

Section 2 Assistance for Each Region

Challenges and problems vary according to country and region. In view of the increasingly diverse, complex, and broader-based development challenges and the progress in globalization in the international community today, it is necessary to implement cooperation that caters to the needs and characteristics of each region while maintaining a global perspective. Based on an understanding of the economic and social backgrounds of these problems, Japan strives to solve the problems faced by developing countries through providing more focused development cooperation in a strategic, effective, and agile manner while coping flexibly with ever changing situations.

Chart II-7 Japan's Bilateral ODA by Region (2015)

(US\$ million)

| Region | Type | Bilateral ODA | | | | | | Net Disbursement | | Gross Disbursement | | |
|--|---|---------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Grants | | | | Loan aid | | | Total | Change from the previous year (%) | Total | Percentage of total (%) | Change from the previous year (%) |
| | Grant aid | | Technical cooperation | Total | Amount disbursed (A) | Amount recovered (B) | (A)-(B) | | | | | |
| | Grants provided through multilateral institutions | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asia | 634.03 | 97.19 | 548.24 | 1,182.27 | 5,150.81 | 4,706.75 | 444.06 | 1,626.33 | -17.7 | 6,333.08 | 52.8 | -12.9 |
| East Asia | 448.24 | 39.99 | 364.18 | 812.43 | 2,721.54 | 3,594.14 | -872.60 | -60.17 | -223.8 | 3,533.97 | 29.5 | -15.3 |
| Northeast Asia | 15.63 | — | 30.33 | 45.97 | 206.29 | 911.75 | -705.46 | -659.49 | 16.1 | 252.26 | 2.1 | -3.7 |
| Southeast Asia | 428.08 | 35.47 | 328.54 | 756.62 | 2,515.25 | 2,682.39 | -167.14 | 589.49 | -28.6 | 3,271.88 | 27.3 | -16.2 |
| South Asia | 112.64 | 36.60 | 142.43 | 255.06 | 2,212.16 | 1,018.20 | 1,193.96 | 1,449.02 | -1.3 | 2,467.23 | 20.6 | -3.3 |
| Central Asia and the Caucasus | 62.64 | 10.55 | 25.94 | 88.58 | 214.59 | 94.41 | 120.19 | 208.76 | 22.1 | 303.17 | 2.5 | 17.9 |
| ODA for multiple countries in Asia | 10.51 | 10.04 | 15.69 | 26.20 | 2.51 | — | 2.51 | 28.71 | -90.1 | 28.71 | 0.2 | -90.1 |
| Middle East And North Africa | 552.70 | 450.67 | 129.70 | 682.40 | 738.13 | 556.77 | 181.36 | 863.76 | -6.8 | 1,420.53 | 11.8 | -8.9 |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 724.95 | 353.19 | 332.86 | 1,057.81 | 809.17 | 78.18 | 730.99 | 1,788.80 | 14.9 | 1,866.98 | 15.6 | 13.6 |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | 82.53 | 9.11 | 129.89 | 212.42 | 225.34 | 454.48 | -229.14 | -16.72 | -156.2 | 437.76 | 3.7 | 0.8 |
| Oceania | 71.48 | 6.00 | 42.16 | 113.64 | 15.47 | 17.49 | -2.02 | 111.62 | 2.5 | 129.11 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Europe | 33.62 | 5.37 | 22.92 | 56.54 | 55.24 | 63.66 | -8.42 | 48.12 | -63.5 | 111.78 | 0.9 | -41.9 |
| Assistance encompassing multiple regions | 527.52 | 504.67 | 1,166.36 | 1,693.88 | — | — | — | 1,693.88 | 25.2 | 1,693.88 | 14.1 | 25.2 |
| Total | 2,626.83 | 1,426.19 | 2,372.14 | 4,998.96 | 6,994.16 | 5,877.33 | 1,116.83 | 6,115.80 | 0.5 | 11,993.13 | 100.0 | -4.7 |

*1 Due to rounding, the total may not match the sum of each number.

*2 [—] indicates that no assistance was provided.

*3 Including assistance to graduated countries.

*4 Grant aid includes aid provided through multilateral institutions that can be classified by country.

*5 Multiple region aid, etc. includes items that cannot be regionally classified such as survey team dispatches, etc. spanning over multiple regions.

*6 Disbursements under "ODA for multiple countries in Asia" utilize figures based on the OECD-DAC criteria, and therefore, include disbursements for multiple countries, including some areas of the Middle East.

*7 Negative numbers appear when the recovered amount of loans, etc. exceeds the disbursed amount.