

2012~2013 (12-8E, 12-8N)

Project Name:	<i>Project for Comprehensive Agricultural Development Master Plan</i>		
Country:	South Sudan		
Status:	Leading Firm	Associate: JIN Corporation	
Project Duration:	Current Year	Start Date:	End Date:
FY 2012	1 st Year	2012.7.13	2013.1.11
FY 2013	2 nd Year	2013.2.14	2014.2.28
Assignment Description:			
<p>It is reported that 95% of the land of South Sudan (640,000 km²) is suitable for agriculture, of which 50% is prime agricultural land. Yet the country produced only 563,000 tons of cereals from a cultivated area of 860,000 ha in 2011. The amount falls short of the country's annual cereal requirement of 1,036,000 tons, which is supplemented with food aid and imports. Additional threats such as natural disasters, weather shocks, conflicts and increased global food prices have led to food insecurity in recent years. The country's economy has also been significantly affected by oil revenues. Therefore, it is important to diversify the economy, particularly through developing agriculture, the main source of livelihood, employment and food supply in the country. The Government of Republic of South Sudan (GoRSS) emphasizes a need for a comprehensive plan that could facilitate the enhancement of agricultural productivity and international competitiveness of the sector.</p> <p>Against this background, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) conducted a preliminary study and formulated a cooperation program for food security and agricultural development in South Sudan in July - October 2011. Based on the results of the study, GoRSS formally requested JICA to implement a technical cooperation (TC) project for the Comprehensive Agricultural Development Master Plan (CAMP). In March - May 2012, JICA sent a mission to formulate a detailed framework of the TC and examine possible implementation arrangements for the TC through discussions with GoRSS and other development partners (DPs). JICA and GoRSS thus agreed on the TC's details in the form of a Record of Discussions in June 2012.</p> <p>Main Objective</p> <p>To support the formulation of the Comprehensive Agricultural Development Master Plan, and strengthen the capacity of South Sudanese counterpart personnel through the process</p>			