



Revitalizing the Sahel region as a source of hope and prosperity

Three Japan's actions for the Sahel region

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1. Fight against terrorism

Capacity building of **2,000 people** in the security sector

Support for strengthen capacity for anti-terrorism, maintenance of public order

- Strengthen capacity for anti-terrorism, maintenance of public order as well as judiciary in the Sahel region and their neighbors.

Support for regional efforts

- Support for actions by ECOWAS, UEMOA, etc.

2. Assistance for Development

USD 1 billion in development and humanitarian assistance over the next 5 years

Support for development and growth in the Sahel region to eliminate the root causes of instability and terrorism

- Support **the development of social systems**, particularly in the areas of food, education, health, etc.
- Provide development and humanitarian assistance to **reduce poverty, disparities, natural disasters etc.**, paying special attention to **the protection of women and the employment of youth**

Strengthen governance to foster trust in the state and society

- Strengthen **institutions of central/local government**. Rebuild and strengthen civil society and community

3. Dialogue

Boosting **dialogues and exchanges**

Enhance dialogue between Japan and the Sahel countries

- Continue to hold **dialogues** with concerned countries to find solutions to challenges deriving from the Sahel region