

Basic Policy

Japan's Assistance Package for Africa at TICADV



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.

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 EPISA (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

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

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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

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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.)