

1. Transition of the Center of Power in Europe due to the Plague

6th Century
(from Greece and Byzantium
to Western Europe)



14th Century
(from the Mediterranean coast
to Europe north of the Alps)



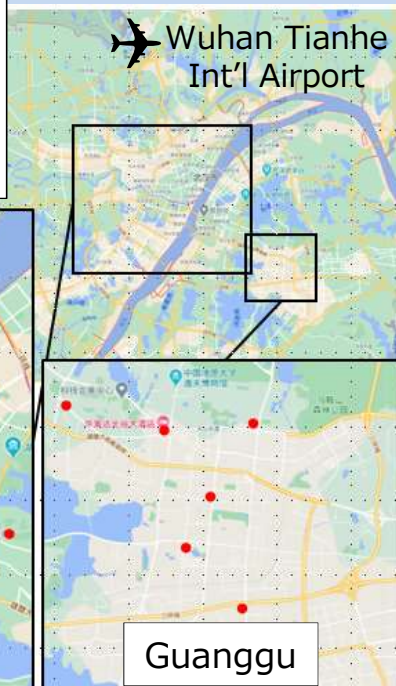
2. Assisting the Return of Japanese Nationals Overseas

- ◆ **Repatriation** of over **12,000** Japanese nationals from **101** countries
 - Evacuation of a total of **828** Japanese nationals and their family members from **Wuhan, China**, on 5 government-chartered flights
 - Evacuation of a total of **301** Japanese nationals from **15 African countries** by commercial/chartered flights departing from Ethiopia

Repatriation Operations from Wuhan

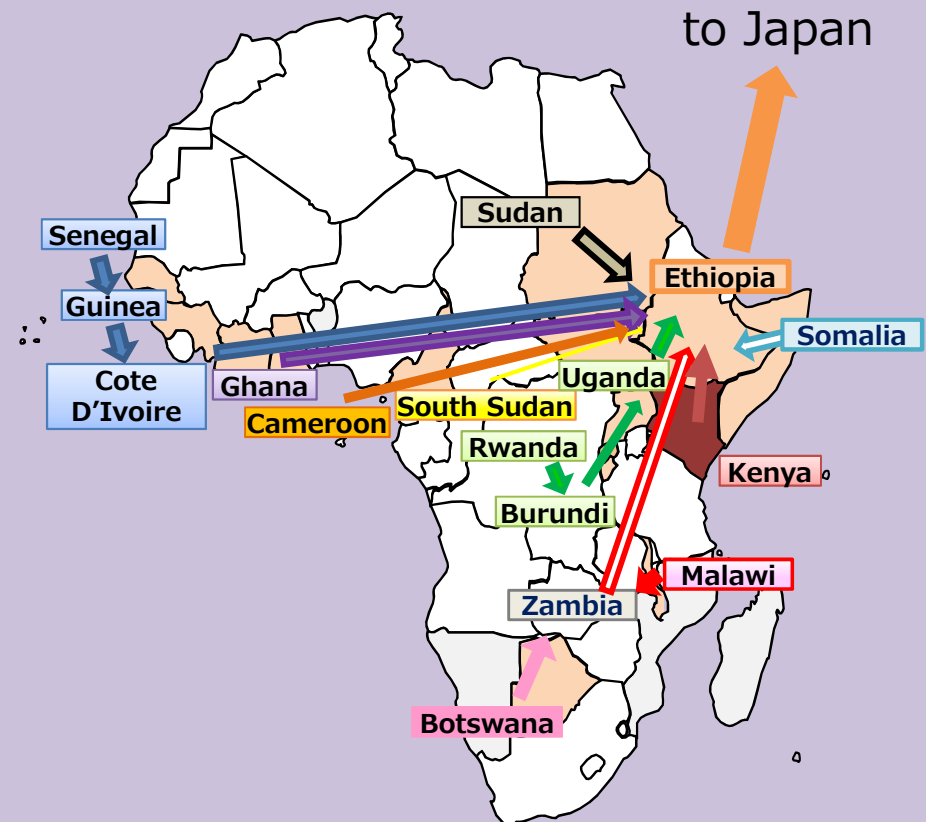


Departing from the Wuhan Airport



Pickup points in Wuhan

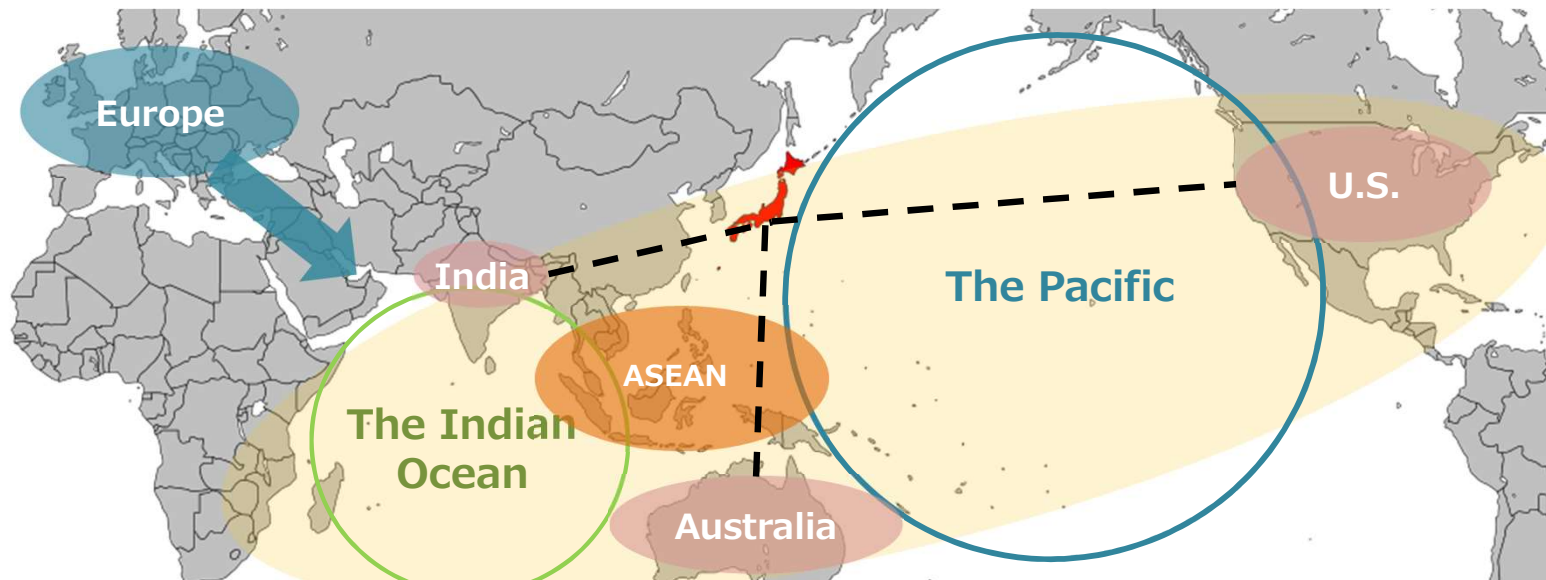
Repatriation Operations from Africa



3. Broad Support for the vision of FOIP (Free and Open Indo-Pacific)

Three elements of FOIP

1. Promotion of **fundamental principles** (the rule of law, freedom of navigation, free trade)
2. Pursuit of **economic prosperity** (e.g. improvement of connectivity)
3. Commitment to **peace and stability** (e.g. maritime law enforcement, disaster risk reduction, non-proliferation)



Advancement of coordination and cooperation with those with which we share views

Europe

- France, Germany, and the Netherlands published their policy guidelines for the Indo-Pacific.
- Japan and the UK reaffirmed their commitment to the Indo-Pacific

ASEAN

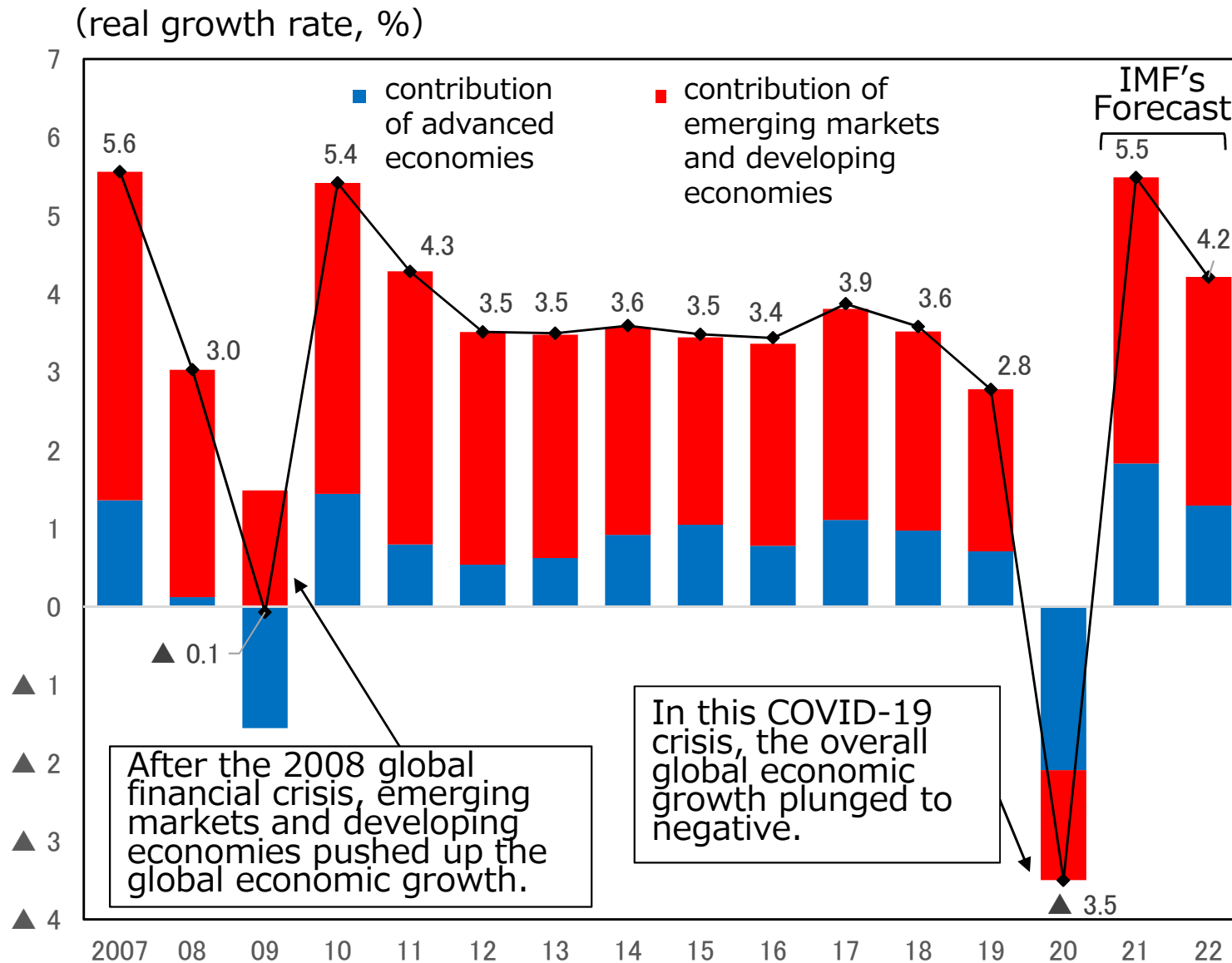
- ASEAN announced the "ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific" (June 2019).
- Japan and ASEAN adopted "Joint Statement of the 23rd ASEAN-Japan Summit on Cooperation on AOIP" (November 2020).

Japan-Australia-India-U.S.

- The four Ministers concurred on further advancing practical cooperation in various areas towards the realization of a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific" (Japan-Australia-India-U.S. Foreign Ministers' Telephone Meeting in February 2021).

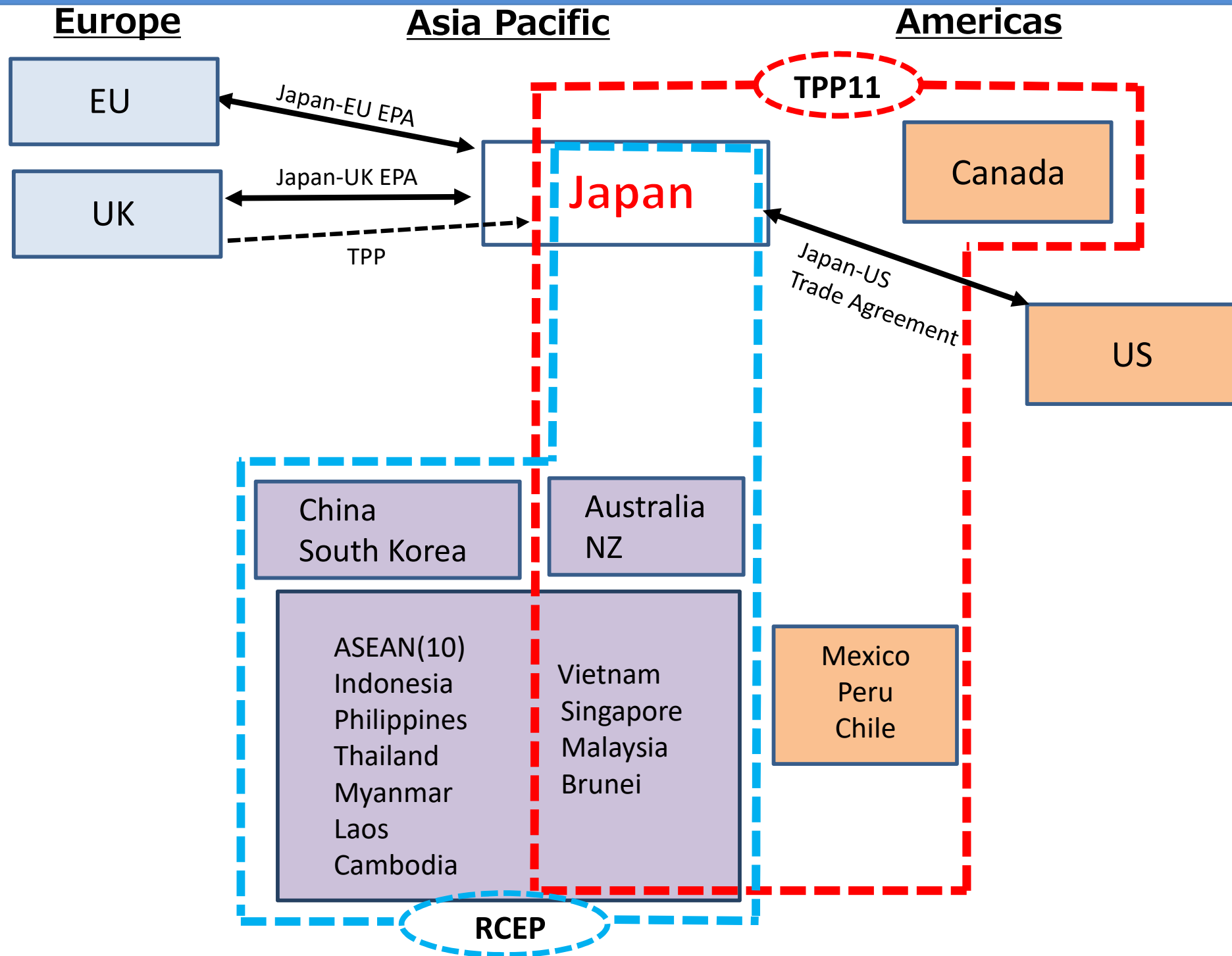
4. Global Economic Trends

The decline in economic growth in 2020 is greater than that of the 2008 global financial crisis. Advanced, emerging and developing economies all dipped into negative growth.



(Source) IMF "World Economic Outlook Update" (January 26, 2021)

5. Japan's EPA/FTA and Related Initiatives



6. Japan's initiatives for a green and digital economy

Green Economy

- Hydrogen:
The world's largest green hydrogen production facility in Fukushima
The world's first facility for heat and electricity supply using hydrogen alone
- Storage batteries:
All-solid-state lithium batteries for electric vehicles
Vehicles running on hydrogen fuel cells
- Green investment:
Initiative on Overseas Loan and Investment for ASEAN

Digital Economy

- Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT):
Leading international policy discussions for promoting "Data Free Flow with Trust" under "Osaka Track," which was launched on the sidelines of the G20 Osaka Summit.
- Japan-United States Digital Trade Agreement
Japan-UK Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)
Japan-EU EPA
- WTO reform:
Rulemaking on E-commerce, Conditions for trade restrictive measures, Reform of dispute settlement mechanism, and Review of Special and Differential Treatment (S&DT)