Chapter 1
Dynamism Created by Combining “Two Continents” and “Two Oceans”
- Japan enhances “connectivity” between Asia and Africa through a free and open Indo-Pacific, so as to promote stability and prosperity of the entire region. Japan also expands the success in Asia, which has achieved a certain degree of political stability and remarkable growth, to the Middle East and Africa, in order to bring out their potential.
- Japan implements development assistance including quality infrastructure development, trade and investment, development of the business environment and human resources, from East Asia to South Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. Japan also provides nation-building support to African countries, which have rich resources and promising markets, in a way that respects their ownership, not by forcing upon or intervening in them.

Chapter 2
Maintaining a Free and Open International Order Based on the Rule of Law
- The rule of law provides an indispensable basis for realizing a just and fair society domestically, and the foundation for friendly and equal relations between countries. Japan places the strengthening of the rule of law in the international community as one of the pillars of its diplomatic policy, thus contributing to the strengthening of the rule of law in other countries through capacity building in the area of maritime safety, the development of legal systems and other means. Japan provides further support for Southeast and South Asian countries, where democracy, rule of law, and market economy are being established.