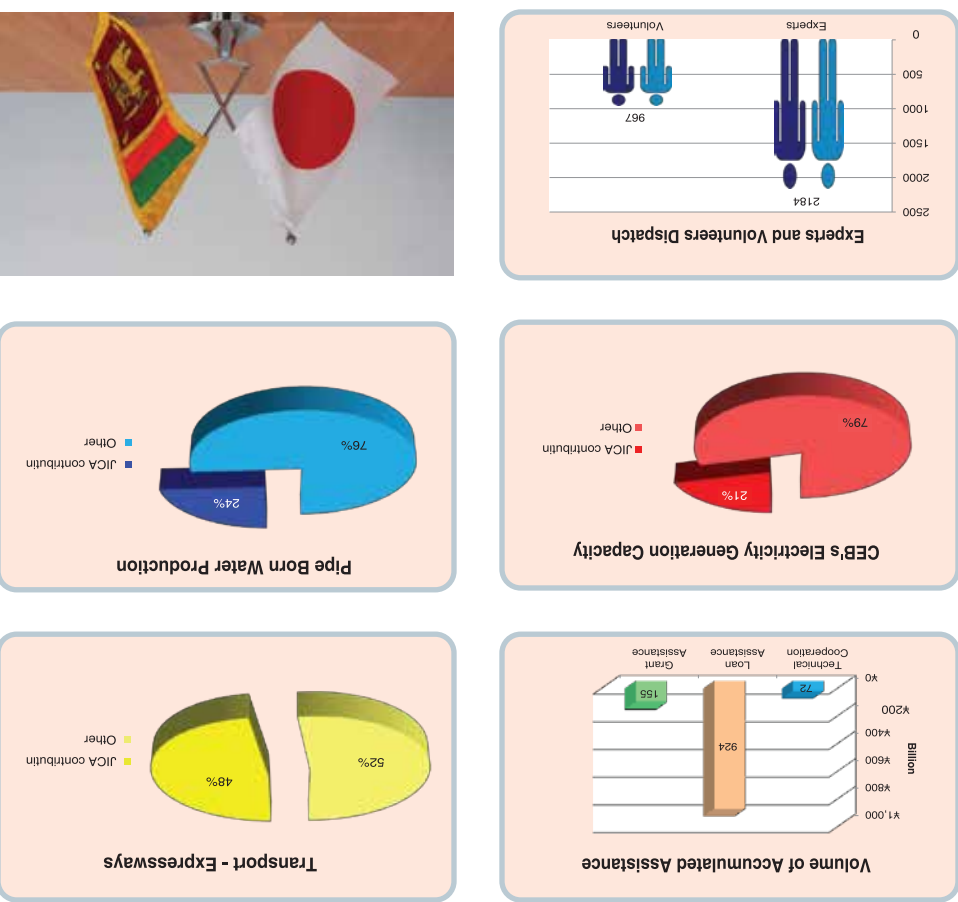
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Useful Telephone Numbers

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police	119	Fire and Rescue Service
Accident Service (General Hospital)	(011) 269 1111	Expressway Emergency
Bomb Disposal (Army Squad)	(011) 243 4251	

UTILITY BREAKDOWN SERVICES		
Ceylon Electricity Board	189	LECO (Power Supply)
National Water Supply & Drainage Board	1839	

AMBULANCE SERVICES (PRIVATE)		
St. Johns	(011) 243 7744	Sri Lanka Red Cross
Ceris Lanka	(011) 283 5777	

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS		
Tourism Ministry	1912	Government Information Center
Power & Energy Ministry (Complaints)	1901	Sri Lankan Air Lines Ltd
National Botanic Gardens Department	(861) 238 8654	National Museums Department
National Zoological Gardens Dep.	(011) 271 2752	Postal Department
Wildlife Conservation Department	(011) 288 8585	Police Headquarters
Army Headquarters	(011) 243 2882	Airforce Headquarters
Navy Headquarters	(011) 241 5368	General Post Office Colombo
Immigration & Emigration Dept.	(011) 532 9000	Sri Lanka Customs

TRANSPORT SERVICES AND FLIGHT INFORMATION		
Central Bus Stand-Pettah	(011) 232 8081	Private Bus Stand-Pettah
Colombo Fort Railway Station Inquiries	(011) 243 4215	Airport (M.L.I.A.)
Airport (S.L.I.A.)	(011) 226 4444, (011) 225 2861 - 5	
Travel Information Centre	(011) 242 6906, (011) 243 7562	
Flight Information - All Airlines	(011) 226 3047 - 8, (081) 733 5555	
Sri Lankan Air Lines - General Lines	(019) 733 5555, (019) 733 3077	
Mihin Lanka - General Line	(011) 780 0300	Sri Lanka Tourism
Tourist Police	(011) 242 1451	

GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS		
Colombo General Hospital (National)	(011) 269 1111	Sri Jayawardanapura - General
Colombo (North) - Ragama	(011) 285 5081	Colombo (South) - Kukulawala

PRIVATE HOSPITALS		
Asiri Hospital PLC	(011) 452 3500	Asiri Surgical Hospital PLC
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JICA Milestones

Japanese Volunteers in Sri Lanka

The Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Programme (JOCV) was first introduced in Sri Lanka in 1981 and the Senior Volunteers Programme in April 2002. An agreement between the Governments of Japan and Sri Lanka defines the terms and conditions of the volunteer programme. JOCV actively supports the work of nation building and human development in the country.

JICA manages this JOCV program and places the Japanese volunteers in suitable positions to work and share their knowledge and skills with local people. Both Japan and Sri Lanka have benefited from this exchange programme that has strengthened the bond between the two countries. The programme to date has brought over 900 volunteers who have provided development support in diverse fields with major impact areas being Education, Social Services, Vocational Training, Community Development, Environmental Sustainability, Education and Sports.

Some of the recruits to the programme are young, and some are senior but all are high in their enthusiasm to contribute to the development of Sri Lanka. They are chosen after a stringent selection process, which ensures that the varying levels of experience and diverse academic qualifications add value to the programme. An orientation process follows recruitment and volunteers learn Sinhala and/or Tamil languages and about the culture and norms of Sri Lanka.

The practical approach to problem solving, strong sense of discipline, emphasis on teamwork combined with their fluency in local languages contributes much to the positive results of the program. Most importantly, volunteers show through examples the values embodied in the Japanese culture that have made Japan the success it is today. The local communities learn while working alongside the volunteers, who do not hesitate to get their hands muddied while demonstrating practical aspects like the repair or working of machinery. The volunteers themselves have gained valuable experience in terms of building international goodwill, mutual understanding and a broadening of their global perspectives.



"I look forward to enjoying life and meeting many Sri Lankan children," said one of the teachers who will be working with disabled children.

For many new volunteers Sri Lanka is a new country – the weather, the very spicy food, even traveling by buses that are not automated are strange and not easy experiences. "I like the words 'apey' in Sinhala and 'rangal' in Tamil meaning 'you'," said another looking forward to being part of the communities they will be working with.



What beneficiaries say about our work ...

Main Areas of JICA Support in Sri Lanka

- Improvement of the Transport Sector**
 - Pro-Poor Eastern Infrastructure Development Project
 - Greater Colombo Urban Transport Development Project
 - Urban Transport Master Plan for Colombo Metropolitan Region and the Suburbs
- Strengthening the Power Sector**
 - Habarana-Veyangoda Transmission Line Project
 - Greater Colombo Transmission Distribution Loss Reduction Project
- Environment Improvement**
 - Water Sector Development Project II
- Promotion of Agricultural and Fishing Villages**
 - Enhancement of Production System of Certified Vegetable Seed Project
 - Small Scale Dairy Farming Improvement Through Genetic and Feeding Management Improvement
 - The Project for Construction of a Dredger
- Promotion of Regional Development in Conflict Affected Areas**
 - The Project for Reconstruction of 5 Bridges in Eastern Province
 - Long-term Expert on Rural Development
 - The Project for the Development Planning for the Urgent Rehabilitation of the Resettlement Communities in Mannar District (MANREP)
- Climate Change and Disaster Prevention**
 - Landslide Disaster Protection Project of the National Road Network
 - Promotion of Sustainable Disaster Mitigation Education and Trauma Counselling in Sri Lanka
 - The Project for Strengthening of Meteorological Observation, Weather Forecasting and Dissemination
- Health and Medical Sector**
 - Project for Improvement of Basic Social Services Targeting Emerging Regions
 - Project on Health Promotion and Preventive Care Measures of Chronic NCDs
 - Project for the Improvement of Central Functions of Jaffna Teaching Hospital
- Tourism**
- The Japan Overseas Volunteer Programme (JOCV)**

- Katu Ganga Water Supply Project for Greater Colombo**
Scheme : Loan
Improved water supply facilities to over 500,000 people in the greater Colombo area and surrounding areas and Mawatha Town.
- Luwana Environment Improvement and Community Development Project**
Scheme : Loan
Improving the environment in areas prone to floods from Mt. Lavinia to Mawatha and the living conditions of the people.
- Construction of Sri Jayawardanapura General Hospital and Nursing School**
Scheme : Grant
Construction of a tertiary care hospital and nursing school and the provision of equipment.

- Establishment of a Television Broadcasting Station**
Scheme : Loan
Improvement of the Ruparupani National Channel and the provision of equipment.
- Improvement of National Blood Transfusion Services**
Scheme : Loan
Establishing a laboratory for blood transfusion service and the provision of equipment and training.
- Baseline Road Projects (LB)**
Scheme : Loan
Widening the baseline road to dual 3-lanes and improvement of intersections to ease traffic congestion in Colombo.

- Port of Colombo Expansion, Development and Upgrading Projects and the North Pier Development**
Scheme : Loan
Expanding, upgrading and developing the Colombo's port and strengthening of the northern and southern berths for larger vessels to use the port.
- Kalmitas Combined Cycle Power Plant**
Scheme : Loan
Substituting power supply in Colombo.
- Sri Lanka-Japan Friendship Bridge Project**
Scheme : Loan
Construction of a new bridge and widening of existing bridge to enable dual 6-lane bridge over the Asian river.

