

- On 9th June, during the 13th Mekong-Japan Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Foreign Minister Motegi announced the **"KUSANONE Mekong SDGs initiative"** aimed at supporting the realization of the SDGs and the social and the economic development of Mekong countries catering to the needs of local regions.
- In FY2020, Japan will implement the minimum of **1 billion yen** worth Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects for **five Mekong countries** as the KUSANONE Mekong SDGs initiative, and continue this efforts in the Mekong countries.

Cambodia



Establishing agricultural center for harvest storage

Provision of agricultural equipment (rice harvester machine)



Assistance to upgrade agricultural productivity

Thailand



Health Care Promotion Center for the treatment of HIV/AIDS



Inside the Health Care Promotion center



Realize easy access to basic health service

Myanmar



Establishing School building



Provision of equipment such as school tables



Support to improve education environment

Laos

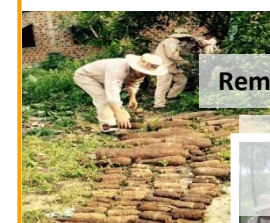


Building water purification plants and wells



Cooperation to improve access to water

Vietnam



Removed unexploded ordnances



Removing unexploded ordnances using the equipment provided



Build up capacity to plan and manage sustainable living environment