

Supporting the Japanese Local Governments for overseas activities through ODA

1. MOFA Budget Request for ODA in FY 2015: ¥6.56 billion (cf. ¥6.16 billion in FY 2014)

- **The JICA Partnership Program in partnership with local governments** (JICA Technical Cooperation) 【¥1.58 billion (FY 2014)⇒¥2.07 billion (FY 2015)】
 - Implement the JICA Partnership Program utilizing Japan's local expertise, including management capacity enhancement in manufacturing industry, human resources development for manufacturing, water business management and the improvement of waste management techniques.
 - Support active advancement overseas of local private companies to Asia, etc. by utilizing experience of Japanese local governments on urban developments.
- **Grant assistance in partnership with local governments** (Grant Aid) 【¥3.79 billion (FY 2014)⇒¥2.49 billion (FY 2015)】
 - Support infrastructure development projects in partnership with local governments by utilizing technology and expertise of Japanese local governments.
- **Provision of equipment and products produced locally including in the disaster-affected areas** (Grant Aid)
 - Provision of equipment and products, such as processed fishery products and construction machinery, produced locally including in the disaster-affected areas of the Great East Japan Earthquake to developing countries.
 - * In FY 2014, construction machinery, medical equipment and welfare equipment produced in the disaster-affected areas are provided to developing countries.

2. Reinforcement of network of the Japanese Local Governments for international cooperation

JICA Seminars

※ The first seminar will be convened in FY 2014 and planned to continue through FY 2015 budget.

- Experience and expertise will be shared from local governments, engaged in international cooperation activities, to other local governments through presentation and exchange of opinions and information.
- Each seminar will consist of two parts: ① session for discussion among local governments and ② expanded session open for local private sector.
- Utilization of JICA's domestic offices as a venue of seminar.
- Seminars will be conducted in several areas of Japan on variety of topics (environment, water, disaster management, etc.).

Flowchart for Supporting the overseas promotion of Japanese Local Governments
(Source: The 9th Ministerial Meeting on Strategy relating Infrastructure Export and Economic Cooperation)

