JAPAN’s Development Assistance to Jordan

Total **367,587 Million ¥**

*ODA LOANS*

252,659 Million ¥
2,105 Mil $

GRANT AID

80,438 Million ¥
670 Mil $

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

34,490 Million ¥
287 Mil $

* ODA : Official Development Assistance

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**ODA Loans** support developing countries by providing low-interest, long-term and concessional funds to finance their development efforts for the purpose of economic and social infrastructure such as electricity, gas, transportation and communications services in many developing countries. In recent years, Jordan has economic burden; an increasing population living in poverty due to the influx of refugees from nearby countries. The Government of Japan underscored to enhance the support to Jordan with the announcement of (2) Enhancing Diplomacy Towards Stability and Prosperity in the Middle East in “3 Pillar Foreign Policy in Response to the Japanese Hostage Murder Incident”.

**Aqaba** Thermal Power Plant Expansion Project was funded by Japanese ODA Loans in 1994 and 1996.

**Dead Sea** Panorama Complex was constructed with “Tourism Sector Development Project” by Japanese ODA Loans in 1999.

### ODA Loans Projects

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<td>Fiscal Consolidation Development Policy Loan: Budgetary support in cooperation with World Bank for Jordan contending with the Syrian crisis.</td>
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<td>Fiscal and Public Service Reform Development Policy Loan: Support of Jordan’s effort to reform fields of Debt management and Public service.</td>
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* Japanese fiscal year (FY) runs from April 1st to March 31st.
**Grant Aid** is a form of development cooperation which requires no obligation for repayment by the recipient countries.

### Examples of Recent Japan’s Grant Projects

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<td>1,721 Mi</td>
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<td>973 Mi</td>
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<td><strong>Queen Alia International Airport</strong></td>
<td>1,473 Mi</td>
<td>2009</td>
<td>Project for Improvement of Airport Security Equipment at Queen Alia International Airport in Jordan</td>
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<td><strong>King Hussein Bridge</strong></td>
<td>1,215 Mi</td>
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### Economic and Social Development Programme

- **2013**: 200 Mi, Provision of Japanese SME’s Products
- **2014**: 1,000 Mi, Provision of Japanese Medical Equipment
- **2014**: 1,000 Mi, Provision of Japanese Local Product
- **2015**: 1,850 Mi, Economic and Social Development Programme - Water, Garbage
Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects

The Government of Japan has implemented the grant assistant to non-profit organizations that implement development projects at grass-roots level including international/local NGOs, local public authorities, educational institutions, hospitals and medical institutions. This project scheme targets to improve Basic Human Needs in Jordan.

Total projects: 137
Total Grant: $8,837,171 since 1990~

2011
- Improvement of Educational Facility for the Blind
- Improving the Kindergarten at Baa'a Refugee Camp
- Improvement of Medical Facility of the King Hussein Cancer Center
- Reconstruction of Kindergarten in Marka Refugee Camp
- Equipping Al Raja Deaf Center with Buses for Students
- Improving and Modernization of Equipment at the Vocational School in Ajlun

2012
- Improvement of Medical Equipment in the Al-Nuzha Clinic

2014
- Providing Ambulance to Maqased Charitable Hospital

2015
- Improvement and Enhancement of Laboratory Equipment

Humanitarian Grant Assistance through Japanese NGOs

The Government of Japan provides support to the Japanese NGOs that implement humanitarian assistance to the Syrian Refugees in Jordan and to Jordanian host communities.

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Water Supply System in Zaatar Refugee Camp

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Hygiene Education in schools in Jordan

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Rehabilitation and support for social participation to people with disabilities in Irbid and Zaatar Refugee Camp

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Remedial class in Public schools in Amman

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Psychosocial Care Workshop for children in Zarqa and Zaatar Refugee Camp

© WV
Workshop about stress-care of parents

© KnK
Formal Education in Zaatar Refugee Camp

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Remedial Education in Irbid and Zarqa
Grant Assistance through International Organizations

The Government of Japan is supporting the Syrian refugees in Jordan through international organizations. In total, more than 139 million USD was provided to Jordan through international organizations for Syrian refugees and host communities projects by the Japanese Government since 2012.

Emergency Grant Aid

- The Government of Japan provides Emergency Grant Aid for the governments of affected countries or international and other organizations (including Red Cross Societies), with a view to providing urgent support for refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), or people affected by overseas natural disasters and/or conflicts.

- Since the outbreak of Syrian Crisis in 2011, Jordan has accepted approximately 660,000 Syrian refugees in both refugee camps and host community (UNHCR as of June 2016). In the basis of the serious humanitarian issues for Syria, the Government of Japan has enforced the support to both refugees who flew out to neighboring countries and IDPs with international organizations.

* Provided for Syria and Neighboring countries.
**Technical Cooperation** is a form of development cooperation for the transfer of technology required for economic and social development of developing countries.

Japan has supported Jordan since 1965 through receiving trainees, dispatching experts and etc. And, so far it has been implemented approximately 34,490 million Yen worth of cooperation with 885 Japanese experts and 2,611 local trainees.

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**2010-2013**
- Project on Dissemination of Quality/Productivity Improvement (Kaizen) Practices for Small and Medium Enterprises

**2013-2016**
- Project for formulating Water Supply Plan for the Host Communities of Syrian Refugees

**2014-2017**
- The Project for the Study on Electricity Sector Master Plan in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

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**2013**
- Total 1,087 Mil
  - 106 received trainees
  - 48 Japanese experts
  - 53 Japanese investigators
  - 64.43 million yen items provided
  - 41 Japanese volunteers

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**2014**
- Total 917 Mil
  - 106 received trainees
  - 44 Japanese experts
  - 59 Japanese investigators
  - 31.58 million yen items provided
  - 24 Japanese volunteers

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**2015**
- Total 1,140 Mil
  - 115 received trainees
  - 60 Japanese experts
  - 83 Japanese investigators
  - 0.02 million yen items provided
  - 18 Japanese volunteers

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**CORRIDOR for PEACE and PROSPERITY**

- In 2006, Japan proposes its concept of creating “THE CORRIDOR FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY” in cooperation with Israelis, Jordanians and Palestinians. The concept is to work collaboratively to materialize projects that promote regional cooperation for the prosperity of the region, such as establishing an agro-industrial park in the West Bank and facilitating the transportation of goods.

- JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) has implemented numbers of projects for empowerment and livelihood of refugees, and various kinds of supports in Jordan.
JAPAN’s Development Cooperation to the Hashemite Kingdom of JORDAN

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