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| 2018.1     | • Emergency Grant Aid for the displaced persons returning to Myanmar  
• During Prime Minister Abe’s visit to Bulgaria, Serbia and Romania, he announced the Western Balkans Cooperation Initiative, which aims to support the economic and social development of the Western Balkan countries | 2018.1     | • Second Japan-FAO Strategic Consultation Meeting (in Tokyo)  
• An Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Ad Hoc Liaison Committee (AHLC) on the coordination of assistance for Palestine (in Brussels) |
| 2          | • Dispatch of the Expert Team for the damage caused by the earthquake in the Eastern Coast of Taiwan  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid for one project in Laos (¥1.94 billion), in the presence of Special Adviser to the Prime Minister Sonoura (in Vientiane)  
• Emergency Assistance to Mozambique in response to the torrential rainfall disaster  
• Emergency Assistance to Tonga in response to the damage caused by the cyclone  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Afghanistan for a project to promote the electoral process in Afghanistan (total grant amount of up to ¥1.473 billion) (in Kabul)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan (total loan amount of up to ¥292.38773 billion) to the International Development Association (IDA) (in Washington DC)  
• Emergency Grant Aid for two countries in Africa affected by conflict and drought (Somalia and Central Africa) | 2          | • Fourth Meeting of the Japan-Philippines Joint Committee on Infrastructure Development and Economic Cooperation (in Cebu)  
• Kuwait International Conference for the Reconstruction in Iraq (in Kuwait)  
• 2nd session of Japanese-Tunisian Dialogue on Security and Counter-terrorism (in Tokyo) |
| 3          | • Emergency Assistance to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea in response to the damage caused by the earthquake  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to Sri Lanka (total loan amount of up to ¥10.639 billion), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to Myanmar for four projects (total loan amount of up to ¥117.04 billion) (in Naypyitaw)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to India for four projects (total loan amount of up to ¥149.218 billion), in the presence of Foreign Minister Kono and Foreign Minister Swaraj of India (in Tokyo) | 3          | • Ministerial Meeting in support of Lebanon’s Armed Forces and Internal Security Forces (Rome II Conference) (in Rome)  
• 8th World Water Forum (in Brasilia)  
• Kick-off Ceremony in Relation to the Provision of Emergency Humanitarian and Reconstruction Assistance in cooperation with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (in Vienna) |
| 4          | • Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to Iraq for the Basrah Water Supply Improvement Project (second term) and Irrigation Sector Loan (Phase 2) (total loan amount of up to ¥34.88 billion), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe and Prime Minister al-Abadi (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to Cambodia (total loan amount of up to ¥9.216 billion) (in Phnom Penh)  
• Seminar on Promoting Quality Infrastructure co-hosted by MOFA and the OECD Development Centre (in Tokyo)  
• Emergency Grant Aid for three countries in the Middle East affected by the Syrian crisis  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans for Uganda including the Kampala Metropolitan Transmission System Improvement Project and one other project (total loan amount of up to ¥18.577 billion), and the Grant Aid for the Project for the Improvement of Regional Referral Hospitals in Northern Uganda (total grant amount of up to ¥2.86 billion) (in Kampala) | 4          | • Senior Officials Meeting on Supporting Job Creation and Vocational Training to Facilitate Weapons Reduction for Iraqi Society (in Tokyo)  
• G7 Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (in Toronto)  
• Second Public-Private Sector Roundtable Discussion on U.S.-Japan Cooperation on Third Country Infrastructure (in Washington D.C.)  
• Supporting the future of Syria and the region Brussels II Conference, 2018 (in Brussels)  
• Fourth Japan-Morocco Joint Committee (in Tokyo) |
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| 5          | • Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Jordan for the Project for the Improvement of Waste Management Equipment in Northern Region Hosting Syrian Refugees (total grant amount of up to ¥1,631 billion), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe (in Amman)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Solomon (total grant amount of up to ¥4,364 billion) (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Tonga (total grant amount of up to ¥2,837 billion) (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Palau (total grant amount of up to ¥1,311 billion) (in Tokyo)  
• Emergency Assistance to Djibouti in response to the flooding disaster  
• On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the launch of Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project, the comedian duo “Penalty” (belonging to Yoshimoto Kogyo) was appointed as the Grass-Roots Ambassador (in Tokyo)  
• SDGs Promotion Roundtable Meeting (fifth Meeting) (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Viet Nam for two projects (total grant amount of up to ¥2,627 billion), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe and President Quang (in Tokyo) | 5 | • Expert Group Meeting on Science, Technology and Innovation Roadmaps for the SDGs (in Tokyo)  
• 8th Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM8) (in Iwaki, Fukushima Prefecture)  
• G20 Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (in Buenos Aires)  
• 71st World Health Assembly (WHA) (in Geneva)  
• OECD Ministerial Council Meeting (in Paris)  
• G7 Development Ministers’ Meeting (in Whistler, Canada) |
| 6          | • Emergency Assistance to the Republic of Guatemala in response to the eruption of a volcano  
• Provision of emergency relief goods in response to the Ebola virus disease outbreak in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
• Dispatch of the Japan Disaster Relief Infectious Diseases Response Team  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Myanmar (total grant amount of up to ¥5,549 billion) (in Naypyidaw)  
• Emergency Grant Aid in response to the Ebola virus disease outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
• The Expanded SDGs Action Plan 2018 was approved at the fifth meeting of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Promotion Headquarters (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Indonesia (grant amount of ¥2.5 billion), in the presence of Foreign Minister Kono (in Jakarta) | 6 | • G7 Charlevoix Summit (in Charlevoix, Canada)  
• 33rd Japan-ASEAN Forum (in Tokyo)  
• Fifth Meeting of the Japan-Philippines Joint Committee on Infrastructure Development and Economic Cooperation (in Tokyo)  
• Ukraine Reform Conference (in Copenhagen)  
• Third Conference on Cooperation among East Asian Countries for Palestinian Development (CEAPAD) (in Bangkok) |
| 7          | • Sixth Japan-EU high-level policy dialogue on development cooperation (in Brussels)  
• Emergency Assistance to the Laos People’s Democratic Republic in response to the flood disaster  
• First meeting of the Advisory Board for ODA (in Tokyo) | 7 | • UN High-Level Political Forum, 2018 (in New York) |
| 8          | • Agreement in principle on the Japan-ASEAN Technical Cooperation Agreement (in Singapore)  
• Emergency Assistance to Myanmar in response to the flood disaster  
• Provision of emergency relief goods in response to the Ebola virus disease outbreak in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo | 8 | • Japan-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (in Singapore)  
• International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG) Asia Pacific Regional Group Meeting (in Tokyo) |
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| 9         | • During Foreign Minister Kono’s visit to Armenia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan, he announced the Caucasus Initiative, through which Japan aims to support the self-sustained development of the Caucasus region  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Loan Aid to Ecuador (total loan amount of up to US$70 million (Approx. ¥7.73 billion*)), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to Iraq for the Water Supply Improvement Project in Kurdistan Region (II) (total loan amount of up to ¥2,463 billion) (in Baghdad)  
• Second meeting of the Advisory Board for ODA (in Tokyo)  
• Start of broadcast of the ODA PR video “Got ODA Man”  
• At the EU-hosted High Level Meeting on Syria, Foreign Minister Kono announced a new assistance from Japan to Syria amounting to approximately $10 million (Approx. ¥1.1 billion*) (in New York)  
• Foreign Minister Kono co-hosts the UN General Assembly High-Level Side Event: “Promoting Quality Infrastructure” with the EU and UN (in New York)  
• Global Festa JAPAN 2018 (in Tokyo) |
| 10        | • Emergency Assistance to the Earthquake and Tsunami disaster in the Republic of Indonesia  
• Dispatch of Japan Disaster Relief Team (Japan Self-Defense Forces Units) for the Earthquake and Tsunami disaster in the Republic of Indonesia  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Myanmar (total grant amount of up to ¥4,176 billion) (in Naypyidaw)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Viet Nam (total grant amount of up to ¥1,204 billion), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe and Prime Minister Phuc (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Laos (total grant amount of up to ¥900 million), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe and Prime Minister Thongloun (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to the Philippines (total loan amount of up to ¥4,376 billion) (in Manila)  
• State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abe announced the promotion of support for measures against poaching of elephants in their habitat countries, at the fourth International Conference on Illegal Wildlife Trade (in London)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship to Timor Leste, in the presence of Foreign Minister Kono (in Timor Leste)  
• During Prime Minister Abe’s visit to China, he announced the termination of adoption of all new ODA projects to China as of this fiscal year, in view that this year marks the 40th anniversary of China’s “reform and opening-up” policy (in Beijing)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to Indonesia (total loan amount of up to ¥70.21 billion) (in Jakarta)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to India for seven projects (total loan amount of up to ¥316.458 billion), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe and Prime Minister Modi of India (in Tokyo) |

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• G20 Trade and Investment Ministerial Meeting (in Mar del Plata, Argentina)  
• 62nd IAEA General Conference (in Vienna)  
• G7 Energy Ministers’ Meeting (in Halifax, Canada)  
• Foreign Minister Kono attended the Women Foreign Ministers’ Meeting Co-hosted by Canada and the EU (in Montreal)  
• General Debate of the 73rd UN General Assembly (in New York)  
• Sixth Japan-CARICOM Ministerial-Level Conference (in New York)  
• Inaugural Meeting of the High-Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy (in New York)  
• 5G- and AI-related conference co-hosted by the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, European Commission, and OECD Development Centre (in New York)  
• High-level meeting “A Call to Invest: Investing in Youth Jobs in Africa” (in New York)  
• EU-hosted High-level Meeting on the Syria and Japan’s new humanitarian assistance to support the Syrians (in New York)  
• UN High-level Meeting on Tuberculosis (in New York)  
• Ministerial Meeting on United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (in New York)  
• Ministerial meeting of the Ad Hoc Liaison Committee (AHLC) on the coordination of assistance for Palestine (in New York) |
| 10        | • Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) Ministerial Meeting (in Tokyo)  
• 10th Mekong-Japan Summit Meeting (in Tokyo)  
• Fourth International Conference on Illegal Wildlife Trade (in London)  
• 12th Asia-Europe Meeting Summit Meeting (ASEM 12) (in Brussels)  
• P4G Copenhagen Summit 2018 (in Copenhagen)  
• 17th EU-Japan High-Level Administrative Meeting on the Environment (in Tokyo)  
• At the 14th IISS Manama Dialogue, Foreign Minister Kono announced Japan’s support for Middle East reforms (in Manama, Bahrain) |

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| 11        | • Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to the Philippines (total loan amount of up to ¥38.101 billion) (in Manila)  
• Third meeting of the Advisory Board for ODA (in Tokyo)  
• Emergency Grant Aid in response to the damage caused by drought in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
• Signing of the technical cooperation agreement between Japan and Guinea “Agreement on Technical Cooperation and the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Program between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Guinea” (in the Republic of Guinea)  
• At the Japan-ASEAN Summit, Prime Minister Abe announced a new initiative to provide support in the area of human resources development; through which approximately 80,000 human resources will be trained under the Industrial Human Resource Development Cooperation Initiative 2.0 over the next five years (in Singapore)  
• At the ASEAN+3 Summit, Prime Minister Abe proposed the ASEAN+3 Marine Plastics Debris Cooperative Action Initiative, and announced the expansion of support for ASEAN’s initiatives to address the issue of marine plastic litter (in Singapore)  
• Foreign Minister Kono’s signing of the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Papua New Guinea (total grant amount of ¥1.2 billion) (in Port Moresby)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the Japan-Burkina Faso technical cooperation agreement “Japan-Burkina Faso Technical Cooperation Agreement,” and provision of Grant Aid for food assistance (total grant amount of up to ¥500 million), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to the Philippines for two projects (total loan amount of up to ¥215.104 billion) (in Manila)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the US dollar-denominated ODA loan to Jordan, “Business Environment, Employment and Fiscal Sustainability Reform Development Policy Loan” (total loan amount of up to $300 million (Approx. ¥33.1 billion*)), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe (in Tokyo)  
• Fourth meeting of the Advisory Board for ODA (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Djibouti for the Economic and Social Development Programme for repair of major arterial roads (total grant amount of up to ¥3.9 billion) (in Djibouti)  | 11        | • Japan-ASEAN Summit Meeting (in Singapore)  
• 2018 APEC Economic Leaders’ Meeting in Papua New Guinea (in Port Moresby)  
• Fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP14), ninth meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (MOP9), and third meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (MOP3) (in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt)  
• Second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP2) (in Geneva)  
• Sixth Meeting of the Japan-Philippines Joint Committee on Infrastructure Development and Economic Cooperation (in Manila)  
• Geneva Ministerial Conference on Afghanistan (in Geneva)  
• International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Science and Technology (in Vienna)  
• G20 Buenos Aires Summit (in Buenos Aires) |
| 12        | • Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Paraguay for the Economic and Social Development Programme (total grant amount of up to ¥500 million), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe (in Asunción)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Afghanistan for the Project for Infectious Diseases Prevention for Children (total grant amount of up to ¥1.009 billion) (in Kabul)  
• Signing the revised Memorandum of Discussion for the Japan-Singapore Partnership Programme for the 21st Century (JSPP21) (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Ghana for the Second Project for Rehabilitation of National Trunk Road N8 (total grant amount of up to ¥6.486 billion), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe (in Tokyo)  
• Signing the Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Zambia for the Economic and Social Development Programme (total grant amount of up to ¥500 million), in the presence of Prime Minister Abe (in Tokyo)  
• The SDGs Action Plan 2019 was approved at the sixth meeting of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Promotion Headquarters (in Tokyo)  | 12        | • 24th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP24) (in Katowice, Poland)  
• 18th Doha Forum (in Doha)  
• 3rd Japan-Cuba Joint Public-Private Committee Meeting (in Havana) |

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