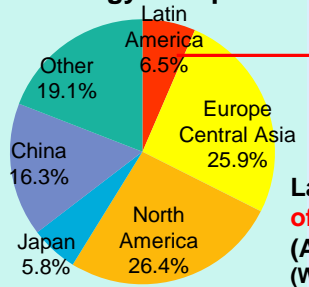


1. Significance of Assistance for Japan

- Strengthening relations with countries sharing same political and economic values
- Potential for infrastructure development with wisdom and technology of Japan
- Stable supply of food and resources
- Strategic significance of the Caribbean (Its presence in the multilateral diplomacy)
- Strengthening ties with Japanese (Nikkei) communities in Latin America



Latin America: **6.5% of the world's GDP** (Approx. \$6 trillion) (World Bank, 2019)

2.13 million Japanese descendants (Brazil: Approx. 1.9 million)

Ties of friendship Valuable bridge between Japan and Latin America

Outcomes

Industrial Development and Expansion of Trade and Investment

Bases of Japanese companies in the region increased approx. 2.5-fold from 2009 to 2018

Value of trade between Japan and Latin America approx. doubled from 2001 to 2019



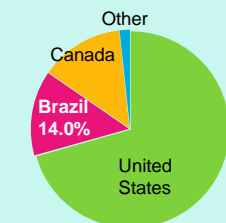
Assistance to automotive industry (Mexico)

Adoption of the Japanese system for digital terrestrial TV broadcasts (14 Latin American countries) → Providing equipment and TV shows, and dispatching experts

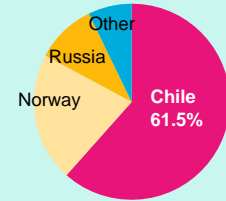


Providing Japanese TV show software to Ecuador's public service broadcaster

Securing Stable Supply of Resources and Food



Support for the development of agriculture in Brazil's Cerrado → **Second-largest importer of Japanese soybeans**



Technical cooperation for salmon farming in Chile → **Largest importer of Japanese salmon**

(From the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries' 2019 report on trade performance by product)

2. Track Record and Outcomes

Track Record

Cumulative Support for Latin America (- 2019) US\$ million

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| ODA loans | 12,638 |
| Grant aid | 7,085 |
| Technical cooperation | 8,327 |

(from OECD/DAC)

Assistance well-considering Stage of Development and Diversity of Recipients

★ For Sustainable Economic Growth



Support for the development of agriculture in Brazil's Cerrado (Once a barren region, now the world's largest exporter of soybeans)

★ Disaster Risk Reduction Restoration and Reconstruction with Japan's experience and knowledge



Support for reconstruction in Haiti (Total value over \$310 million)

★ Ripple Effects of Development through Triangular and Regional-wide Cooperation

- Spreading community police systems (Brazil)
- Developing human resources in the medical sector (Mexico)
- Developing human resources for disaster risk reduction (Chile) Etc.



Math textbooks and teachers' guides spreading through regional-wide cooperation in Central America

★ For achieving SDGs (ex: Tackling Inequality)



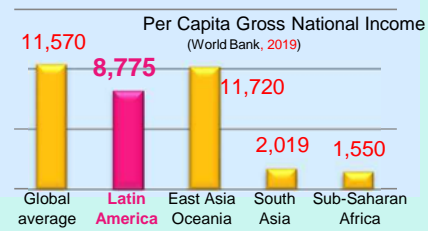
Technical support to fight Chagas disease, a parasitic disease unique to Latin America

★ Resilience of Vulnerable Small Island States



Constructing and renovating fishery facilities in the Caribbean

Contributing to Stable Economic Growth



Pro-Japanese Sentiment



Survey of trust toward Japan in five Latin American countries (Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, and Trinidad and Tobago) (From MOFA's Feb. 2018 "Opinion Poll on Japan")

3. Overcoming Challenges

Disaster Risk Reduction and Environment

- Knowledge-sharing regarding disaster risk reduction
- Preserving biodiversity and disposing of waste
- Renewable energy: solar power and geothermal power plants
- Overcoming vulnerability of small island countries in relation to climate change and natural disasters (Caribbean)



First Japan-CARICOM Summit Meeting (Enhancing support for CARICOM, and graduated countries' statements of intent to provide support)

Eliminating Disparities and Achieving Inclusiveness

- Constructing basic educational facilities
- Against a background of weak medical systems, establishing accurate diagnosis and treatment systems for infectious diseases (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, COVID-19, etc.) non-infectious diseases and tropical diseases (malaria, Chagas disease, etc.), and improving health care services by providing medical equipment
- Support regarding Venezuelan refugees and migrants, and migration in Central America (Regional stabilization)

Boosting Economy through Developing Quality Infrastructure

- Developing infrastructure for urban transportation, electric power, roads, etc.
- Promoting supporting industries, creating jobs, improving the productivity of small- and medium-sized enterprises, and developing human resources

Urban Transportation Line-3 Development Project in Panama City
ODA loan toward the development of Latin America's first monorail (281.071 billion yen, 2016)