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Afghanistan Division, JICA

**JICA's Assistance to**  
**Women's Empowerment/Gender in Afghanistan**

**Direct Input**

**Empowerment of National Machinery for Gender Equality**

**(1) Dispatching Policy Formulation Advisors**

Gender and Development

Expert: Ms. Yumiko TANAKA ( 2002.5.19-6.7 )

Gender Policy Development

Expert: Ms. Yumiko TANAKA ( 2002.9.9-9.30 )

Gender and Development

Expert: Ms. Yoshie YAMAMOTO ( 2002.9.23-12.13/ 2003.1.27-3.10 )

Gender Policy and Development

Expert: Ms. Yoriko MEGURO ( 2003.2.14-2.23 )

Gender and Development (Ministry of Women's Affairs)

Expert: Not confirmed ( 2003.4 -long term )

\* Experts are expected to work with the Ministry of Women's Affairs in order to assist the Ministry's effort to strengthen the capacity of the Ministry as a National Machinery to promote women's empowerment and gender mainstreaming in Afghanistan.

**(2) Training Program**

**Seminar on Promotion of Gender Equality (2002.11.17-12.13)**

Objective: To enhance the capacities of the Ministry of Women's affairs as a National Machinery, by proving better understanding of Gender Mainstreaming strategies as policy makers.

Participants: 2 Staffs from the Ministry of Women's Affairs

**Inviting Key Personnel to Training for Gender Planning and Policies**

(2003.1.27-2.7)

Objective: To enhance the capacities of the Ministry of Women's Affairs

Participant: Ms. TajWar Kakar (Vice-minister of Women's Affairs)

## Secondary Input

### **1 Education for Women**

#### **(1) Training Program**

##### Training of Female Teachers (leading educators) (2002.11.27-12.4)

Objectives: To introduce Japanese educational system for women, and discuss how to build up a better system in Afghanistan.

Participants: 7 (key personnel of education sector)

##### Training of Female Teachers (2003.1.31-3.10)

Objectives: To improve teaching skills of female teachers

Participants: 20 female teachers

#### **(2) Urgent Rehabilitation Support Program**

Rehabilitation of schools in Kabul (6 schools in total including girl's schools )

Rehabilitation of schools in Kandahar

Master plan study on education sector

#### **(3) Grant Aid**

Rehabilitation and construction of schools in Kabul and Parwan provinces  
(39 schools)

### **2. Women's Health**

#### **(1) Dispatching Policy Formulation Advisor**

##### Women's Health

Objectives: To establish an action plan for improving women's health status in the country.

Expert: Ms. Yasuyo OSANAI (2002.8.15-9.30)

##### Child's Health

Objectives: To establish an action plan for the area of maternity at Malalai Hospital and Rabia Bhalky Women's General Hospital.

Expert: Dr. Takako YAMADA (2002.8.11-10.14/11.14-12.12)

#### **(2) Training Program**

##### Training Personnel for Women's Health (2003.1.22-2.14)

Objective: Skill development and capacity building to improve women's health status in the country.

Participants: The director of Malalai Hospital, The director of Rabia Bhalky Women's General Hospital

Country Focused Training Course: Child and Women's Health (2003.1.22-2.14)

Objective: To improve management skills in the area of obstetrics,  
gynecology and nursery

Participants: 6 (head nurses from Malalai Hospital and Rabis Bhalky  
Women's General Hospital)

### **3. Media/ Infrastructure**

- (1) Rehabilitation study on the rehabilitation/reconstruction of the South  
Western Area of Kabul City
- (2) Rehabilitation study on the re-establishment of the network for the public  
transportation system in Kabul city.

### **4. Others**

- (1) Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects
  - Construction of Women's Center in Bamyan
- (2) South-South Cooperation (technical cooperation between developing Countries)

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