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## 2.1 An Overview of FY2013 ODA Evaluation

Chapter 2 mainly provides an overview of ODA evaluations conducted by MOFA, other ministries and agencies and JICA in FY2013.

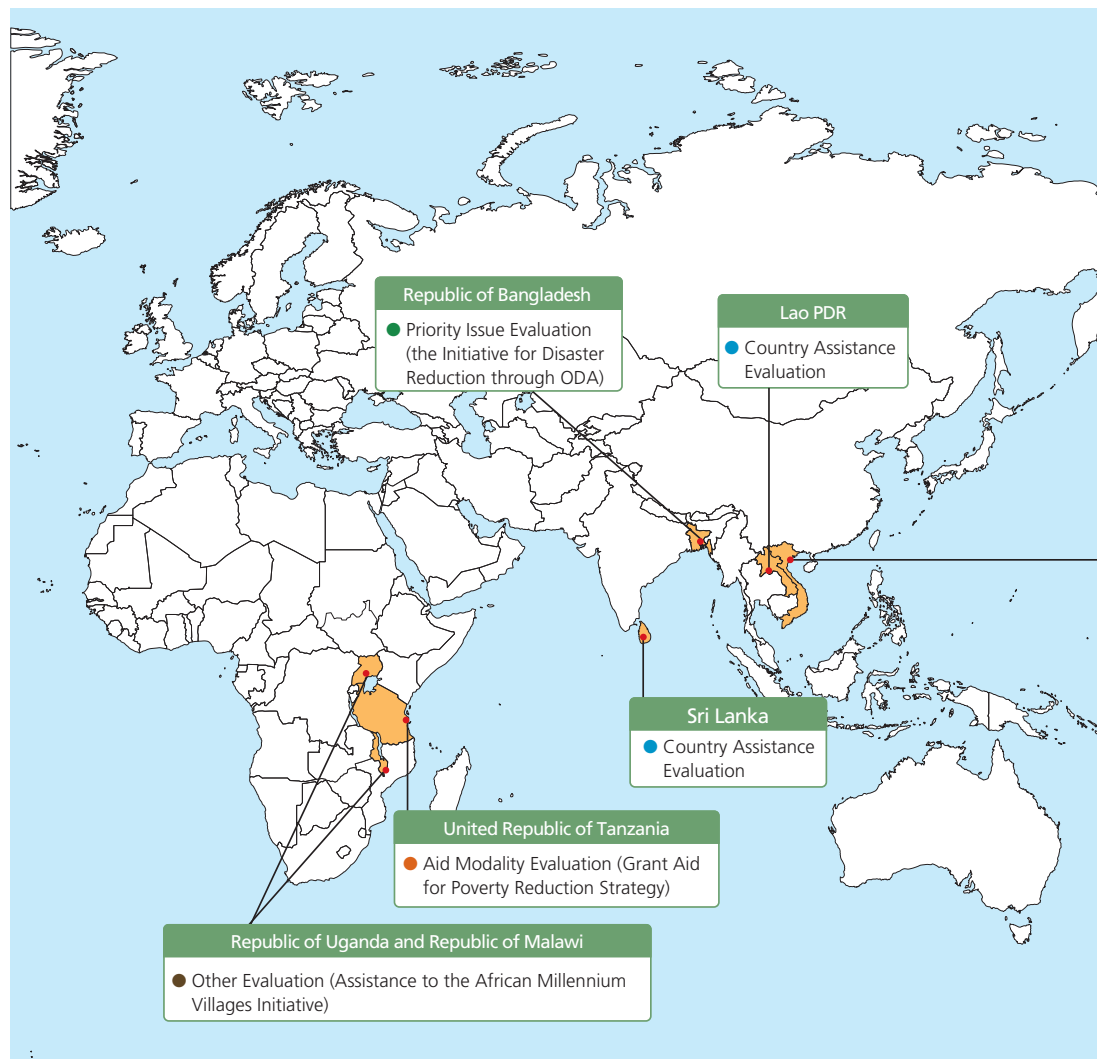
### Evaluation by MOFA

MOFA implemented eight third-party ODA evaluations in FY2013 that it commissioned to external experts. This chapter provides an overview of these evaluations and presents MOFA's response measures (as of July 2014) to the recommendations derived from these evaluations.

As can be seen in the results of the Country Assistance Evaluation of Lao PDR, which comments, "The consistency of Japan's assistance policy for Lao PDR with development policies and needs of the Government of Lao PDR is rated very high," Japan's assistance is in line with Japan's assistance policies as well as the needs of recipient countries and the international community and thus is desirable in terms of the Relevance of Policies and Effectiveness of Results. At the same time, as can be seen in the results of the Evaluation of Assistance to the African Millennium Villages Initiative, which comments, "The Embassies of Japan and the JICA offices in the relevant countries were not mandated to directly administer or supervise the progress of the projects, since Japan's assistance to the AMV was delivered through international organizations. However, Japan should have proactively followed the outcomes of the projects and requested sufficient feedback," some points for improvement of this assistance are presented. The full texts of the individual evaluation reports are available on the MOFA website.

Also, MOFA's two ex-post monitorings on grant aid projects and self-evaluation based on the GPEA are outlined.

- Country Assistance Evaluation: 3 (Lao PDR, Sri Lanka, Colombia)
- Priority Issue Evaluation: 1 (the Assistance under the Initiative for Disaster Reduction through ODA)
- Aid Modality Evaluation: 1 (Grant Aid for Poverty Reduction Strategy)
- Sector Evaluation: 1 (Assistance for the Urban Transportation Sector in Viet Nam)
- Other Evaluation: 2 (Assistance to the African Millennium Villages Initiative, "Human Resource Development in the area of Development" and "Supporting Development Education")



## Evaluation by Other Ministries and Agencies

Other ministries and agencies conduct self-evaluations of ODA-related policies mainly based on the GPEA. This chapter lists the evaluation studies conducted by other ministries and agencies in FY2013.

## Operations Evaluation by JICA

This chapter provides an overview of JICA's operations evaluation. The details of JICA's individual evaluation results are available on the JICA website.

## Partner Country-led Evaluation

In FY2013, MOFA requested Vietnamese consultants to conduct an evaluation of Japan's assistance programs. This chapter presents an overview of this evaluation.

- Sector Evaluation: Evaluation of Japan's ODA to the Health Sector in Viet Nam

