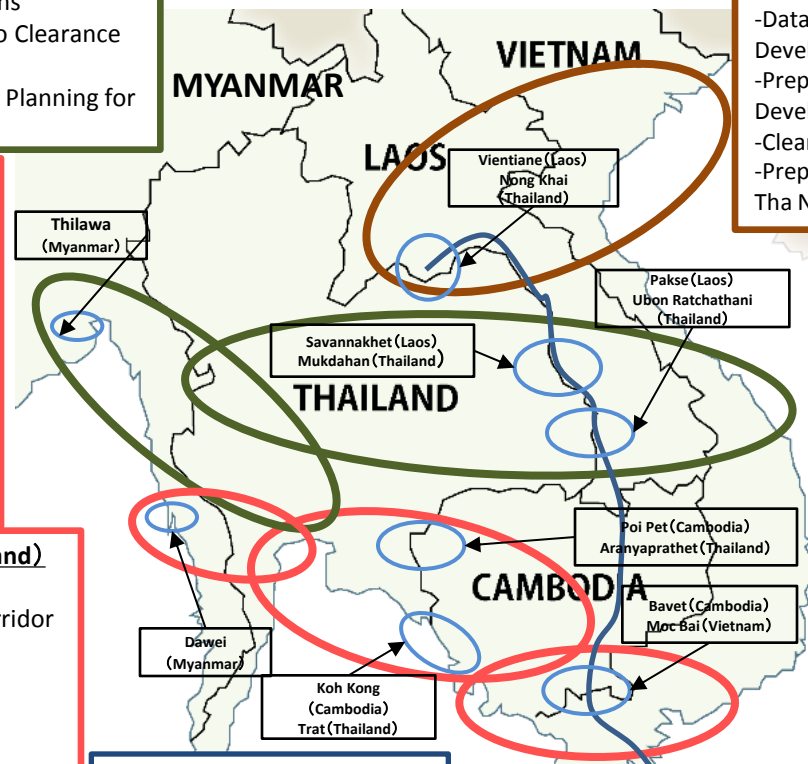


Japan Mekong Connectivity Initiative Projects (JMCI Projects)



Vientiane – Hanoi Connectivity
【Specific Actions】
 -Data Collection Survey for Logistics and Road Sector Development in East-West Economic Corridor 【L】·【V】(S)
 -Data Collection Survey on Industrial Human Resource Development 【L】(S)
 -Data Collection Survey on Luang Prabang Regional Development 【L】(S)
 -Preparatory Survey for Vientiane Logistics Park Development Project 【L】(S)
 -Clean Agriculture Development Project 【L】(T)
 -Preparatory Survey on The Project for Improvement of Tha Ngon Irrigation System 【L】(S)

East-West Economic Corridor (Myanmar/Thailand)
【Specific Actions】
 -East-West Economic Corridor Improvement Project 【M】(L)
 -Pre F/S on East-West Economic Corridor Improvement Project II 【M】(S)
 -Project for National Single Window and Customs Modernization by Introducing Automated Cargo Clearance System 【M】(T·G)
 -Data Collection Survey on Urban Development Planning for Regional Cities (Mawlamyine) 【M】(S)

Southern Economic Corridor (Myanmar/Thailand)
【Specific Actions】
 -Project for Promotion of Economic Development and Connectivity in the Western Region 【T】(T),
 -Data Collection Survey on Southern Economic Corridors (Dawei Access Road) 【M】(S)
 -Preparatory Survey on Dawei General Hospital 【M】(S)

Southern Economic Corridor (Cambodia/Thailand)
【Specific Actions】
 -Preparatory Survey for Southern Economic Corridor Freight Railway Development Project(S) 【T】 ,
 Railway expert 【T】
 -Data Collection Survey on Flood Disaster Rehabilitation and Mitigation 【C】(S)
 -National Road No. 5 Improvement Project 【C】(L)
 -The Project for Establishing Foundation for Teacher Education Reform 【C】(T)
 -Preparatory Survey for the Project for the Construction of Teacher Education Colleges 【C】(S)

Assistance for Mekong River
 -To conduct survey for regional program for agricultural development with forest conservation

East-West Economic Corridor (Laos/Vietnam/Thailand)
【Specific Actions】
 -The Project for Reconstruction of the Bridges on the National Road No. 9 【L】(G)
 -Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship 【L】(G)
 -Participatory Irrigated Agriculture Development Project for Commodity Production 【L】(T)
 -Project on Power System Master Plan 【L】(TCDP)
 -North-South Expressway Construction Project (DN-QG) 【V】(L)
 -Cooperation for Regional Industrial Development (Project for Regional Brand Creation for Community Development 【T】(T), Regional Integrated SME Promotion 【T】(expert))

Southern Economic Corridor (Cambodia/Vietnam)
【Specific Actions】
 -Preparatory Survey for Phnom Penh - Bavel Expressway Development Project 【C】(S)
 -Preparatory Survey for Sihanoukville Port New Container Terminal Development Project 【C】(S)
 -Southern Economic Corridor Distribution Expansion Project 【C】(G)
 -Preparatory Survey for Improvement of Battambang Provincial Referral Hospital 【C】(S)
 -North-South Expressway Construction Project (BLLT) 【V】(L)

- 1. Senior Level Working Group**
 - Japan and Mekong countries will set up senior-level working groups under the SOM regarding connectivity related to cooperation referred to in "New Tokyo Strategy 2015" and "Japan-Mekong Action Plan for realization of the New Tokyo Strategy 2015".
 - First meeting of Senior-level Working Group on Economic Corridors was held 25th of August.
- 2. Partnership between Japan and Thailand**
 - Partnership Arrangement was signed between NEDA and JICA on July 14, 2016. Under the PA, JICA and NEDA will work together for enhancement of connectivity and development of the Mekong region in accordance with international standards.

◆Country 【M】=Myanmar, 【T】=Thailand, 【L】=Laos, 【V】=Vietnam, 【C】=Cambodia
 ◆ODA scheme (L)=ODA Loan, (G)=Grant aid, (T) =Technical cooperation project, (S) =Survey, (TCDP) =Technical cooperation for developing planning,