

Japan's COVID-19 Vaccine-Related Support

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- Japan has been providing COVID-19 vaccine-related support in cooperation with the COVAX Facility and other international frameworks to ensure **equitable access to safe, effective, and quality-assured vaccines** in all countries and regions in order to globally overcome COVID-19.
- In addition to financial support to the COVAX Facility, Japan has been promoting vaccine donation, based on domestic manufacturing and inoculation capacity, requests from the international community, and the situation of COVID-19 infections in each country or region. Japan is also providing **"Last One Mile Support" which supports the delivery of vaccines to vaccination sites.**



Philippine President Duterte attended the handover ceremony upon vaccine arrival from Japan. (July, 2021)

1. Financial support to the COVAX Facility

- Japan co-hosted the COVAX AMC Summit in June 2021. Japan, as a co-host of the Summit, called for further commitments from other donors, and the Summit succeeded in securing US\$ 9.6 billion.
- In April 2022, PM Kishida participated in Gavi COVAX AMC Summit via video message. Japan has pledged totaling up to USD 1.5 billion to the COVAX AMC taking into account the circumstances surrounding this replenishment and relevant efforts.



Bangladeshi Foreign Minister Momen attended the handover ceremony upon vaccine arrival from Japan. (July, 2021)

2. Donation of vaccines

- Japan has been providing vaccines since early June. Japan has donated **approx. 44M doses** so far.^(Note1)
 - (1) Bilateral donation
Viet Nam (7.4M), Indonesia (6.9M), Malaysia (1M), the Philippines (3.1M), Thailand (2.0M), Brunei (0.1M), Taiwan (4.2M)
 - (2) Donation through the COVAX Facility
Cambodia (1.3M), Laos (0.9M), Timor-Leste (0.2M), Bangladesh (4.6M), Maldives (0.1M), Nepal (1.6M), Sri Lanka (1.5M), Pacific Island Countries^(Note2) (0.3M), Nicaragua (0.5M), Iran (4.3M), Egypt (0.7M), Syria (0.2M), Malawi (0.7M), Nigeria (0.9M), Cameroon (0.1M), Tajikistan (0.5M), Uzbekistan (0.2M), Ghana (0.3M), Senegal (0.3M), Kenya (0.2M), Sierra Leone (0.1M)

(Note1) Indicating approximate number of doses (M=million) (Note2) Solomon Islands, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati and Samoa

3. "Last One Mile Support"

- Japan has been supporting cold chain system development, improving vaccination capacity of health care providers and providing other assistance as "Last One Mile Support" to ensure the delivery of vaccines to vaccination sites since early March 2021. **[Total JPY 18.5 billion to 78 countries and regions]**

In addition, Japan provides the following assistance in the development and manufacture of vaccines.

- JICA, through its loan in the African Export-Import Bank, will develop pharmaceutical production, including vaccine production lines, and healthcare-related facilities.
- Japan has pledged a new contribution of US\$300 million over the next 5 years to the Coalition for Pandemic Preparedness Innovation (CEPI), in addition to the existing US\$220 million of contribution, in response to the variants of COVID-19, as well as to prepare for future pandemics.

Vaccine Donation (as of the end of December)

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1. Bilateral Donation

(Note) Indicating approximate number of doses (Unit: M=million)

Recipient Country / Region	Total Doses	Shipment Date (Note) Date of departure from Japan
Taiwan	4.20	4 Jun to 27 Oct, 2021
Viet Nam	7.35	16 Jun 2021 to 26 Jan 2022
Indonesia	6.88	1 Jul 2021 to 19 Jul 2022
Malaysia	1.00	1 Jul 2021
The Philippines	3.09	8 Jul to 30 Oct, 2021
Thailand	2.04	9 Jul to 15 Oct, 2021
Brunei	0.1	24 Sep 2021

Total: Approx. 24.66 million doses

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2. Donation through the COVAX Facility

(Note) Indicating approximate number of doses (Unit: M=million)

	Recipient Country / Region	Dose Volume	Shipment Date (Note) Date of departure from Japan
South-east Asia	Cambodia	1.32	23 Jul to 18 Dec 2021
	Laos	0.94	3 Aug to 21 Dec 2021
	Timor-Leste	0.17	11 Aug 2021
South-west Asia	Bangladesh	4.55	23 Jul to 20 Dec 2021
	Nepal	1.61	5 Aug to 21 Aug 2021
	Sri Lanka	1.46	31 Jul to 7 Aug 2021
	Maldives	0.11	21 Aug 2021
Central Asia	Tajikistan	0.50	19 Feb 2022
	Uzbekistan	0.20	15 Mar 2022
Oceania	Solomon Islands	0.06	24 Aug 2021
	Fiji	0.06	20 Aug 2021
	Tonga	0.05	21 Aug 2021 to 12 Feb 2022
	Kiribati	0.06	18 Aug 2021
	Samoa	0.11	17 Aug 2021
Latin America	Nicaragua	0.50	22 Aug 2021
Middle East	Iran	4.31	22 Jul 2021 to 15 Apr 2022
	Syria	0.15	24 Dec 2021

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	Recipient Country / Region	Dose Volume	Shipment Date (Note) Date of departure from Japan
Africa	Egypt	0.70	25 to 27 Dec 2021
	Malawi	0.68	24 Feb to 6 Mar 2022
	Nigeria	0.86	22 Feb 2022
	Cameroon	0.07	19 Mar 2022
	Ghana	0.31	20 Mar 2022
	Senegal	0.30	26 Mar 2022
	Kenya	0.20	5 Apr 2022
	Sierra Leone	0.10	29 Apr 2022

Total : Approx. 19.38 million doses

“Last One Mile Support” (as of the end of December)

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(JPY 100 million)

Recipient Country and Region		Disbursement	Commitment Date	Agency
East Asia	Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam	20.00	9 Mar 2021	UNICEF
South Asia	Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	15.00	9 Mar 2021	UNICEF
Oceania	Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Niue, Papua new Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	10.00	9 Mar 2021	UNICEF
Africa	Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Djibouti, DR Congo, Egypt, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, South Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	30.00	27 Apr 2021	UNICEF
Latin America	Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Venezuela	12.00	27 Apr 2021	UNICEF
Africa	Senegal	5.14	21 Jun 2021	JICA
South Asia	India	10.00	25 Jun 2021	UNICEF
Africa	Ghana	2.17	30 Jun 2021	JICA
Africa	Malawi	4.01	30 Jun 2021	JICA
Africa	Mozambique	4.30	30 Jun 2021	JICA
Middle East	Palestine	8.79	30 Jun 2021	JICA
East Asia	Philippines	6.87	6 Jul 2021	JICA
East Asia	Mongolia	8.83	8 Jul 2021	JICA
Latin America	Cuba	3.26	28 Oct 2021	UNICEF
Africa	Egypt	3.92	21 Feb 2022	UNICEF
Africa	Botswana, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Namibia, Niger, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo	21.60	25 Feb 2022	UNICEF
Latin America	Belize, Bolivia, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras	10.80	25 Feb 2022	UNICEF
Middle East	Afghanistan	7.49	14 Oct 2022	UNICEF

Total: JPY 18.5 billion to 78 countries and regions