On 9th June, during the 13th Mekong-Japan Foreign Ministers’ Meeting, Foreign Minister Motegi announced the “KUSANONE Mekong SDGs initiative” aimed at supporting the realization of the SDGs and the social and the economic development of Mekong countries catering to the needs of local regions.

In FY2020, Japan will implement the minimum of 1 billion yen worth Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects for five Mekong countries as the KUSANONE Mekong SDGs initiative, and continue this efforts in the Mekong countries.

- **Cambodia**
  - Establishing agricultural center for harvest storage
  - Provision of agricultural equipment (rice harvester machine)

- **Thailand**
  - Health Care Promotion Center for the treatment of HIV/AIDS
  - Inside the Health Care Promotion center

- **Myanmar**
  - Establishing School building
  - Provision of equipment such as school tables

- **Laos**
  - Building water purification plants and wells

- **Vietnam**
  - Removed unexploded ordnances
  - Removing unexploded ordnances using the equipment provided

**Assistance to upgrade agricultural productivity**

**Support to improve education environment**

**Cooperation to improve access to water**

**Realize easy access to basic health service**

**Build up capacity to plan and manage sustainable living environment**