

# JICA's Cooperation in the WB countries & Contribution to Western Balkans Cooperation Initiative

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# Main Pillars of JICA's Cooperation in the WB

- **Environment Protection**

Development of cooperation which utilizes Japanese knowledge and technology in the sectors of air pollution control and solid waste management

- **Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)**

Development of cooperation related to Establishment of System for Prevention and Early Warning of Forest Fires and Ecosystem based Disaster Risk Reduction (Eco-DRR)

- **Private Sector Development**

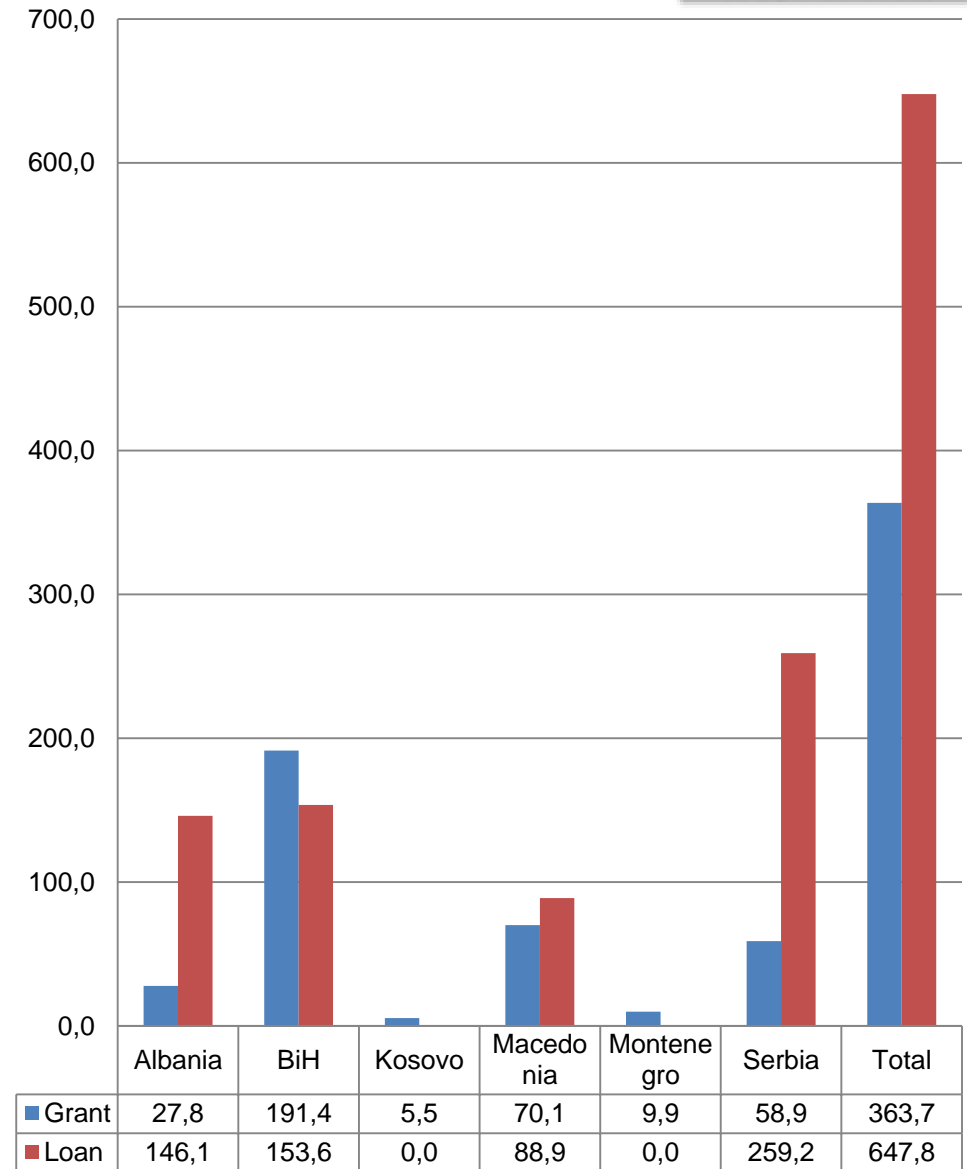
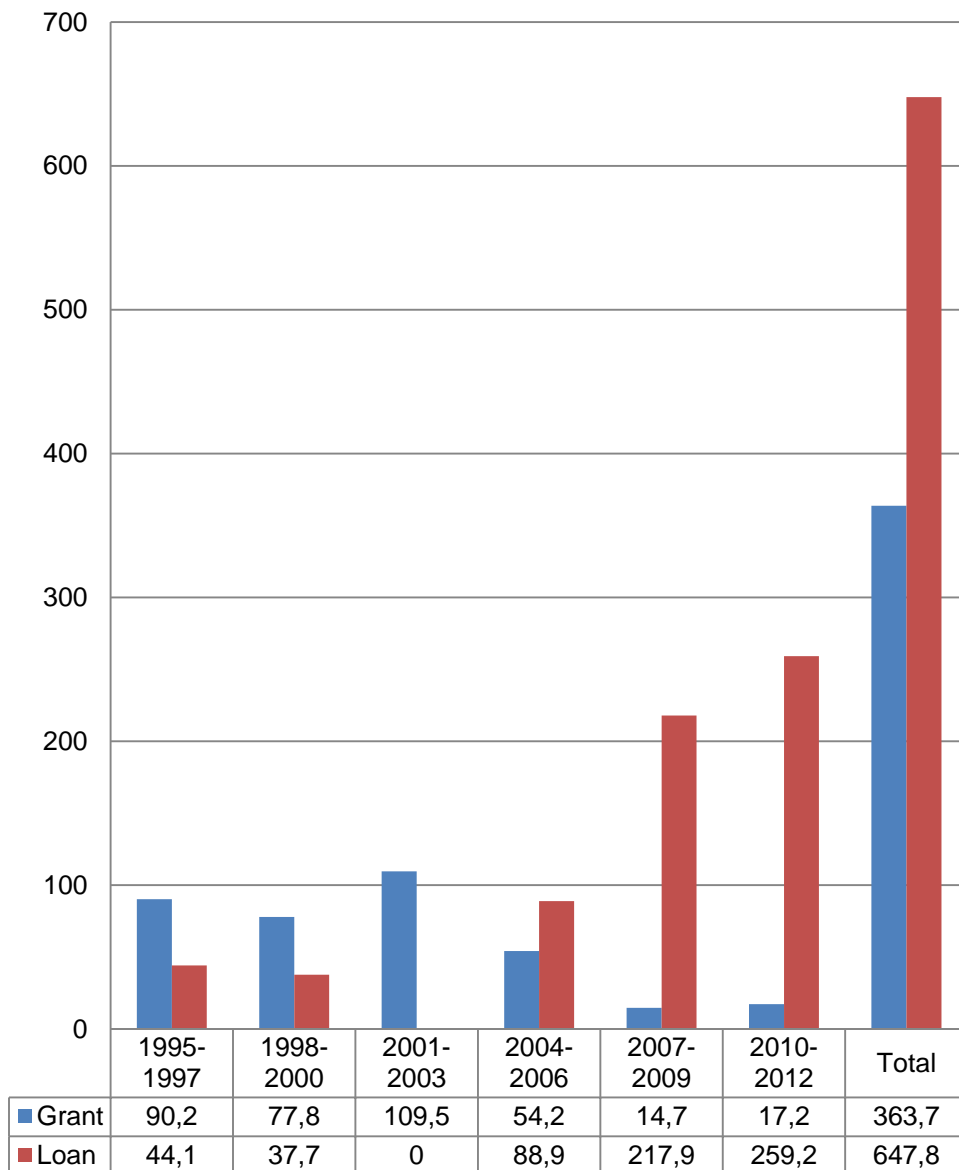
Development of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) through activation of economy and increasing employment opportunities

- **Peace Consolidation and Ethnic Reconciliation**

Cooperation related to promotion of ethnic reconciliation through educational sector and assistance in creation of unbiased program for public broadcasting.

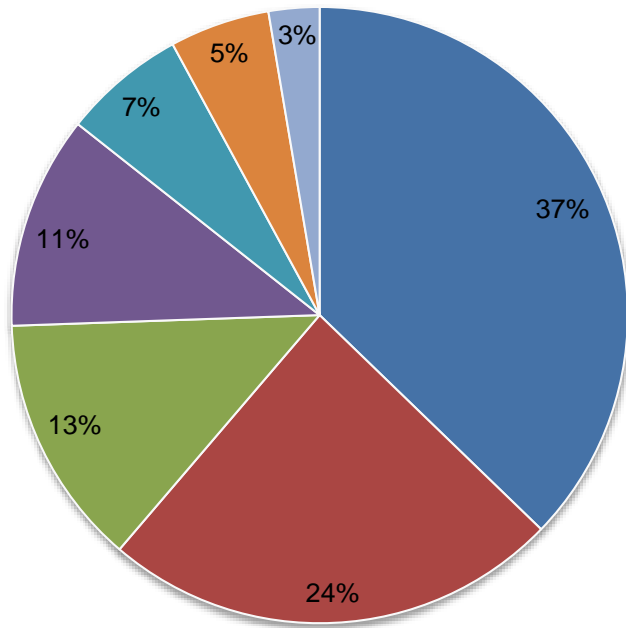
# Grant & Loan (Commitment)

Million US\$  
(US\$1=JPY109)



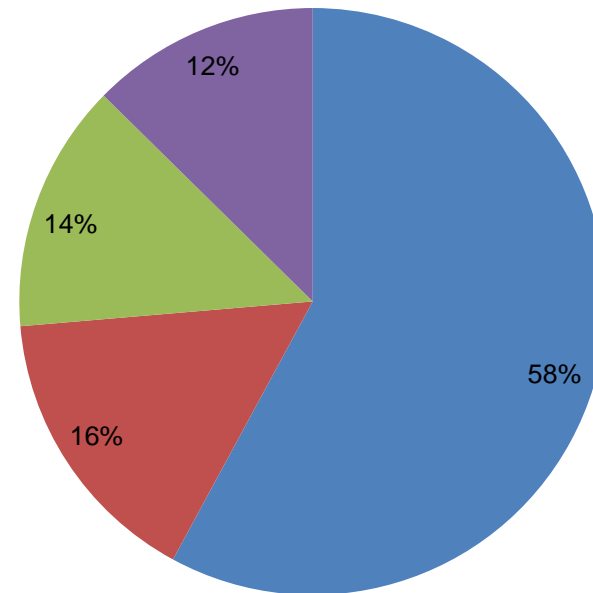
# Grant & Loan( by Sector)

## Grant



- Health
- Transport
- Agriculture
- Energy
- Water Resource Management/DRR
- Education
- Others

## Loan



- Environment/Energy
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- Water Resource/DRR
- Energy

# Environment Protection

- **Project for Flue Gas Desulphurization Construction** at Thermal Power Plant Nikola Tesla A (Serbia) and TPP Ugljevik (Bosnia and Herzegovina) ODA loan

*The goal is to lower the emission of SO<sub>2</sub> and adjust it to EU standard level by constructing the new FGD facility*

- **Assistance of Enhancement of Energy Management System in Energy Consumption Sectors** (Serbia) Technical Cooperation

*Project aimed at establishment of effective EMS in order to efficiently preserve and utilize energy in the industrial sector in the future and decrease final energy consumption.*



# Disaster Risk Reduction

- **Project on Development of Integrated System for Prevention and Early Warning of Forest Fires (Macedonia) Technical Cooperation**

*Project aimed at establishment of Integrated System for Prevention and Early Warning of Forest Fires in order to facilitate information share between the relevant institutions in Macedonia*

- **Third Country Training Program on Development of Integrated System for Prevention and Early Warning of Forest Fires (Macedonia) Technical Cooperation**

*Project's goal was to disseminate the achieved results and gained knowledge related to establishment of system for prevention and early warning of forest fires to 5 countries in the region (Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo)*

- **The Project on Capacity Building for Ecosystem based Disaster Risk Reduction through Sustainable Forest Management in Macedonia, Technical Cooperation**

*Project aims at development of Eco-system based Disaster Risk Reduction (Eco-DRR) model against floods, landslides, soil erosion and forest fire by utilization of multiple forest functions.*



# Private Sector Development

- **Establishment and Promotion of Mentoring Service for SMEs in the Western Balkans** (Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina) Technical Cooperation

*Goal of this project was to establish a mentoring system for SMEs and train local mentors in Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina*

- **Establishment and Promotion of Mentoring Service for the SMEs in the Western Balkans Phase 2** (Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia) Technical Cooperation

*Project aims at improving mentoring service for SMEs in terms of service contents and implementation structure and establishing the inter-regional mentoring system*



# Peace Consolidation and Ethnic Reconciliation

- **Project for Confidence Building in Srebrenica on Agricultural and Rural Enterprise Development (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Technical Cooperation**

*Project aimed at building confidence among the target population through strengthening the capacity to manage agricultural and rural development joint activities*

- **Project for Confidence Building through Physical Education (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Technical Cooperation**

*Project's goal is to introduce modernized physical education lessons in target schools considering the social inclusion, fairness and diversity*

- **Project for Capacity Development of Radio Television of Kosovo RTK (Kosovo) Technical Cooperation**

*Project aims at assisting RTK to become a good model of mass media in Kosovo in terms of providing accurate, impartial and fair information for all ethnic groups*





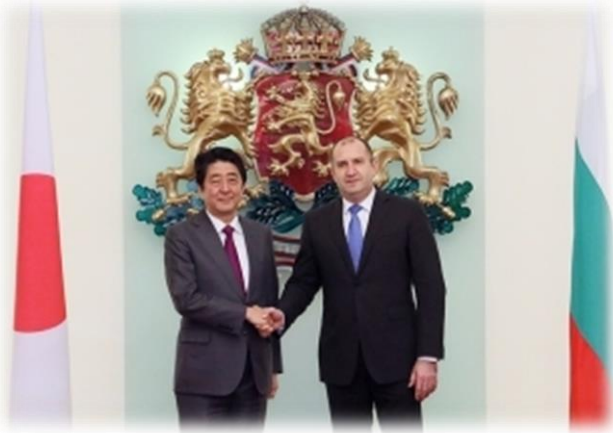


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## Western Balkans Cooperation Initiative

- 1 ) promoting dialogue by appointing the Ambassador in charge of the Western Balkans at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2 ) dispatching a Japan International Cooperation Agency ( JICA ) survey team to uncover new cooperation projects
- 3 ) holding seminars in order to promote regional cooperation

# JICA's Contribution to WBCI

Support for socioeconomic reforms in the Western Balkan countries (Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia) which are aiming at EU accession

## Bilateral Cooperation

Official Development Assistance based on bilateral relations with WBs

## Enhancement of regional cooperation

Establishment of cooperation mechanism with Western Balkan countries

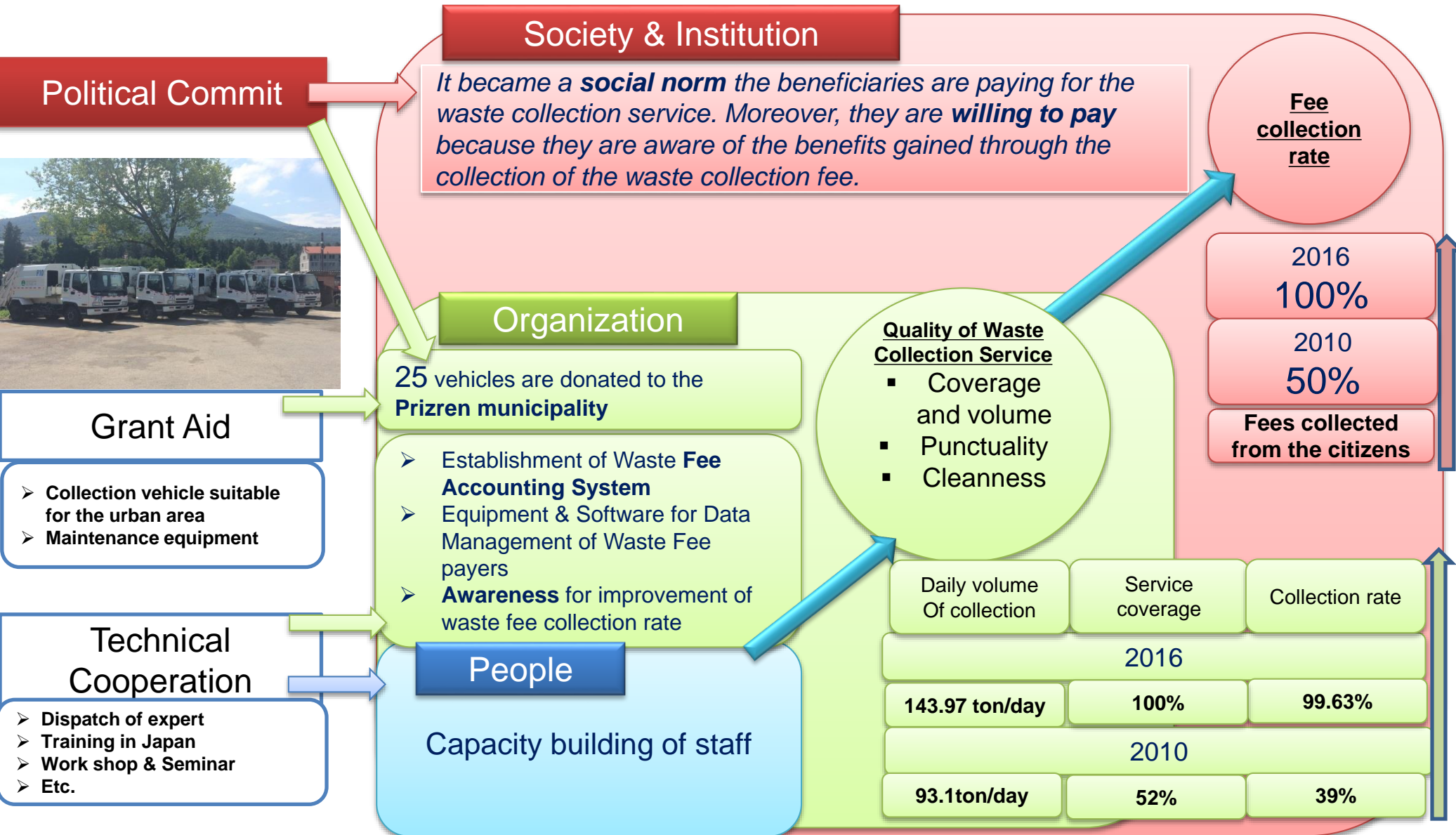
- Specific measures
  - Organization of seminars to promote regional engagement in problem solving related to disaster risk reduction and environment protection
  - Sharing knowledge with each country on common issues related to promotion of SMEs

## Partnership

Sharing Japanese knowledge with emerging donor countries such as Bulgaria and Romania

# CD Process in Municipality of Prizren, Kosovo

## From Capacity Building to Capacity Development (CD)



- Capacity is the ability of people, organisations and society as a whole to manage their affairs successfully
- Capacity is shaped by, adapting to and reacting to external factors and actors, but it is not something external — it is internal to people, organisations and groups or systems of organisations. Thus, capacity development (CD) is a change process internal to organisations and people. CD is the ‘process whereby people, organisations and society as a whole unleash, strengthen, create, adapt, and maintain capacity over time.
- CD can entail change of knowledge, skills, work processes, tools, systems, authority patterns, management style, etc. Like learning, CD takes place in people or organisations, and, like learning, it cannot be forced upon them. People and organisations can have strong or weak incentives to change, develop and learn. It can come from the environment or from internal factors — but eventually the change is an internal process that has to happen in the people or organisations changing.
- As a logical consequence, external partners cannot ‘do’ capacity development of others. Development partners can support CD processes, but they cannot manage the actual CD of others.