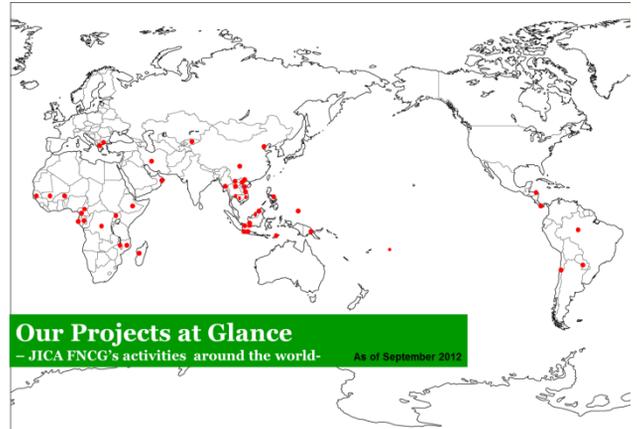


# Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA)'s contribution to the SATOYAMA initiative



Eliminating the vicious cycle of environmental destruction and poverty is crucial to promote the formulation of a society in harmony with the ecosystem, JICA provides cooperation on nature conservation in the areas of 1) sustainable use of natural resources by local residents, 2) conservation of biodiversity, 3) and sustainable forest management.

During the period from 2000 to 2011, JICA pursued natural conservation activities on 13.62 million hectares of land (11.3 million ha of forest conservation, 2.32million ha of ecosystem conservation). In addition to conducting activities such as collecting ecosystem and biodiversity information, formulating management plans and improving the livelihood of local residents, JICA carried out forest restoration on 3.05 million hectares in various countries. A total of approximately 10.69 million people benefited from these activities.



## cluster 1: knowledge facilitation cluster 4: capacity building

JICA has been conducting the training in Japan on biodiversity conservation and rural development for capacity development of developing countries and promotion of SATOYAMA Initiative since 2011. Total of 28 persons from 9 countries participated in the training so far.

The training provides opportunities to understand situation of SATOYAMA management in Japan through field observation and intensive lectures, and uniquely contributed to realizing different concepts of SATOYAMA in different countries.

**Training in Japan**  
 (participants from NEPAL, INDONESIA, MALAWI, PHILIPPINES, CHINA, ETHIOPIA, MEXICO, CONGO DR, IRAN)



## cluster 4: capacity building cluster 5: on-the-ground activities.

JICA has been contributing to the SATOYAMA Initiative through a technical cooperation project with the Chinese government, which supports breeding and protecting Crested Ibis in both Shaanxi and Henan provinces, as well as restoring paddy fields and supporting organic agriculture. The project also includes an environmental education program for elementary school students in order to foster an understanding of the Crested Ibis. The project also has been promoting technical exchange and knowledge sharing between Japan and China based on similar efforts undertaken in each country.

### Activities in China



JICA will continue to contribute to the SATOYAMA Initiative through our activities both in developing countries and in Japan.

JICA assists and supports developing countries as the executing agency of Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA). In accordance with its vision of "Inclusive and Dynamic Development," JICA supports resolution to issues of developing countries by mobilizing various assistance modalities and a combination of regional-, country- and issue-oriented approaches.



\*This excludes Grant Aid which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will continue to directly implement for the necessity of diplomatic policy.