Official Development Assistance (ODA)

Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Palau began in as far back as 1981 even before Palau became independent. Over more than 30 years, Japan has provided around \$212.2 million of grant aid and \$65.6 million of technical cooperation to support the lives of the Palauan people (1981-2016).



The Project for the Construction of National Landfill (Project starts in 2019) The landfill now being built in Aimeliik State can be used for the next 20 years after it has been completed. This project will solve the issue of increasing wastes, as well as protect Palau's beautiful nature.



Palau International Coral Reef Research Center project (2000) started in 1999 and is now being used to do key research for the conservation and protection of Palau's marine environment.



Project for Renovation, Expansion and Operation of Palau International Airport (project starts in 2019) is an ongoing project which is important for Palau's growing tourism industry. This is the first public-private solidarity project (PPP) not only in Palau, but in the entire Pacific region.



The Project for the Renovation of Palau Mariculture Demonstration Center (2019) This center is used for the cultivation of clam shellfish which is one of the major marine products of Palau.

JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteers

A total of 275 volunteers have come to work in Palau over the past years. Volunteers are dispatched based on the needs in Palau based on request of the National Government. They all have specific technical skills to contribute to the development of Palau.





19 Volunteers in Ngarchelong, Ngatpang, Koror, and Peleliu.