

# Pillar 2 : Addressing Challenges in an Indo-Pacific Way

## Case (25): Police cooperation for a safe and secure society

### 1. Basic concept

- Hegemonistic behaviors by Russia seen in its invasion of Ukraine is a challenge to international order and the rules we stand by. **Similar crises could arise in the Indo-Pacific region in the near future.**
  - **Enhancing the capabilities of law enforcement and intelligence agencies in the region is crucial** to provide a foundation to protect our universal values such as the rule of law.
  - The current situation and uncertainty of the future requires us to **expand our efforts both in terms of scope and geography.**
- ⇒ **By tackling the security threats in this age of turmoil, establish a steady platform in society to realize a safe and secure Indo-Pacific region.**

### 2. Items of cooperation

#### (a) Upgrading capacity building support

(Example) The Indonesia National Police Reform Program was implemented to introduce the *Koban* system and help improve crime-scene investigations and other operations.

#### (b) International cooperation in a wider range of areas

(Example) The Contact Point Liaison Meeting on Human Trafficking Cases was held with foreign embassies in Tokyo and other organizations. The Asia-Pacific Operational Drug Enforcement Conference (ADEC) was held with experts from Asia-Pacific countries and other agencies. The Specialist Group Meeting on Child Sexual Exploitation is held annually with experts from embassies in Tokyo, foreign criminal investigation agencies, and other organizations in attendance.

#### (c) Effective implementation of the initiatives mentioned in (a) and (b) in a wider range of geographical areas

(Example) JICA's Knowledge Co-Creation Programs for Group and Region Focus Programs for Counter International Terrorism, Countermeasures Against Cybercrime and Community Policing were implemented (covering a wider range of countries, including Oceanian ones).

### Background

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### Specific initiatives

- ✓ Upgrade capacity building support
- ✓ Enhance international cooperation in a wider range of areas
- ✓ Implement effective measures in wider geographical areas

**Build a safe and secure social foundation in the Indo-Pacific region**



Forensic training in Indonesia



Asia-Pacific Operational Drug Enforcement Conference (ADEC)



JICA's Knowledge Co-Creation Program for Group and Region Focus Program