

Global Partnership for Education
Multiply Possibility High-Level Event: A New Era for Education Financing

Excellencies, colleagues, friends,

Japan regards education as an investment in people, essential to advancing human security. Drawing on our own experience, Japan has long promoted international cooperation in education.

From 2020 to 2024, Japan provided approximately two billion US dollars in support for education in various forms, including contributions to GPE. We will continue to work closely with GPE to achieve inclusive, equitable and quality education, leaving no one behind.

Last year, at the Ninth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 9), Japan committed to supporting improved access to quality basic education in Africa, including through GPE.

While we are not in a position to make a multi-year pledge, for this year, Japan contributed more than seven million US dollars to GPE, an increase of approximately thirty percent over the previous year, with the majority directed toward Africa.

In addition, subject to the completion of the necessary arrangements with GPE and other relevant stakeholders, Japan will seek to realize further contributions, including approximately two billion Japanese yen in co-financing through JICA.

Under GPE 2030, Japan will further facilitate cooperation through such co-financing as a new cornerstone of our partnership, contributing to sustainable financing for partner countries.

I thank you.