

Chapter 5. International Cooperation

1. International cooperation in which Zimbabwe has been involved

Zimbabwe is a member of the following global and regional organizations (CIA World Factbook 1998):

ACP, AfDB, C, CCC, ECA, FAO, G-15, G-77, IAEA, IBRD, ICAO, ICFTU, ICRM, IDA, IFAD, IFC, IFRC, ILO, IMF, Intelsat, Interpol, IOC, IMO (observer), ISO, ITU, MONUA, NAM, OAU, PCA, SADC, UN, UNCTAD, UNESCO, UNIDO, UPU, WCL, WFTU, WHO, WIPO, WMO, WToO, WtrO.

In the Southern African subregion, it is a member of the Southern African Development Community (SADC).

Also, it is a party to the following international agreements in the field of the environment organizations (CIA World Factbook 1998; African Development Bank, Country Environmental Profile: Zimbabwe):

Convention on Biodiversity, World Heritage Convention, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Law of the Sea, Vienna Convention on the Ozone Layer.

It is also a member to the following regional and subregional agreements:

Lome Convention, Agreement on the Action Plan for the Environmentally Sound Management Of the Zambezi River System (ZACPLAN).

2. Development cooperation

The major bilateral partners with Zimbabwe are Germany, UK, USA, Sweden and the Netherlands. Japan became the top donor in 1995. The major multilateral agencies are IDA, IMF and EC.

Japan has not been engaged in mostly grant cooperation. The number of loans to Zimbabwe has been limited.

There have been many projects supported by Japan in the fields of the environment and water resources such as irrigation projects in Masvingo Province and Nyakombe area. In fiscal 1996, the Development Surveys included one for preparation of a master plan and a feasibility study to cope with the water pollution in the capital region, including the pollution of Lake Chivero. In the same fiscal year, four Grass-Roots Grant Assistance were also funded by the Japanese Embassy in Zimbabwe.

Table 5.1. Bilateral cooperation to Zimbabwe (US\$ million, net. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, 1997: Japan's ODA 1997; Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan 1998: Japan's ODA 1998)

Year	1	2	3	4	5	Japan	Total
1993	Germany 59.8	Sweden 35.8	Netherlands 28.4	Japan 28.2	Denmark 27.6	28.2	310.1
1994	UK 37.8	USA 34.0	Sweden 34.0	Netherlands	Germany 25.9	25.7	28.03
1995	Japan 65.6	UK 45.9	Germany 42.1	Netherlands 35.7	USA 29.0	65.6	347.7
1996	Japan 46.7	Sweden 35.9	Netherlands 32.4	Germany 30.5	UK 25.2	46.7	280.8

Table 5.2. Multilateral cooperation with Zimbabwe (US\$ million, net. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, 1997: Japan's ODA 1997; Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, 1998: Japan's ODA 1998)

Year	1	2	3	4	5	Others	Total
1993	IDA 62.4	CEC 51.0	IMF 42.4	UNDP 7.1	UNICEF 6.5	21.3	190.6
1994	IDA 101.0	CEC 96.8	IMF 47.8	UNHCR 10.4	UNICEF 5.2	22.9	284.0
1995	CEC 60.3	IMF 50.7	IDA 14.6	UNICEF 5.6	UNTA 2.9	14.5	148.6
1996	VEC 60.3	IDA 11.0	UNICEF 6.1	UNDP 4.6	IFAD 2.1	5.6	89.7

Table 5.3. Japan's cooperation with Zimbabwe (JY million. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, 1998: Japan's ODA 1998)

Japanese fiscal year	Grant		Loan
	Grant Assistance	Technical Cooperation	Total amount
1991	4130	560	0
1992	4782	518	0
1993	2227	704	9523
1994	3922	1006	0
1995	4526	991	5209
1996	2868	1401	11451
1997	3200	1432	0
Total	41044	8723	38065

Table 5.4. Summary of the Technical Cooperation from Japan up to FY 1997 (JY million. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, 1998: Japan's ODA 1998)

No. of the trainees accepted in Japan	335
JICA Experts sent to Zimbabwe	28
No. of the Mission Members sent to Zimbabwe	611
No. of the JOCV Volunteers sent to Zimbabwe	258
Amount of the Equipment provided	JY 589.1 million
No. of the Project-Type Technical Cooperation projects	1
No. of the Development Surveys	20

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