

Integrating Gender Mainstreaming into JICA's Operation

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JICA's Strategy on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

Development Goal

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

Strategic Goal

Expand Participation and Leadership

Priority Areas

I Women's Economic Empowerment

Promote women's livelihood, employment, entrepreneurship and business development

II Women's Rights and Security

Ensure women's rights and security in conflict, natural disasters and other crises including trafficking in persons and gender-based violence

III Women's Education and Lifetime Health

Promote women's lifetime health and education to enhance their autonomy

IV Gender Responsive Governance

Promote gender-equal policies, strategies and institutions

V Gender Responsive Infrastructure

Promote infrastructure to enhance women's mobility, economic opportunities and well-being

● Strengthening Women's Capabilities ● Eliminating Discrimination ● Improving Basic Infrastructure

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in JICA mid-term plan 2017-2022

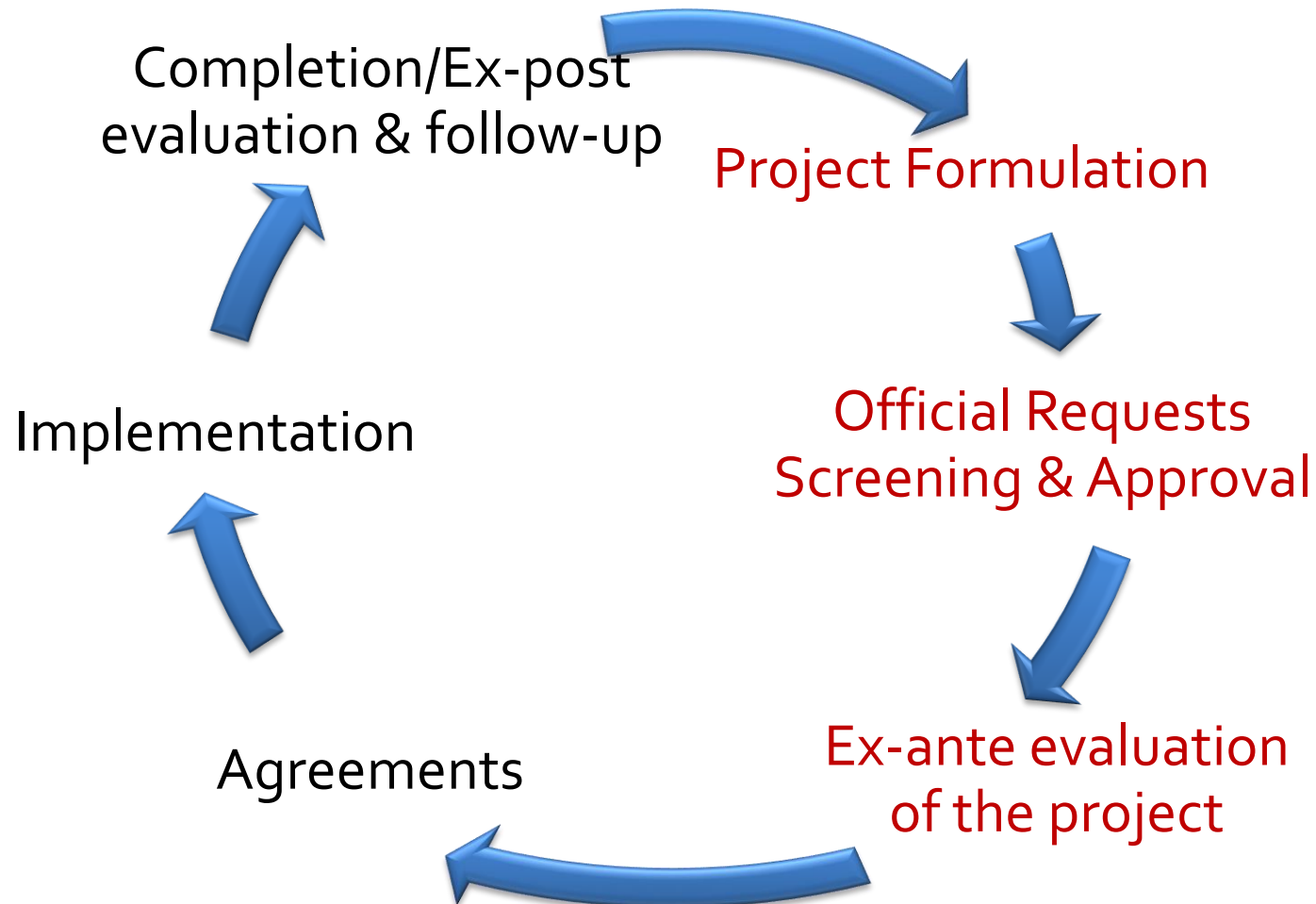
JICA will promote gender equality at every project stage, thereby expanding its mainstreaming of gender in both quality and quantity.

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/about/organization/c8hovm00000oks38-att/medium_term_plan.pdf

Quantitative Indicator:

(3) Secure appropriateness of development cooperation	
【Indicator 15-4】 Rate of JICA's projects (technical cooperation, loan, grant aid) which are categorized as gender-mainstreamed project	40% or above

Integrating Gender Mainstreaming into All the Projects in PDCA cycle



Ethiopia Women Entrepreneurship Development Project

Joint Financing with the World Bank

【Overview】

The Women Entrepreneurship Development Project (WEDP) targets women's economic empowerment in Ethiopia. WEDP provides tailored financial instruments and developing the entrepreneurial and technical skill of the target group and supporting cluster.

【Impacts】

- ✓ Over 16,000 enterprises have accessed WEDP services
- ✓ US\$3 million in loans to 600 women entrepreneurs per month
- ✓ 500 women entrepreneurs trained per month

(as of August 2019)



Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project in India (JICA ODA loan)

Gender Responsive Urban Transportation



[Project period]

Phase 1: 1997-2006 Phase 2: 2006-2011

Phase 3 : 2012-2020

[Project Objectives]

To cope with the increase of traffic demand in Delhi, the capital city of India, by extending the mass rapid transportation system with a total length of 245km, thereby promoting regional economic development and improving urban environment.



[Operational Status]

Start of Operation: 2002



1. Gender-responsive Design and Operation of Metro

- Installation of sari guard in the escalator
- Introduction of “women-only coach”(throughout a day)
- Other measures
Security cameras, Passenger emergency alarms,
Women conductors, guards, station staff and helpline staff



2. Awareness Raising Campaign

- * Posters to raise awareness of safety
- * Events on International Women’s Day

3. Promotion of Employment of Women

- * Maternity and child care leave, day-care center
- * Boarding facility for female staff, separate common rooms for men and women)
- * Mandatory gender training to all staff, committee on anti-sexual harassment



Expansion of the mobility for women as well as women's social and economic participation.

"Without Delhi Metro, my parents would not have allowed me to work outside my hometown because they didn't want me to take a bus alone"

"Thanks to Delhi Metro, it became easier to go out even at the evening "

Female employees become role models

"I think Delhi Metro changes the mindset about women in Indian society"



Effort for Anti-TIP based on the Victim-Centered Approach



Thailand: Project on capacity development on assisting victims of trafficking in the greater Mekong sub-regional countries (completed)

Myanmar: Project on capacity development and promotion of networking on assisting victims of trafficking (on-going)

Vietnam: Project for strengthening the operation of hotline for counselling and supporting trafficked survivors (on-going)

Knowledge Co-Creation Program in Japan: Promotions of Networking among ASEAN Countries on Anti-Trafficking in Persons (on-going)