Co-Creation for Common Agenda Initiative

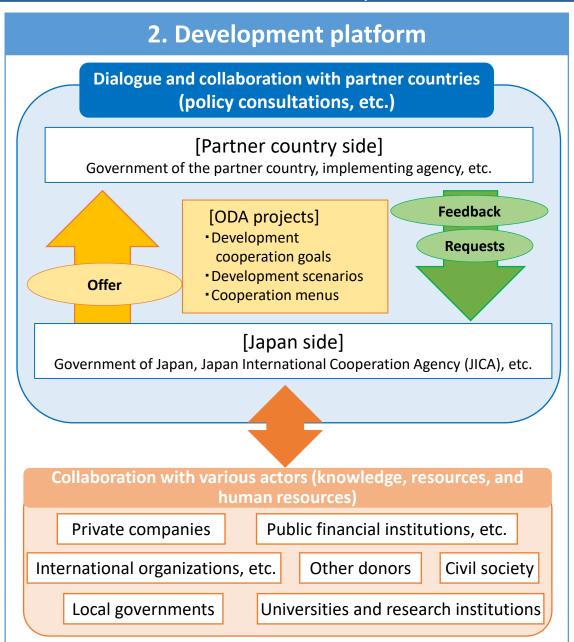
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1. What is Co-creation for common agenda initiative?

- ✓ The Co-creation for common agenda initiative means forming projects through dialogue and collaboration with partner countries in which Japan actively proposes development cooperation goals in fields that should be strategically important and to solving complex development issues, as well as development scenarios (methods for achieving the aforementioned goals) and cooperation menus (combinations of projects that specifically implement the above goals) to achieve these goals, in a manner that leverages Japan's strengths and is attractive to the partner countries.
- ✓ In doing so, <u>various actors</u> (<u>private companies</u>, <u>public financial</u> <u>institutions</u>, <u>international organizations</u>, <u>other donors</u>, <u>civil society</u>, <u>local governments</u>, <u>universities and research institutions</u>, <u>etc.</u>) <u>are involved in the development platform</u> and pool their strengths to combine various forms of cooperation, thereby maximizing the development effects.
- ✓ This helps resolve the challenges of developing countries while leading to solutions for Japan's own challenges and growth of the Japanese economy.

Note: Public financial institutions, etc.

Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI), Japan Overseas Infrastructure Investment Corporation for Transport & Urban Development (JOIN), Fund Corporation for the Overseas Development of Japan's ICT and Postal Services (JICT), and Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO),



3. Looking beyond

Publication of strategy document

Dialogue and Collaboration (Offers and feedback)

Propose (1) development cooperation goals, (2) development scenarios, and (3) cooperation menus for each partner country (policy consultation, etc.)

Collaboration with various actors

Implementation of development scenarios

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs will issue a strategy document after selecting fields to strategically address through focused its resources and human capital. The strategy document will include (1) development cooperation goals and (2) development scenarios for each field.
- Based on the strategy document, the above items (1) (2) and (3) cooperation menus, which are tailor-made for each partner country, will be formulated and proposed to the partner countries.
- Through dialogues with and based on feedback from the partner countries, both sides share a direction of cooperation including by way of developing comprehensive arrangements, and ODA will be provided in an agile manner according to their needs. This will increase the predictability of project implementation and encourage the participation of various actors in projects.
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