



Messages from Japan International Cooperation Agency

Workshop on Sustainable Hydropower and Regional Cooperation in Myanmar

➤ JICA supporting hydro-based power development in Bhutan, Laos

Laos: Nam Hgum 1 Hydro Station (FY2013 apprx. USD 50 mil ODA Loan)
Regional Power System (FY 2012 apprx. USD 40 mil ODA Loan)

Bhutan: Rural Electrification (FY2007, 2012 apprx. USD 50 mil ODA Loan)

➤ Hydro-based power development in the context of Myanmar

1. Hydro is expected to be the largest source of generation in each of the scenarios considered in JICA supported Power Sector M/P up to 2030.
2. Upgrading and developing domestic transmission network is priority in sending hydro generated electricity to major cities and rural areas.
3. Timely investment for urban and rural grid extension based on WB supported National Electrification Plan is key to universal access.