**Japan’s basic policy of assistance for Africa is as follows;**
- Boost the growth of Africa through trade and investment of private sector
- Promote “Human Security” through Japan’s unique assistance

Therefore, Japan will contribute to the growth of Africa, utilizing private and public means of up to approx. JPY 3.2 trillion (equivalent to USD 32 billion), including ODA of approx. JPY 1.4 trillion (equivalent to USD 14 billion), in the next 5 years.

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### I. Boosting Economic Growth (Private Sector Development, Trade and Investment, Natural Resources)

1. **Trade and Investment**
   - Up to USD 2 billion by NEXI’s trade and investment insurance
   - Promote investment treaty negotiation
   - Dispatch policy advisor on investment promotion to 10 countries
   - Capacity building of 300 people in 20 countries to function OSBP (One Stop Border Post) and to facilitate regional trade

2. **Private Sector Development**
   - Assist private sector including USD 500 million co-financing with AfDB under the EPSA (Enhanced Private Sector Assistance for Africa)

3. **Natural Resources**
   - Provide USD 2 billion of public finance by JOGMEC
   - Capacity building of 1,000 people in natural resource industry

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### II. Accelerating Infrastructure and Capacity Development (Infrastructure, Human Resource Development, Science and Technology, Tourism)

1. **Infrastructure**
   - Financial assistance of approx. JPY 650 billion (equivalent to USD 6.5 billion) (ODA and JBIC loan) for infrastructure
   - Support formulating 10 strategic master-plans for urban transportation / infrastructure planning
   - Support development of 5 major growth corridors

2. **Human Resource Development**
   - Capacity building of 30,000 people for business and industry
   - Launch “African Business Education Initiative for the Youth: ABE Initiative*1,” inviting 1,000 people to Japan. *1 Provide opportunities for competent African youth to study in Japan and intern at Japanese firms through public private partnerships and build networks among the alumni to foster future leaders for business between Japan and Africa
   - Building TICAD human resource development centers for business and industry at 10 locations for 25 countries

3. **Science and Technology**
   - Support research institute and universities including Pan African University (PAU), E-Just, through technical assistance

4. **Tourism**
   - Host 10 tourism fairs by MOFA of Japan and JATA
   - Capacity building of 700 people in tourism industry
III. Empowering Farmers as Mainstream Economic Actors (Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security)

- Double rice production in Sub-Sahara Africa to 28 million tons by 2018 (continuing efforts of CARD (Coalition for African Rice Development))
- Transform farmers to move from subsistence to commercial agriculture through SHEP approach*2 in 10 countries
- Capacity building of 1,000 skilled agricultural trainers
- Organize smallholders cooperative consisting 50,000 people

*2 SHEP is an effort to assist increasing income of smallholders such as through training on market research

IV. Promoting Sustainable and Resilient Growth (Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Prevention)

- Reduce deforestation in 34 countries through “TREES Initiative*3”
  *3 An initiative to achieve the coexistence of biodiversity and revitalization of local community through management of forest and natural environment
- Financial support of JPY 200 billion (USD 2 billion) for low carbon energy
- Promote “Joint Crediting Mechanism / Bilateral Offset Credit Mechanism” with African countries
- Assist disaster risk reduction, especially for island countries

V. Creating and Inclusive Society for Growth (Education and Gender, Health, Water and Sanitation)

1) Education and Gender

- Provide quality education 20 million children, such as through following assistance;
  - Expand “School for all” project*4
  - Expand projects under “Strengthening Mathematics and Science in Secondary Education (SMASSE)”
  - Launch Japan- Africa Business Women Exchange Program*5
  *4 Improving school management through representatives in the district selected through democratic process
  *5 Inviting African business women and officers in charge of gender to Japan and conducting training at local government, such as Yokohama city

2) Health

- Financial support of JPY 50 billion (USD 0.5 billion), capacity building of 120,000 people
- Promote Universal Health Coverage (UHC*6) and strengthen support for improving nutritional status
  *6 A condition where all the people are able to receive basic health service

3) Water and Sanitation

- Improve access to safe water and sanitary condition for 10 million people
VI. Consolidating Peace, Stability, Democracy and Good Governance

Counter-Terrorism / Counter-Piracy Measures
- Capacity building of 2,000 people and provision of equipment, etc. for counter-terrorism in North Africa and the Sahel region
- Contribute to the regional stability in the Sahel region through JPY 100 billion (USD 1 billion) in development and humanitarian assistance
- Ensure maritime security off the coast of Somalia
  - Counter-piracy measures by Japan Maritime Self Defense Forces and Japan Coast Guard
  - Capacity building of coast guards in neighboring countries of Somalia, etc., including provision of patrol vessels

Governance
- Assist APRM (African Peer Review Mechanism)*7 and other programs to promote good governance in 30 countries
  *7 A mechanism for evaluating political, economic, and corporate governance, and sharing experience among African countries
- Capacity building of 5,000 officers in sectors such as judiciary, media, local government and security

Support African Initiative
- Assist capacity of AU/RECs (Regional Economic Communities) to implement their initiative
  - Financial support for funds of AU/RECs activities (e.g. disbursed USD 6 million to AFISMA in March 2013)
- Capacity building of 3,000 people engaged in peace building through supporting PKO training centers, etc.

Peace Building and Consolidation
- Continue support for consolidation of peace (strategic focus area: Sahara belt (from the Sahel region to Somalia) and the Great Lakes region) (disbursed USD 550 million in March 2013)
  - Emphasize on gender
  - Assist national and community reconstruction, such as through support for governance
- Continue support for UN PKO activities (dispatch of personnel, etc.)