

JAPAN's International Development Cooperation
in Basic Education Sector and others

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JAPAN...



JAPAN...
A Country to
choose Education
over Food!!!

"Spirit of the One Hundred Sacks of Rice"
*The prosperity of a country, the growth of cities
everything depends on people.
Build schools and develop people of ability.*

*Torasaburo Kobayashi,
high-ranking advisor of the Nagaoka clan (1870)
From the play "One Hundred Sacks of Rice"
by Yuzo Yamamoto*

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PART1: JAPAN's Cooperation in Basic Education Sector

PART2: Enhance Development Cooperation by Japanese Universities

Japan's "Basic Education Growth Initiative (BEGIN)" announced at Kananaskis Summit, 2002



Basic education is indispensable to ensure a person's acquisition of knowledge, values, and skills that will be the basis for his or her life-long study. Based on this recognition, Japan will strengthen its cooperation through ODA in line with the **Basic Education for Growth Initiative: BEGIN** to give support to the efforts made by developing countries for Universal Primary Education.

1. Basic Philosophy

- Emphasis on a commitment by the governments of developing countries and support of ownership
- Recognition of cultural diversity and promotion of mutual understanding
- Assistance based on collaboration and cooperation with the international community (partnership)
- Promotion of community involvement and the utilization of local resources
- Linkages with other development sectors
- **Utilization of Japan's experience in education**

2. Priority Area

- Assistance for ensuring Access to education
- Assistance for improving Quality of education
 - Assistance for science and mathematics education
 - Assistance for teacher training
 - Assistance for improvement of school administration and operation
- **Improvement of Management of education**

3. New Efforts by Japan

- **Utilization of in-service teachers and establishment of "cooperation bases"**
- Promotion of wide-ranging collaboration with international frameworks
- **Support for education for post-conflict nation-building**

Aha! So that's the way the Japanese are going to cooperate!



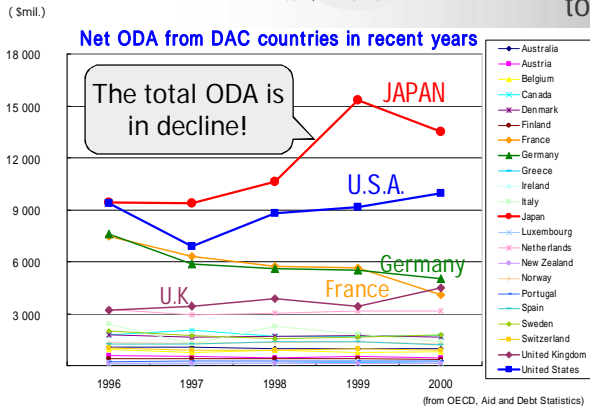
Japan's Support in Education Sector

Whoops! 250 billion Yen for education... What kind of cooperation are they going to do with all this money?



ca. \$ 2.1 billion

At Kananaskis Summit, 2002:
JAPAN pledged more than 250 billion YEN in Education Sector over the next 5 years for Low-Income Countries to achieve the Dakar's Goals!

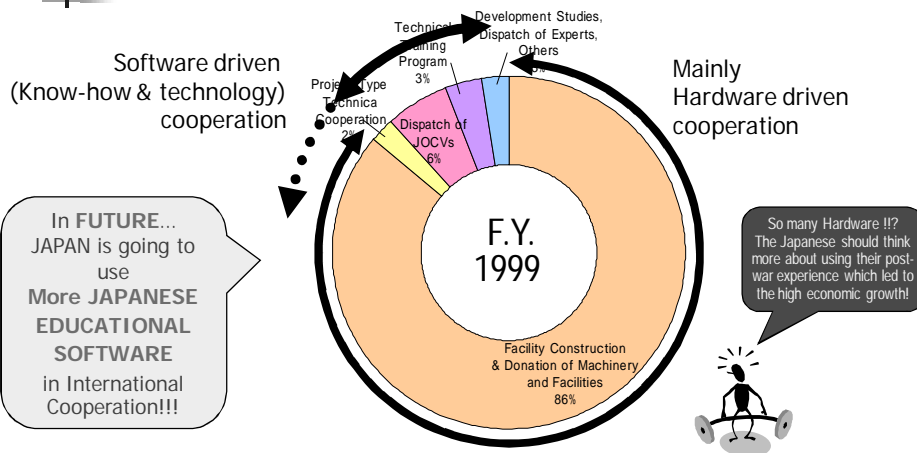


Low-income countries : 49 least development countries (LDC), and other 23 low income countries (OLIC) with the GNP per capita below \$760, in the DAC list of Aid Recipients.

but...
the Amount for EDUCATION will REMAIN!!!

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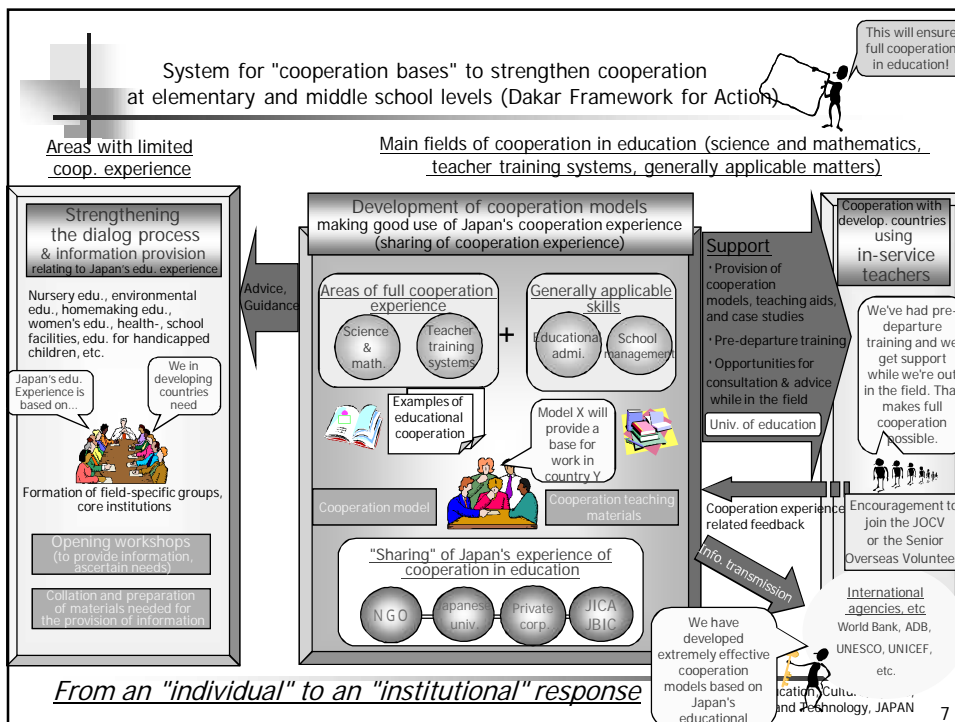
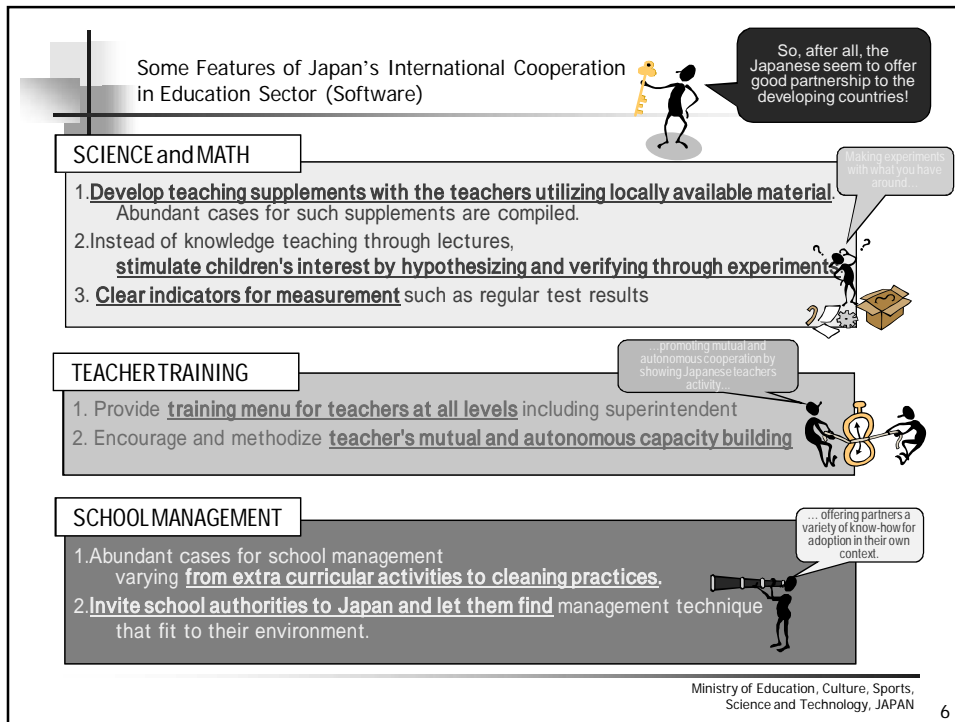
Japan's Development Cooperation in Basic Education Sector (at present)



JAPAN's ODA in Education Sector by Type of Cooperation (F.Y. 1999)

NOTE: Data for "Project Type Technical Cooperation" is of year 1999, JOCV: Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer

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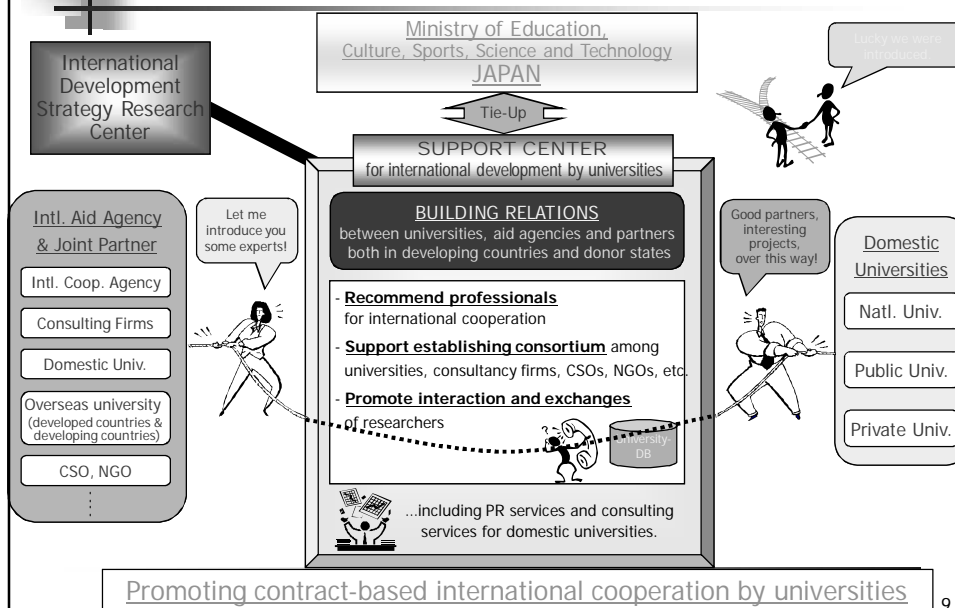
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Supporting Center to Enhance International Development by Universities



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From Voluntary commitment by professors to contract-based coop.

