

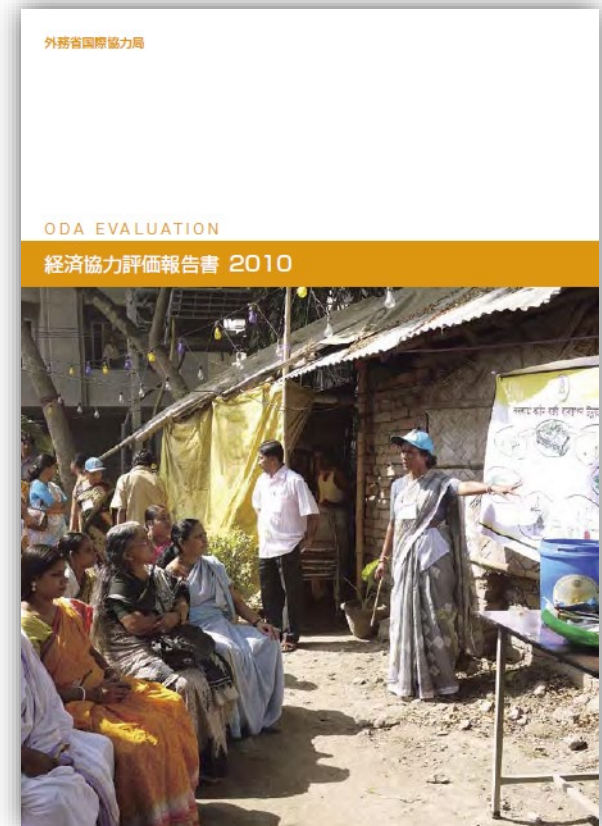
# ODA Evaluation and Partner Country-led Evaluation

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# Progress of ODA Evaluation

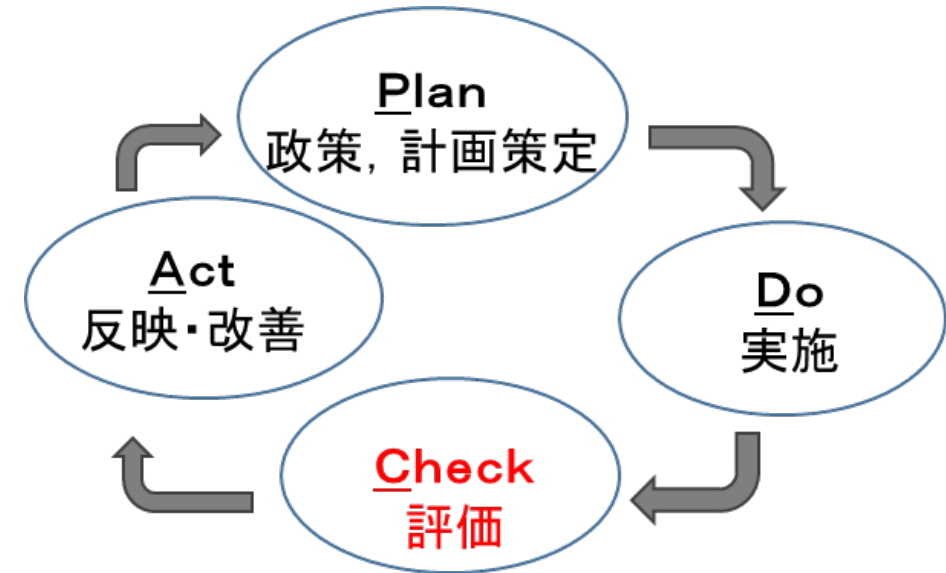
- ◆ In the 1970s
  - start of international discussion on evaluation at OECD-DAC and others
- ◆ 1980s
  - to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of ODA
- ◆ 1990s
  - + to enhance accountability to the public
- ◆ 2000s
  - expansion of evaluation method



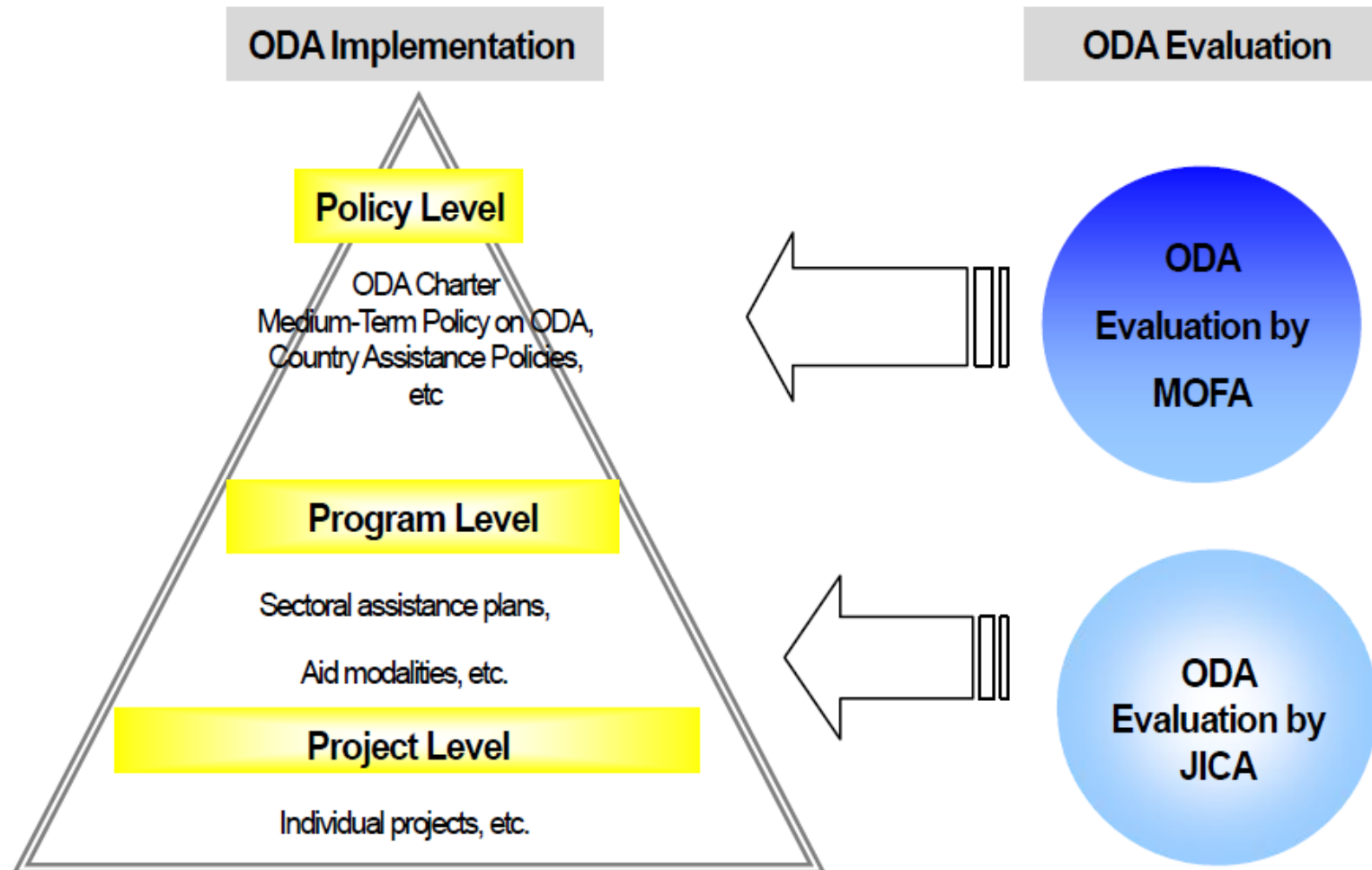
# Objectives of ODA Evaluation

◆ To improve ODA management for more efficient and effective ODA

◆ To ensure public accountability as well as to gain public understanding and support



# Roles of MOFA and JICA



# Classification by Evaluation Targets

## Policy Level Evaluation

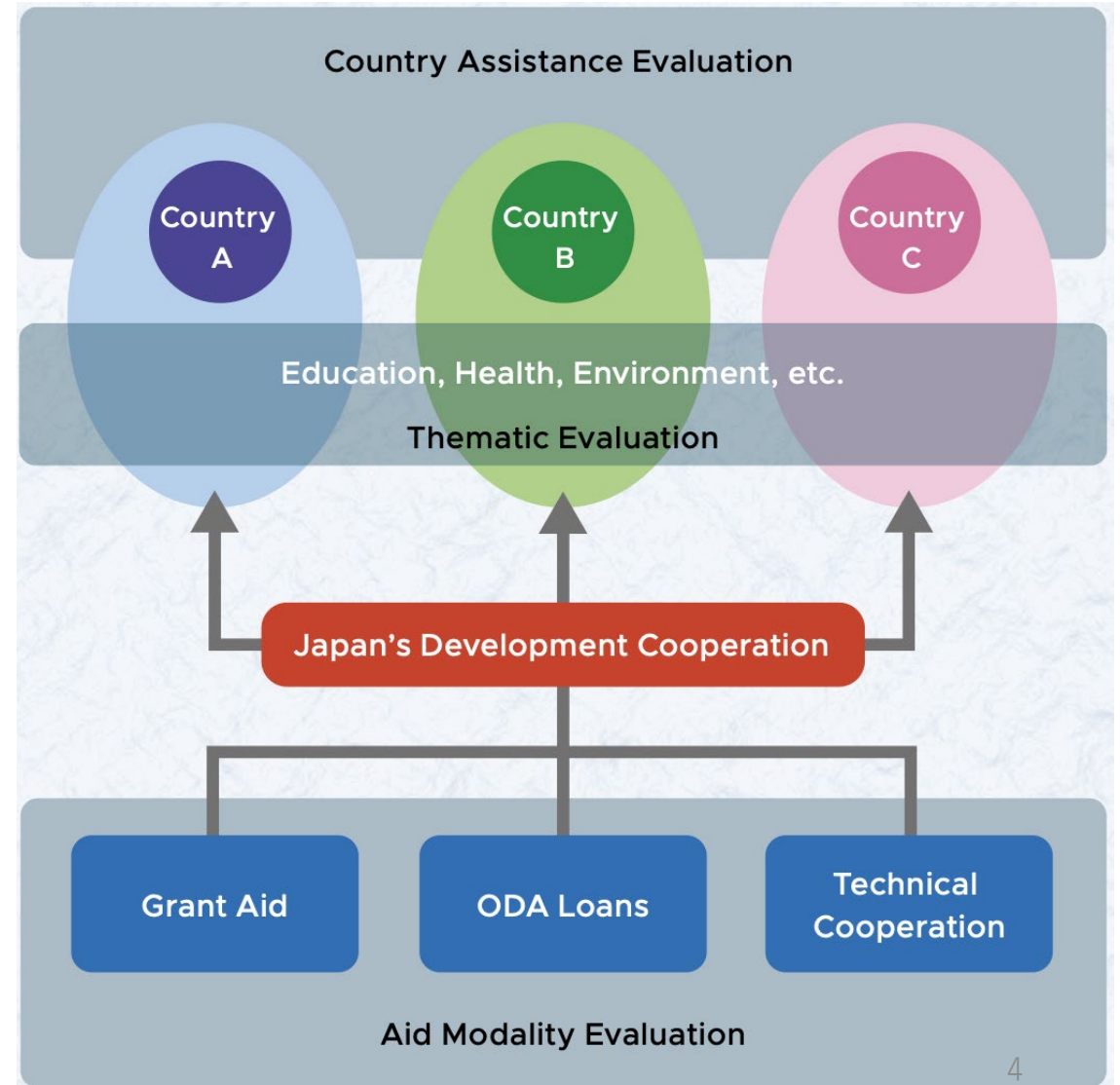
◆ Country Assistance Evaluation

◆ Thematic Evaluation

◆ Cooperation Modality Evaluation

## Project Level Evaluation

◆ Evaluation of Individual Grant Aid Project



# Partner Country-led Evaluation

## Objectives:

- To enhance evaluation capacities of partner countries
- To reflect various viewpoints and ensure objectivity in ODA evaluations

## Evaluators:

- Government officials, academia, experts or consultants of partner countries
- Can be joint evaluation

## Evaluation Criteria:

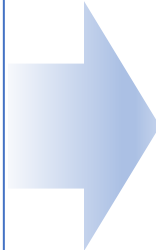
- Based on OECD-DAC Evaluation Criteria
- Relevance of Policies, Effectiveness of Results, Appropriateness of Processes

# Processes

## Plan

Choose evaluators and targets

-> Create proposal



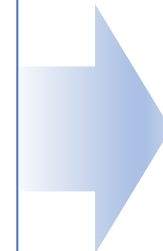
## Evaluate

Create evaluation design

-> Gather and analyze data

-> Evaluate and make recommendations

-> Draft evaluation report



## Publicize

Publicize results on MOFA website

## Feedback

Provide feedback to stakeholders

# Recent Partner Country-led Evaluations

**FY2015 Philippines:** Joint Evaluation of Japan's ODA to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Sector in the Republic of the Philippines

**FY2016 Uruguay:** Japan's Official Development Assistance to the Uruguayan Forestry Sector

**FY 2017 Samoa:** Japan's Official Development Assistance in the Economic and Social Infrastructure Sector in the Independent State of Samoa

**FY 2018 Mexico:** Evaluation of Third Country Training Programmes in the Environment Sector 2012-2018 in the framework of Japan-Mexico Partnership Programme

**FY2021 Ghana:** Evaluation of Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA) to the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research in Ghana"



# FY2015 Philippines:

## *Joint Evaluation of Japan's ODA to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Sector*

Evaluators: Philippines' National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Embassy of Japan and a consultant



Joint evaluation meetings

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/evaluation/FY2015/pdfs/philippines.pdf>

# FY2016 Uruguay: *Japan's ODA to the Forestry Sector*

Evaluators: Consultant - Mag. Leopoldo Font



**Characterization of wood,  
from forest to roundwood.  
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[https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/oda/shiryo/hyouka/kunibetu/pdfs\\_2016/16\\_uruguai\\_en.pdf](https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/oda/shiryo/hyouka/kunibetu/pdfs_2016/16_uruguai_en.pdf)

# FY2017 Samoa:

## *Evaluation of Japan's ODA in the Economic and Social Infrastructure Sector*

Evaluators: Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Samoa, and KVA Consult Ltd.



**Case Study: Improvement of Urban Untreated Water Supply Schemes (Vailima, Vaivase Uta, Alaoa and Tapatapao)**



**Case Study: The Construction of the Inter Islands Ferry 2010**

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/evaluation/FY2017/pdfs/samoa.pdf>

# FY2018 Mexico:

## *Evaluation of Third Country Training Programmes in the Environment Sector 2012-2018 in the framework of Japan-Mexico Partnership Programme*

Evaluators: Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID), Consultant



Inauguration ceremony of the third TCTP on Development for the Integral Waste Management with focus on 3Rs (Reduction, Reuse, and Recycle)



TCTP participants, learning procedures to take test samples from the Mexican Gulf

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/evaluation/FY2018/pdfs/jmpp\\_evaluation-report.pdf](https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/evaluation/FY2018/pdfs/jmpp_evaluation-report.pdf)

FY2021 Ghana:

*Evaluation of Japan's ODA to the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research in Ghana*

Evaluator: Consultant – The International Centre for Evaluation and Development (ICED)



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if you are interested ...

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**Thank you!**