

PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES INFORMATION SHEET

Name of the Partnership/Initiative	<i>Capacity Development for Science and Mathematics Education in Africa</i>
Expected date of initiation:	<i>September 2002</i>
Expected date of completion:	<i>September 2007</i>
Partners Involved:	
Governments: <i>Japan(Japan International Cooperation Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Ghana, South Africa, Kenya</i>	
Intergovernmental organizations: <i>Association for the Development of Education in Africa(ADEA)</i>	
Major groups:	
Other: <i>NGOs</i>	
<i>Leading Partner:</i>	
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Main objectives of the Partnership/Initiative	
Please provide a brief description: <i>JICA has already implemented several Science and Mathematics Education Project in Kenya, Ghana, South Africa and so forth. Also, JICA dispatches experts and volunteers in the same field to the numbers of countries. International workshop was held in Kenya on February 2001 by inviting counterparts in each country, where a network was formulated by participants' initiative. The second workshop was held in June 2002 and expanded the network. Administration office of the network is located in SMASSE (Strengthening of Mathematics and Science in Secondary Education) at Kenya.</i>	
Objectives <i>This initiative will contribute to expansion and enhancement of science and mathematics education in Africa, and strengthen and expand the network already formulated by JICA and African Countries. Also by the participation of ADEA (Association for the Development of Education in Africa), recommended by BEGIN (Basic Education for Growth Initiative) which introduced by Japanese Government.</i>	
Please also provide a brief description of the relationship of the Partnership/Initiative with the objectives of Agenda 21 as well as relevant goals and objectives of the United Nation Millennium Declaration: <i>It is directly linked to the objective No.2 of MDGs (Achieve Universal Education).</i>	

<p>Expected results: Please provide a brief description: <i>To strengthen the capacity of teacher, education system, and organization. Enhancement of the quality of science and mathematics education in African countries.</i></p>
<p>Specific targets of the Partnership/Initiative and timeframe for their achievement: <i>Japan will initiate working group of science and mathematics education within the framework of ADEA. JICA formulates the network of sharing information and mutual learning. JICA will organize the group training course to strengthen the science and mathematics education in Japan. Government of Japan and JICA, as a facilitator, promote the South-South Cooperation to provide the opportunities to cooperate with each other.</i></p>
<p>Coordination and Implementation mechanism Please provide a brief description of expected coordination/implementation mechanism of the Partnership/Initiative. <i>JICA has already implemented several Science and Mathematics Education Project in Kenya, Ghana, South Africa and so forth. Also, JICA dispatches experts and volunteers in the same field to the numbers of countries</i></p>
<p>Arrangements for funding Please describe available and/or expected sources of funding for the implementation of the Partnership/Initiative (e.g. donor government(s); international organization(s)/financial institution(s); foundation(s); private sector; other major groups, etc.) <i>Japanese Government (JICA) and the partner governments.</i></p>
<p>Arrangements for capacity building and technology transfer Please include information if the Partnership/Initiative provides for training, informational support, institutional strengthening and/or other capacity building measures: <i>Technical Guidance by Japanese Experts. Seminars and Training Courses organized by government of African countries supported by JICA.</i></p> <p>Please also provide here a brief description of expected arrangements for technology transfer (if applicable). <i>-ditto-</i></p>
<p>Links of Partnership/Initiative with on-going sustainable development activities at the international and/or regional level (if any) Please provide a brief description: <i>This initiative will contribute to expansion and enhancement of science and mathematics education in Africa, and strengthen and expand the network already formulated by JICA and African Countries.</i></p>
<p>Monitoring Arrangements Please describe expected arrangements for monitoring of progress in the implementation of Partnerships/Initiative after it will be launched at the WSSD: (e.g. frequency/modalities of preparation of progress reports; electronic updates, news-letters, etc) <i>A monitoring and/or evaluation study every 2-3 years to be conducted by JICA.</i></p>
<p>Other relevant information:</p>

Web-site (if available): *JICA Web Site* <http://www.jica.go.jp/>

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