

Assistance of up to 500 million USD

In the last 1.5 years, Japan has **achieved almost 90%** of the amount pledged at PALM6:

445 million USD



1. Loan and Grant Aid : Approx. **329 million USD**
2. Technical Cooperation : Approx. **67 million USD**
3. Other assistance through relevant Ministries, Agencies and international organisations : Approx. **49 million USD**

Five Pillars of Cooperation : Major Initiatives of Japan

1. Response to Natural Disasters

- ◆ Assist Pacific Island countries to enhance their capacity to minimise the damage of natural disasters (i.e. earthquake, tsunami, cyclone), fully utilising Japan's experiences and technologies.
 - **Japan has provided facilities and equipments to improve earthquake and tsunami observation.**
 - **Japan has implemented projects to reinforce local communities' disaster prevention capacity, to help establish plans for awareness development and implement evacuation drills, etc.**
 - **Japan has invited 303 youth to the Tohoku region through "Kizuna Project" to share the lessons learnt from the Great East Japan Earthquake.**

2.Environment and Climate Change

- ◆ Assistance in climate change mitigation / assistance to conserve natural and sustainable environment.
 - **Japan has helped to introduce micro-grid system to secure stable electricity supply via renewable energy such as solar power.**
 - **Japan supported promotion of 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) concept, through the Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management (J-PRISM).**
 - **Japan supported fuel procurement for seawater desalination units to respond to drought.**

3. Sustainable Development and Human Security

- ◆ Continuous and extensive cooperation with the PICs to promote sustainable development and human security.
 - Japan has helped build **sophisticated infrastructure** which serves as a basis of business activities and social life (i.e. construction and improvement of port facilities, providing transport vessels.)
 - Japan has helped achieve **efficient and stable electricity supply**, and assisted water supply **management drawing** upon the know-how of Okinawa (Miyako Island model).
 - Japan has helped by providing **medical facilities** as well as **special equipments to combat filariasis infection** to improve medical standard.
 - Japan has assisted **ICT capacity building at the University of the South Pacific** to improve educational standards. **104 cases of “Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects”** have been undertaken to meet specific needs in education and healthcare areas.

4. People-to-People Exchanges

- ◆ Reinvigorate people-to-people exchanges, in particular by youth who are to lead the future.
 - Japan initiated **JENESYS2.0 Programme** and invited **305 participants** from the Pacific Islands region over the last 6 months.
 - Japan assisted development in the region by (a) sending more than 200 experts including policy advisors, assistance coordinators, and 180 volunteers, and (b) receiving 621 trainees .
- ◆ Cooperation between defense authorities of Japan and PICs.
 - The Ministry of Defense and the Japan Self Defence Forces **participated in Pacific Partnership 2013**, visiting Tonga and Papua New Guinea.

5. Maritime Issues

- ◆ Promote the concept of rule of law to maintain maritime order.