

INTRODUCTION

- 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)