

EDU-Port Symposium FY2025

Summary Report of the EDU-Port Japan Initiative (2016-2025)

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Main Outputs and Outcomes

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FY2016~FY2020

1. Established a public-private collaborative platform
2. Enhanced awareness of EDU-Port Japan
3. Supported the overseas expansion of Japan's education industry (Pilot projects)

1. Management and operation of the public-private collaborative platform

1) Participation in Education Fairs and Related events

EDUCA (2018), Global Educational Supplies and Solutions (GESS) Dubai, 7th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD7) (2019), World DIDAC Asia Virtual Event (2020)

2) Organized Symposiums and Seminars (29 events)

• Number of events: 29, Number of participants: 1,932

3) Dissemination of Information through the Website and Email

• Total website visits : In FY2020, 62,000
 • Newsletter subscriptions : In FY2020, 1,045

2. Implementation of Pilot Projects

【Results from FY2016 to FY2020】

- Certified projects : 25 projects adopted
- Supported projects : 41 projects adopted
 (Total applications: 137 for both certified and supported categories)
- Number of countries/regions/projects : 66 projects in 33 countries/regions (sum total)
- Total number of participants : in partner countries, over 956,000 people / in Japan, over 70,000 people



FY2021~FY2025

1. Promoting understanding of Japanese-style education through school visits
2. Utilizing the information compiled on the EDU-Port website
3. Promoting improvements in the quality of education in Japan and collaboration with domestic educational institutions (Research projects)

1. Management and operation of the public-private collaborative platform

1) Participation in Education Fairs and Related events

World DIDAC Asia Online Match & Meet (2021), Ministry of Foreign Affairs TICAD 30th Anniversary Event, DIDAC INDIA (2023), 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD9) (2025)

2) Organized Symposiums and Seminars (As of Dec.,2025)

• Number of events : 12, Number of participants : 2,077

3) School visits (As of Dec.,2025) : 9 visits, 118 participants

4) Dissemination of Information through the Website and Email

• Total website visits : In FY2024, 164,000
 • Newsletter subscriptions : In FY2024, 1,900

2. Implementation of Research Projects/Supported Projects

【Results from FY2021 to FY2025】

- Research projects : 11 projects adopted
- Supported projects : 71 projects adopted
- Number of countries/regions/projects : 145 projects in 57 countries/regions (Sum total from FY2016)
- Total number of participants (FY2016 to FY2024) : in partner countries, over 259,000 people / in Japan, over 42,000 people

Main Outcomes

1. Improved quality of education in schools through the internationalization of Japanese education

The interactive learning between Japan and partner countries resulting from EDU-Port initiatives have provided opportunities for “international collaboration” and “international exchange” in Japanese schools and have contributed to the evolution of teachers’ competencies and the fostering children’s global perspective.

2. Introduced and shared Japanese-style education overseas

Under the Supported Projects and Research projects, **145 projects have been implemented in 57 countries and regions.**

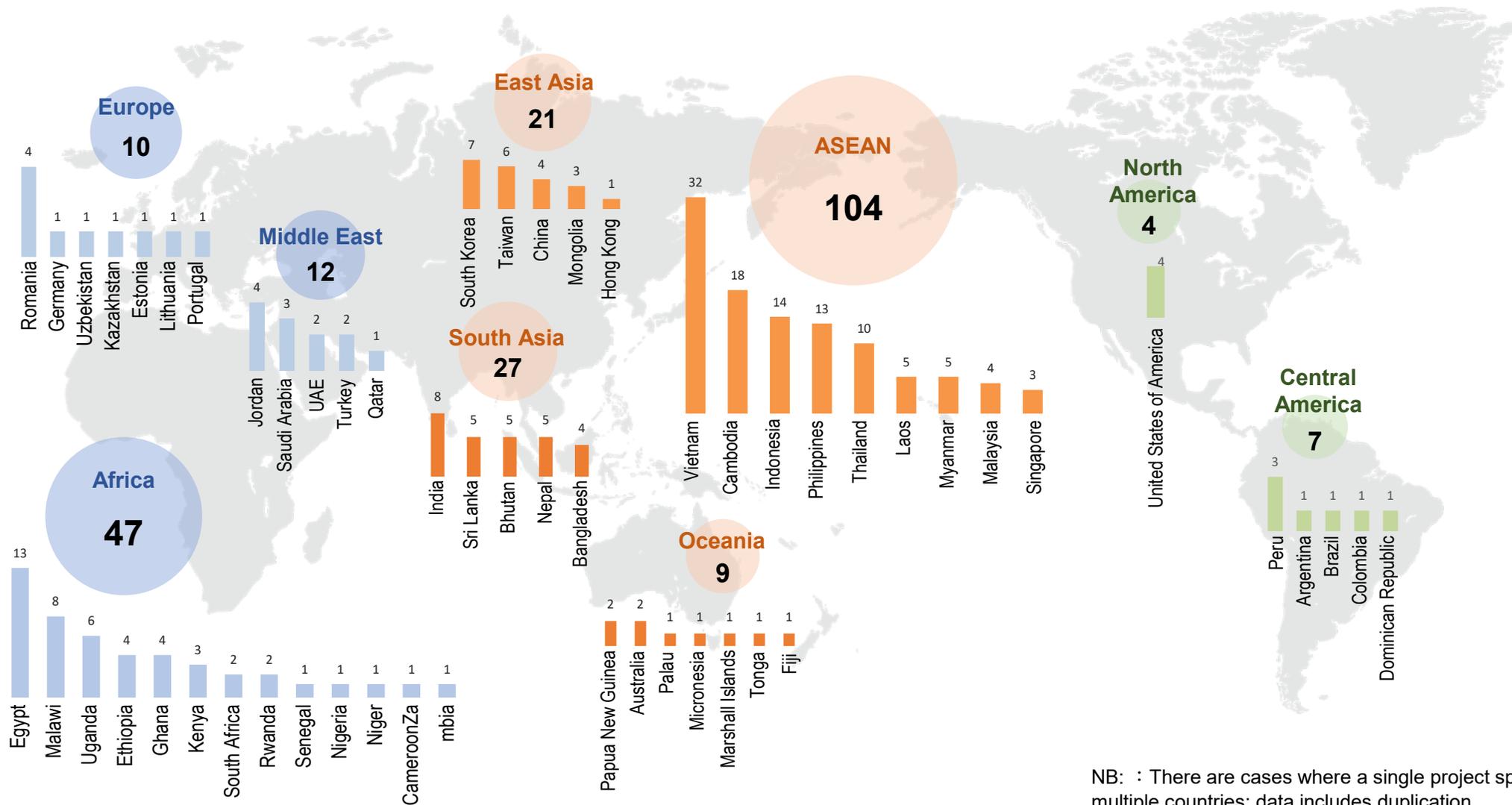
3. Accelerated international expansion of Japan’s education industry

Many of the companies selected for EDU-Port projects felt that being officially recognized and supported as part of the “education industry” had made it easier for them to enter the overseas school scene, and had supported their local business expansion. It has accelerated the global expansion of Japan’s distinctive educational tools and content.

Selected survey results from Japanese participants in the projects (FY2023 and FY2024): Percentage answering “Agree or Strongly Agree”

Teachers (N=72)		Children/pupils/students (N=198)	
I gained a deeper understanding of foreign countries and their people	97%	I have come to want to know more about foreign countries	95%
I have become more interested in learning about international issues	96%	I’ve come to want to make friends from other countries	91%
I have come to want to help resolve international issues	97%	I’ve become interested in foreign news	88%
I have become more eager to communicate with people from other countries	97%	I feel like I want to study a foreign language	92%
I have started covering international topics in class	96%	I’ve started wanting to do something useful for the world	92%

EDU-Port Supported Projects / Research Projects by Country/Region (FY2016~FY2025)



NB: : There are cases where a single project spans multiple countries: data includes duplication

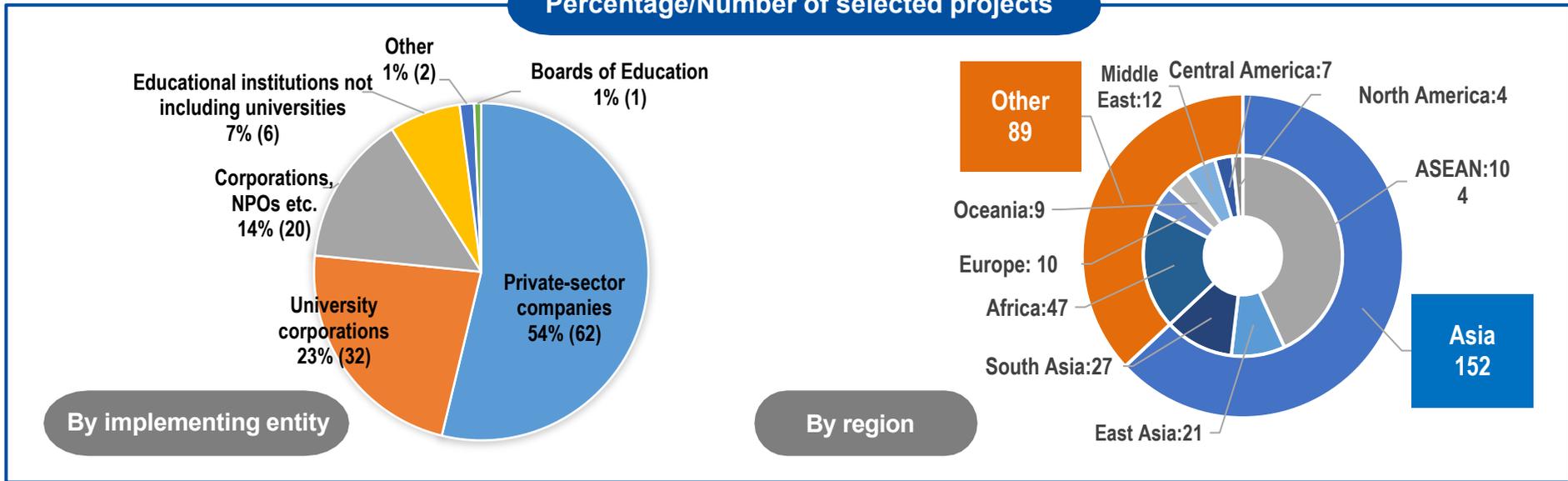
Outputs from FY2016 to FY2025

- A total of 145 supported projects and research projects implemented in a total of 57 countries/regions
- Number of participants from the Japanese side (teachers, staff, students): over 110,000
- Number of participants from partner countries (teachers, staff, students): over 1.2 million

Supported Projects / Research Projects

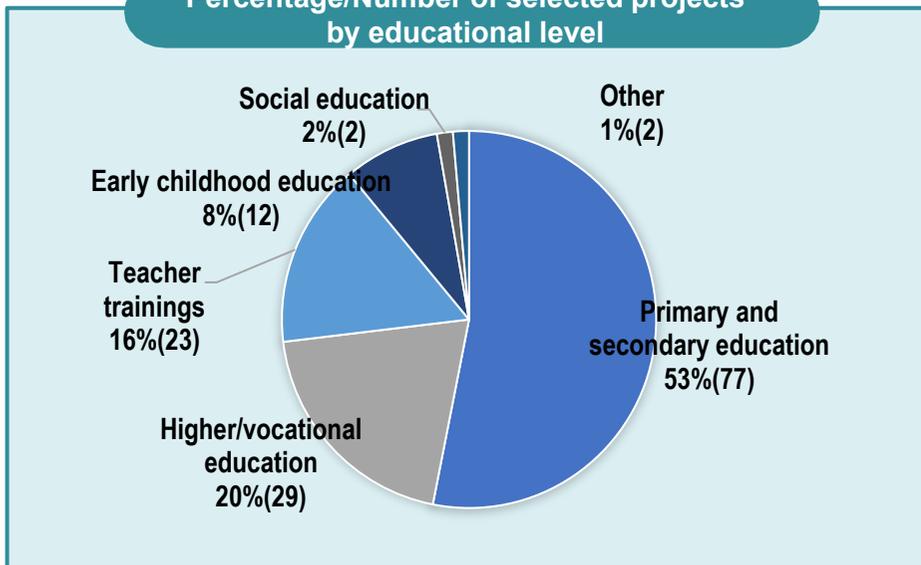
Results by Implementing Entity, Educational Level, and Thematic Area (FY2016-FY2025)

Percentage/Number of selected projects



Total : 145 projects (comprising 134 supported projects, 11 research projects)

Percentage/Number of selected projects by educational level



Percentage/Number of selected projects by thematic area

