

Japan's Cooperation for Deeper Integration of SAARC

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1. Support for Enhancing Connectivity
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2. Promotion of Youth Exchanges
3. Support for Democratization and Peace-Building
4. Cooperation in Disaster Risk Reduction

1. Support for Enhancing Connectivity

1.1 Energy Sector

Afghanistan:
The Project for
Introduction of
Clean Energy
by Solar Electricity
Generation System



Pakistan:
National
Transmission Lines
and Grid Stations
Strengthening
Project



India:
Haryana
Distribution
System
Upgradation
Project



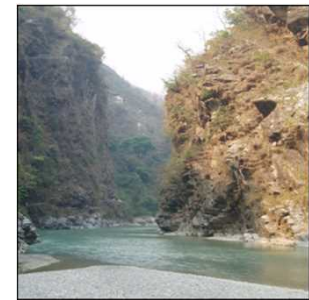
Maldives:
Project for Clean
Energy Promotion in
Male



Sri Lanka:
Greater Colombo
Transmission
Distribution Loss
Reduction Project



Nepal:
Tanahu
Hydropower
Project



Bhutan:
Rural
Electrification
Project
(Phase 1, 2)



Bangladesh:
Matarbari Ultra
Super Critical
Coal-Fired Power
Plant Project



1. Support for Enhancing Connectivity

1.2 Transportation Sector

Airports

Afghanistan:
The Project for Rehabilitation and Expansion of the Kabul International Airport



Tunnels

Pakistan:
Kohat Tunnel Construction Project



Railways

India:
Dedicated Freight Corridor Project



Ports

Sri Lanka:
PORT OF COLOMBO North Pier Development Projects



Roads

Nepal:
The Project for Construction of Sindhuli Road (Section I – III)



Equipment for Roads

Bhutan:
Project for Improvement of Equipment for Road Construction And Maintenance (Phase I, II)



Bridges

Bangladesh:
Jamura Multipurpose Bridge Project



2. Promotion of Youth Exchanges

Japan has continued implementing youth exchange programs such as JENESYS^{2.0} since 2007 to help lay the foundation for a common future vision and solidarity in the SAARC region as well as to promote mutual understanding among youths between the SAARC member countries and Japan.



Study Tour



**Cultural Exchange:
Flower Arrangement**



Home-stay



**School Exchange:
Visit to a Japanese
Language School**



**Visit to local area:
Trip to Hiroshima**



Reporting Session

3. Support for Democratization and Peace-Building

~ Japan's efforts as a "Proactive Contributor to Peace" ~

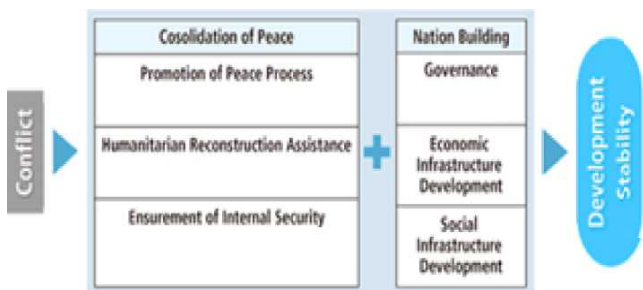
Peace-building

Afghanistan:
Community Development Project for Returnees and Receiving Communities in Nangarhar Province



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Stabilization in the Border Region



Pakistan:
Programme for Sustainable Development through Peace Building and Economic Recovery in North West Frontier Province



Steady Transition to Democracy

Nepal:
The Project for Assistance to the Constituent Assembly Election



Enhancing Local Government

Bhutan:
Local Governance and Decentralization Project (Phase 1 – 3)



National Reconciliation

Sri Lanka:
Project for Training of Frontline Officers in Community Development in Conflict Affected Areas in Sri Lanka



4. Cooperation in Disaster Risk Reduction

Afghanistan:
The Project for Capacity Enhancement on Hydro-Meteorological Information Management



Pakistan:
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Emergency Rural Road Rehabilitation Project



India:
Information Network for Natural Disaster Mitigation and Recovery



Nepal:
Disaster Mitigation Support Programme Project



Bhutan:
The Project for Capacity Development of GLOF (Glacial Lake Outburst Floods) and Rainstorm Flood Forecasting and Early Warning



Bangladesh:
Project for Capacity Development on Natural Disaster-Resistant Techniques of Construction and Retrofitting for Public Buildings



Maldives:
The Project for Seawall Construction in Malé Island (Phase I –IV)



Sri Lanka:
Landslide Disaster Protection Project of the National Road

