Japan established a new cooperation framework “Official Security Assistance (OSA)” for the benefit of armed forces and other related organizations of like-minded countries for the purpose of deepening security cooperation, apart from “Official Development Assistance (ODA)” for the economic and social development of developing countries.

Japan will provide equipment and supplies as well as assistance for infrastructures development to the countries with a view to strengthening their security capacities and improving their deterrence capabilities.

OSA is referred to in the new “National Security Strategy” approved by the Cabinet on December 16, 2022.

**PROJECT DETAILS**

[ COOPERATION FIELD ]

- OSA will be limited to fields not directly relating to any international conflict, including:
  1) **Activities for ensuring peace, stability and security based on the rule of law**
     Ex. Monitoring and surveillance in territorial waters and airspace, counter-terrorism, counter-piracy, etc.
  2) **Humanitarian activities**
     Ex. Disaster response, search and rescue, medical care, transport of relief goods, etc.
  3) **International peace cooperation operations**
     Ex. Capacity building to participate in Peacekeeping operations, etc.

[ OTHER NOTES ]

- OSA will be carried out under the following conditions to ensure appropriate and transparent assistance. **An agreement with a recipient country** will be concluded for each programme.
  1) Appropriate information disclosure
     (Note) Classified information will not be disclosed from the security point of view.
  2) Assessment and monitoring of programme
  3) Appropriate control including prohibition of extra-purpose use
  4) Conformity with the purposes and principles of the UN Charter

<Examples of provided goods>
- Satellite communication System (Antenna)
- Radio communication System (Antenna Tower, Radar)