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Introduction to KOICA and its triangular cooperation

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Korea's Development Success

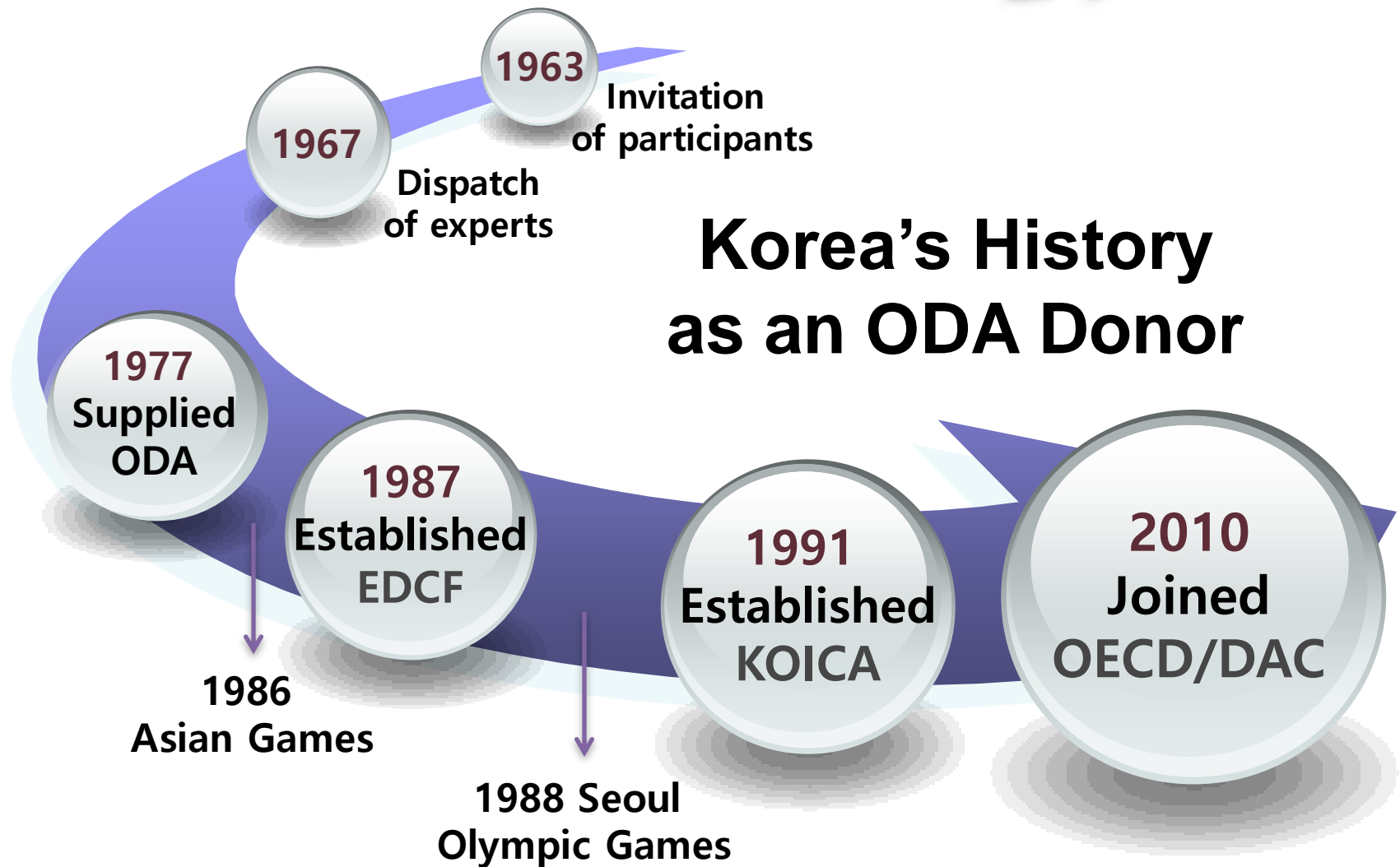
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▶ How dramatic was Korea's growth?

Indicators	Before 1953	2008	Growth Ratio
GDP	US\$ 1.3 billion	US\$ 970 billion	> 700 x
GDP per capita	US\$ 134	US\$ 20,000	> 150 x
Export Volume	US\$ 22 million	US\$ 372 billion	> 17,000 x
Export Items	squirrel, lugworm, grasshopper	semiconductor, ship, cell phone, automobile	Commodities → manufactured goods

From an ODA Recipient to a Donor

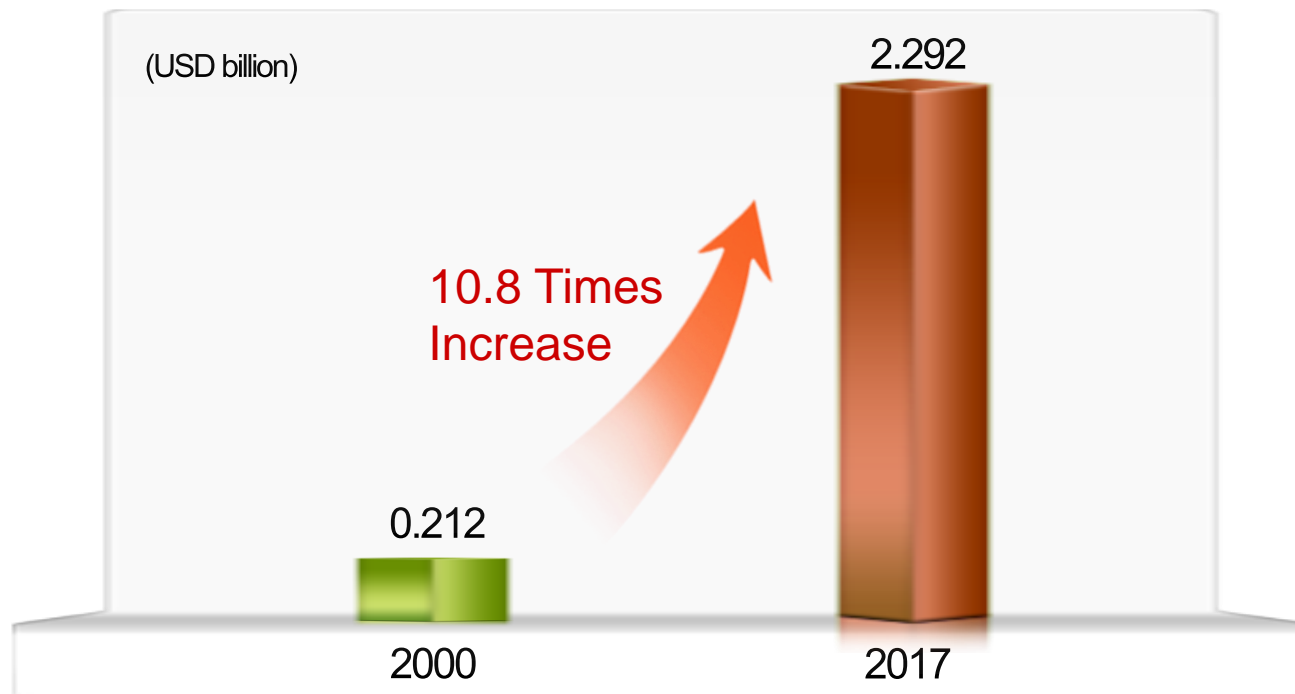
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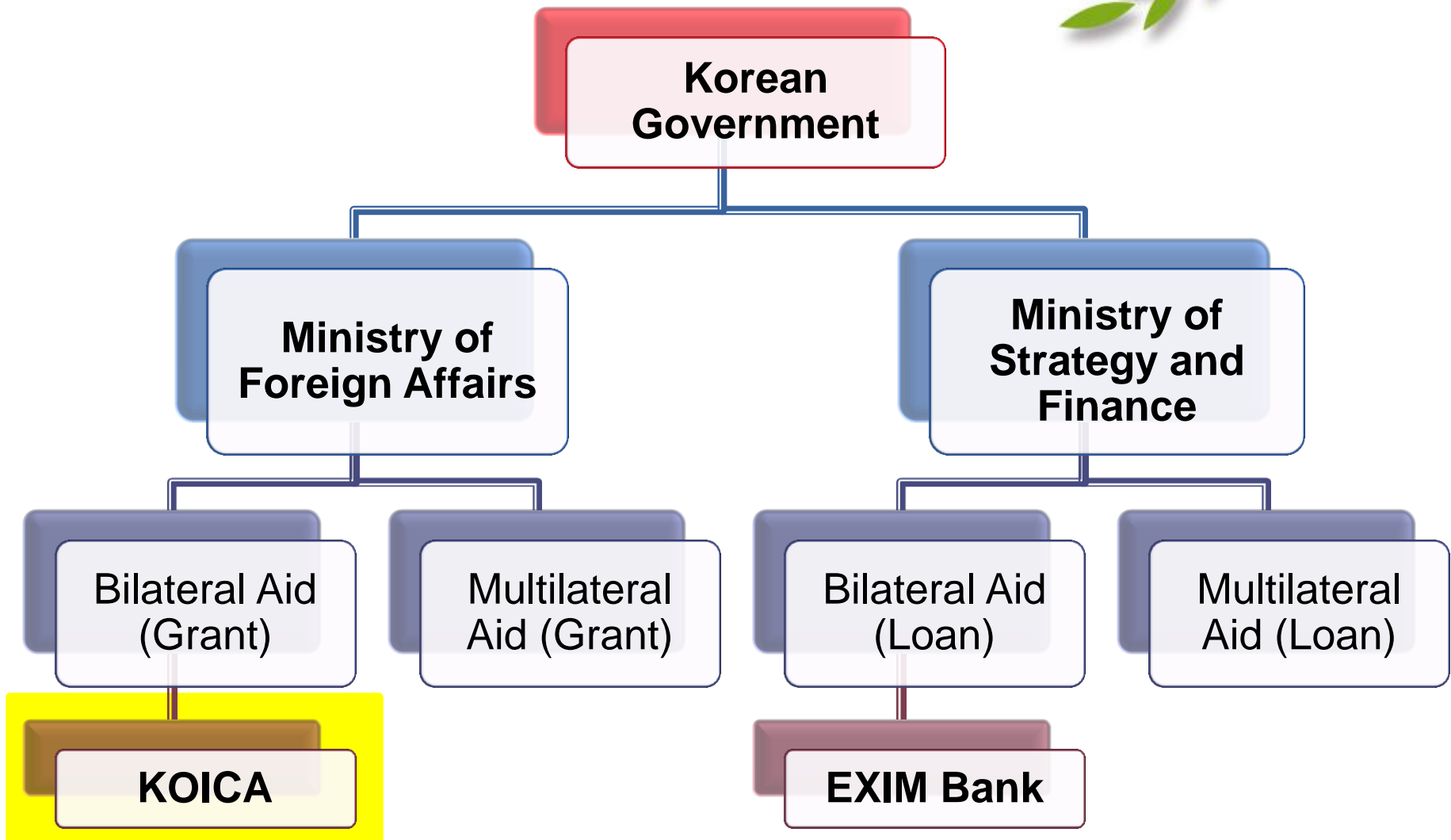
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ODA Volume: USD 0.2 bn('00) \Rightarrow USD 2.2 bn('17)
10.8 times increase



Korea : ODA Structure

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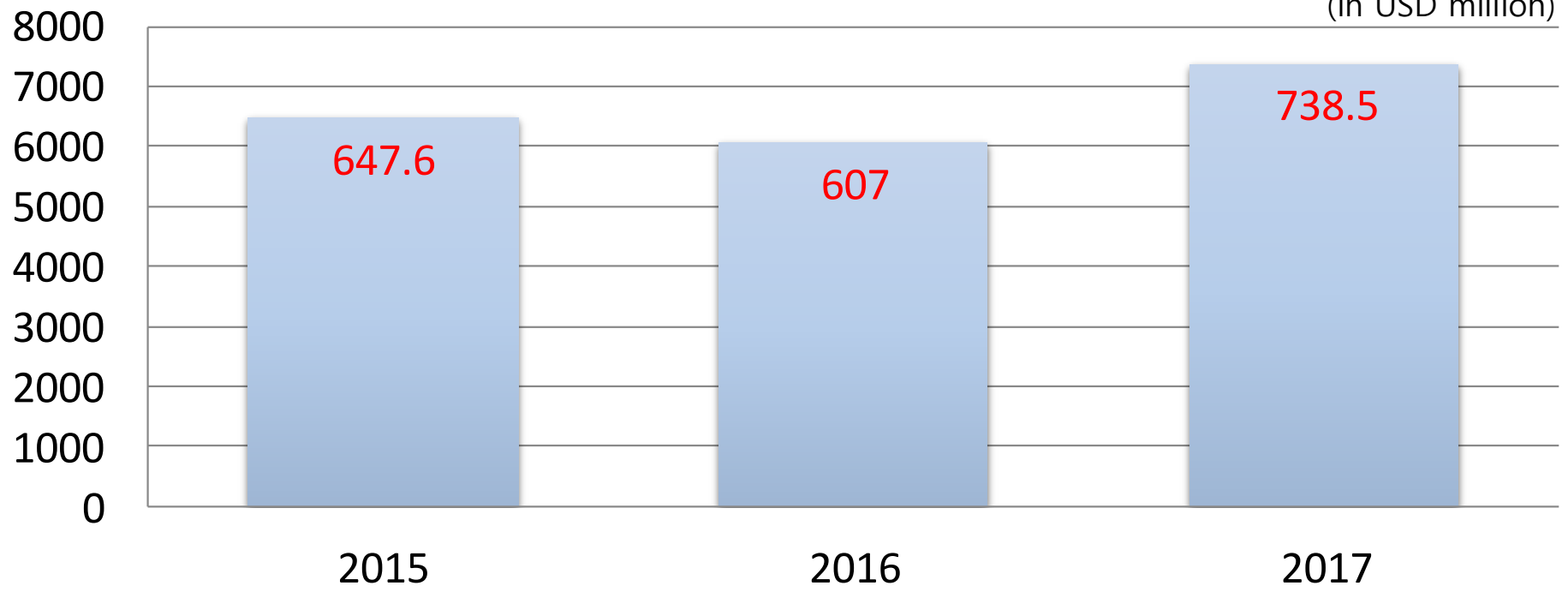


KOICA's ODA Budget

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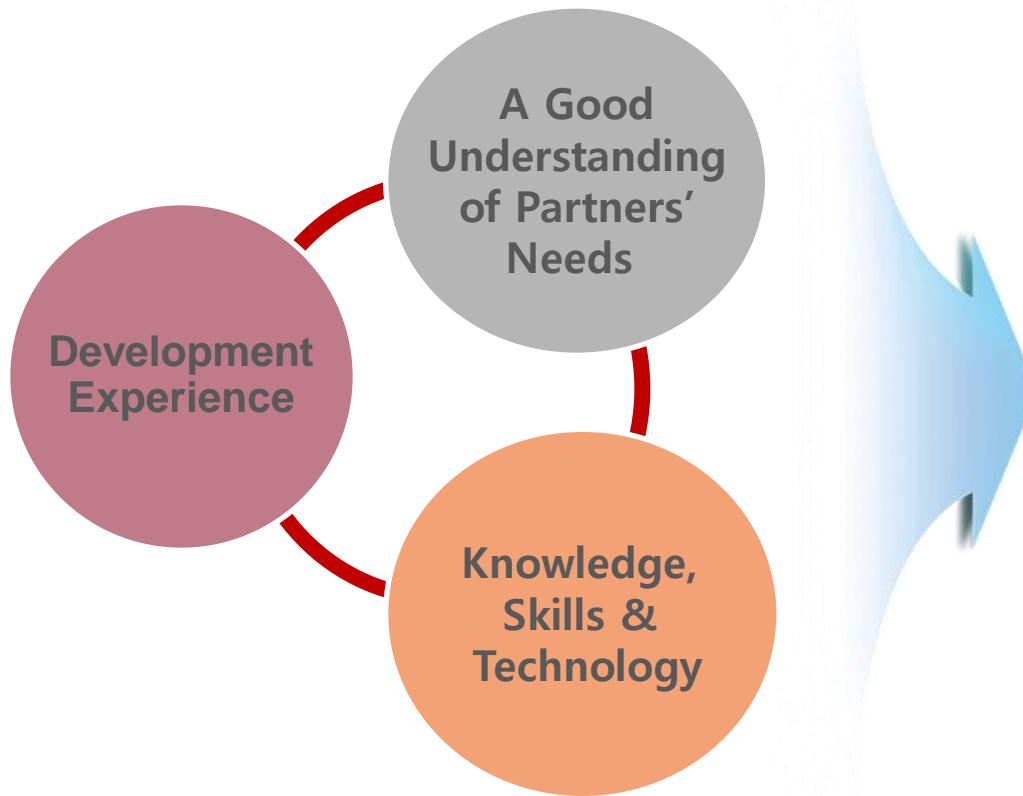
- ▶ Total Budget for 2017: **USD 738 million**

(in USD million)



Korea's unique role as a donor

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**Korea's Supposed Strength
in Development Cooperation**

**Able to Play a
"Bridging Role"
between the Global
North and South**

Behind Korea's Development

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- ▶ **Centralized Planning / Industrialization**
 - through five “Five-Year Economic Development Plan”
 - but, mostly under an authoritarian regime (1961-79)
- ▶ **Education and Technical Training**
 - provide workforce for the nascent export industry
- ▶ **Gender Equality and Women's Health**
 - help families escape from poverty trap
 - free women from prolonged childbearing

Behind Korea's Development

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▶ Rural Development

- counteract regional inequalities due to rapid urbanization

▶ Foreign Aid and Technical Assistance

- 12.7 billion USD from US, Japan, Germany and others
- investment into infrastructure and new industries
- heavy dependence on technology transfer from Japan

KOICA's Strategy

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Direction and Strategic Goals

Strategic Goals

Strengthen the ability to achieve SDGs

Improve developing countries' ability to be self-reliant

Increase the no. of development cooperation partners

Accomplish efficiency- and customer-oriented management

Strategic Initiatives

Expand programs with a focus on priority partner countries

Develop workforce capabilities in developing countries

Find excellent partners based on innovative technology

Innovate the management system

Ensure effective fulfillment of the government's commitments to development cooperation

Revitalize dispatch of locally-minded WFK volunteers

Diversify collaboration with partners

Stabilize customer satisfaction management

Reinforce field-based program implementation

Provide effective assistance to those who are affected by disasters/disputes or remain underprivileged

Diffuse development cooperation knowledge

Materialize sustainable management

KOICA's Aid Modalities

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- ▶ **Projects and DEEP**
- ▶ **World Friends Korea**
- ▶ **Fellowship Program (CIAT)**
- ▶ **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief**
- ▶ **Multilateral Cooperation**
- ▶ **Civil Society Partnership**



KOICA's Triangular Cooperation

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▶ Purpose

Better Aid Effectiveness: utilize the comparative advantage of emerging donors

Strengthening of Strategic Partnership with Emerging Donors

Active implementation of international aid standards

▶ Selection Criteria of Pivotal Country

Institutional Infrastructure and support environment for development cooperation
cooperation capacity

Competitive advantage capacity

Experience of cooperating with other countries

▶ Selection of Cooperation Fields

KOICA: fields specified in the Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) of the Korean government and KOICA's own strategy

Pivotal country: fields which meet supportive strategy of the pivotal country towards beneficiary countries or past cooperation sectors

Priority of the national development strategy of the beneficiary country

The Project of Improvement of Techniques of Seed Potato Production in Algeria

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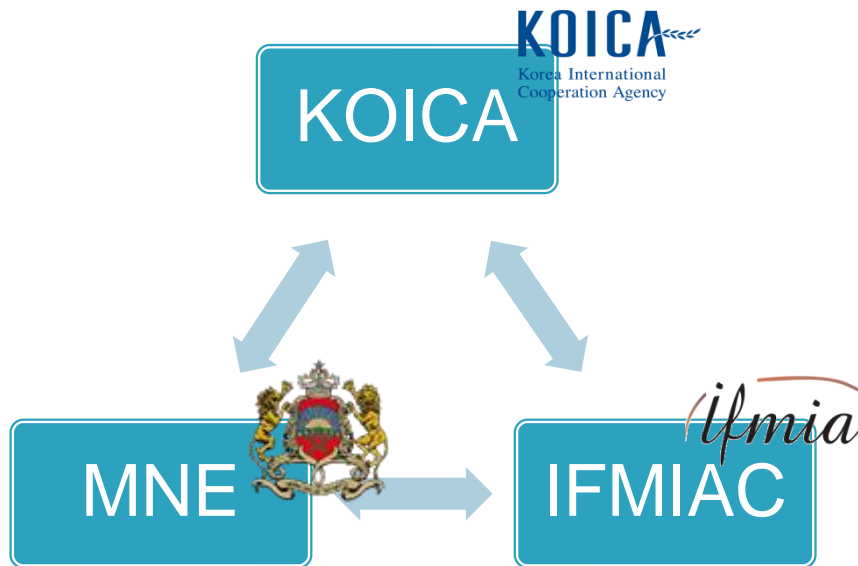
- ✓ The first Triangular Cooperation of KOICA
- ✓ Dispatch a Peruvian Experts for three weeks
 - to introduce various genetic resources
 - to recommend a new potato breeding for Algeria
 - to introduce quality seed potato production using new techniques
 - To introduce potato processing and marketing



- ▶ KOICA supported capacity building project(2013–2017/USD 3.7M)
- ▶ Indonesian counterparts who participated this project implemented capacity building courses for East–Timor officials
- ▶ Enhancing development effectiveness
 - For East–Timor, cultural proximity / applicability
 - For Indonesia, learning by doing

KOICA-Morocco Cooperation

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- ✓ In December 2015
- ✓ To establish a tripartite cooperation program in the field of vocational training for the benefit of partner Sub Saharan countries,
- ✓ Exchange of relevant experiences, documents and studies in the field of vocational training;
- ✓ Training of officials from partner Sub Saharan African countries;
- ✓ Providing support for the twinning of the Automobile Advanced Training Institute in Casablanca with some of its counterparts in partner Sub Saharan Africa countries

Capacity Building of Female Professionals in Electronics (Ghana / KOICA-GIZ-SAMSUNG PPP Project)

Duration and Budget : 2015-2018 /1.3 mil USD (KOICA 0.5, GIZ 0.3, Samsung 0.5)

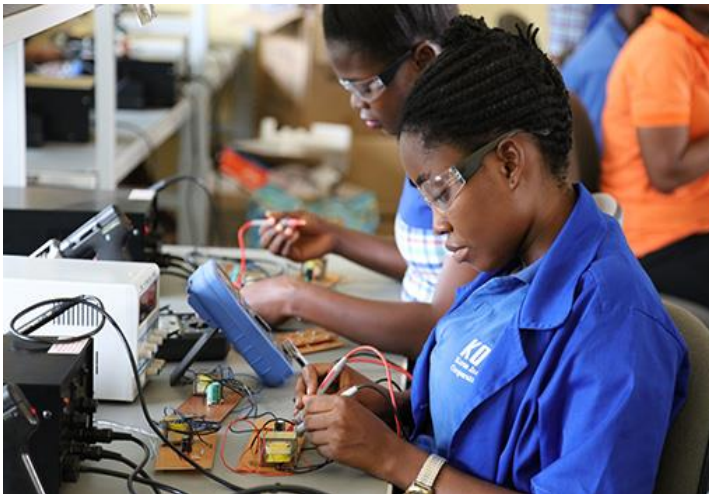
Description of the project:

In close coordination with the GIZ and Samsung Electronics, this KOICA project promotes vocational training for women in electronic industries.

- establishing practice-oriented training centers
- promotes electronic appliance job training programmes
- provide internship program and financial literacy education for student

Impact of the project:

- fostering 100+ female graduates annually
- improving the female ratio of the graduates among electronic technical programmes from 4% in 2013 to 30% in 2017.



Lessons and Challenges

- ◆ Systematic and strategic scaling-up of pilot practices
- ◆ Cost effectiveness of partnership expansion
- ◆ Bringing diverse innovative ideas, concepts and approaches