

Developments Surrounding Japan's Development Cooperation (January - December 2020)

Year/ Month	Major Developments in Japan's Development Cooperation	Year/ Month	Important Conferences and Other Events in Japan and Abroad Related to Japan's Development Cooperation
2020.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to Viet Nam for the Ha Long City Drainage and Wastewater Treatment Project (loan amount of up to ¥11.891 billion) (in Hanoi) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to Indonesia for the Infrastructure Reconstruction Sector Loan in Central Sulawesi (loan amount of up to ¥27.97 billion) (in Jakarta) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to the Philippines for the Metro Manila Priority Bridges Seismic Improvement Project (II) (loan amount of up to ¥4.409 billion) (in Manila) ● Emergency assistance to the bushfires in Australia ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to Myanmar for four projects, the Yangon Sewerage System Development Project, Yangon Urban Development Project, Urban Area Power Distribution Improvement Project, and the Regional Infrastructure Improvement Project (total loan amount of up to ¥120.915 billion) (in Naypyitaw) ● Emergency assistance to the Philippines in response to the eruption of Mt. Taal ● Emergency assistance to China in response to the novel coronavirus disease outbreak 	2020.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3rd Joint Committee Meeting of Japan-Indonesia Maritime Forum (in Jakarta)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to Indonesia for the Disaster Resilience Enhancement And Management Program Loan (loan amount of up to ¥31.8 billion), and Grant Aid for two projects, the Project for the Development of Outer Islands and the Enhancement of Fishery Surveillance Capacity and the Programme for the Development of Fisheries Sector in Outer Islands (Phase 2) (total grant amount of up to ¥5.2 billion) (in Jakarta) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Palestine for the Project for the Improvement of Medical Equipment (grant amount of up to ¥1.955 billion) (in Ramallah) 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Conference on 40 Years of Hosting Afghan Refugees in Pakistan (in Islamabad)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contribution of ¥1.045 billion to the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) for environmental conservation, including the reduction of marine plastic litter ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Nigeria for the Project for Strengthening the Capacity of Network Laboratories of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (grant amount of up to ¥2.005 billion) (in Abuja) ● Emergency Grant Aid in response to the damage caused by locusts in Kenya, Somalia, and Djibouti ● Emergency Grant Aid in response to the humanitarian crisis in Northwest Syria ● Emergency Grant Aid in response to the humanitarian crisis in the Sahel region ● Emergency Grant Aid to displaced people in neighboring countries of Venezuela ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to Cambodia for two projects, the National Road No.5 Improvement Project (Thlea Ma'am - Battambang and Sri Sophorn - Poipet Sections) (II) and the National Road No.5 Improvement Project (Prek Kkdam - Thlea Ma'am Section) (III) (total loan amount of up to ¥29.417 billion), and Grant Aid for two projects, the Project for the Expansion of Water Supply System in Ta Khmau and the Project for Integrated Mine Clearance and Landmine Victim Assistance (total grant amount of up to ¥4.421 billion) (in Phnom Penh) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to Indonesia for two projects, the Jakarta Sewerage Development Project (Zone 1) and Urban Flood Control System Improvement in Selected Cities (Phase 2) (total loan amount of up to ¥64.36 billion) (in Jakarta) 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● G7 Summit Video Teleconference Meeting ● G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (Video Teleconference) ● G20 Summit Video Teleconference Meeting ● Extraordinary G20 Trade and Investment Ministerial Video Teleconference Meeting

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3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to India for nine projects, the Ahmedabad Metro Project (II), Dedicated Freight Corridor Project (Phase 1) (IV), Madhya Pradesh Rural Water Supply Project, Mumbai Metro Line 3 Project (III), Mumbai Trans-Harbour Link Project (II), North East Road Network Connectivity Improvement Project (Phase 4), Project for Community-Based Forest Management and Livelihoods Improvement in Meghalaya, Project for Ecosystem Restoration in Gujarat, and the Project for Pollution Abatement of Nag River in Nagpur (total loan amount of up to ¥374.44 billion) (in New Delhi) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to Thailand for the Industrial Human Resources Development Project (loan amount of up to ¥9.434 billion) (in Bangkok) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to Myanmar for two projects, the Yangon-Mandalay Railway Improvement Project (Phase I) (III) and the Infrastructure Development Project in Thilawa Area (Phase 3) (total loan amount of up to ¥47.943 billion) (in Naypyitaw) 	3	
4		4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COVID-19 Global Pandemic Joint Statement by the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) ● 2nd Ministerial Strategic Dialogue on the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (Video Teleconference) ● G7 Summit Video Teleconference Meeting
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Nepal for the Project for the Development of Digital Elevation Model and Orthophoto (grant amount of up to ¥1.17 billion) (in Kathmandu) 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The High-Level Event on Financing for Development in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond convened by the United Nations (Video Teleconference) ● 2nd Extraordinary G20 Trade and Investment Ministerial Video Teleconference Meeting ● International Donor's Conference in Solidarity with Venezuelan Refugees and Migrants (Video Teleconference)
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Cambodia for the Project for Improvement of Referral Hospitals in Siem Reap Province (grant amount of up to ¥2.153 billion) (in Phnom Penh) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to the Philippines for two projects, the Cebu-Mactan Bridge (4th Bridge) and Coastal Road Construction Project and the Davao City Bypass Construction Project (II) (total loan amount of up to ¥154.055 billion) (in Manila) ● Emergency Grant Aid in response to the damage caused by desert locusts in South Sudan, Sudan, and Uganda ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Papua New Guinea for the Economic and Social Development Programme (support for the strengthening of maritime security capacities through the provision of maritime security-related equipment) (grant amount of ¥1 billion) (in Port Moresby) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to Moldova for the Project for Modernization of Agricultural Machineries and Equipment (loan amount of up to ¥2.059 billion) (in Chisinau) 	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Global Vaccine Summit 2020 (Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance's third donor pledging conference) (Video Teleconference) ● Sudan Partnership Conference (Video Teleconference)

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7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Myanmar for the Project for the Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aids in Yangon River (grant amount of up to ¥1.399 billion) (in Naypyitaw) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Zambia for the Project for Upgrading Health Centres to District Hospitals in Copperbelt Province (grant amount of up to ¥2.654 billion) (in Lusaka) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to five countries in Central Asia and Afghanistan for the Project for Improvement of Locust Management (Phase 2) (through FAO) (grant amount of up to ¥798 million) (in Dushanbe) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Gambia for the Project for Rural Water Supply (Phase IV) (grant amount of up to ¥1.591 billion) (in Dakar) 	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Statement by Foreign Minister Motegi at the UN High-Level Political Forum 2020 (Video Teleconference) ● 10th Meeting of the SDGs Promotion Roundtable Meeting (Video Teleconference)
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Djibouti for the Project for the Construction of Primary and Secondary School in Nassib in Balbala Quarter (grant amount of up to ¥2.092 billion) (in Djibouti) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to Paraguay for the Project for Water and Sanitation for the Metropolitan Area of Ciudad del Este (loan amount of up to ¥9.13 billion) (in Asunción) ● Emergency assistance to Lebanon in response to the explosion in Beirut ● Emergency Grant Aid in response to the humanitarian crisis in Burkina Faso, Chad, and Niger ● Dispatch of the first and second Japan Disaster Relief (JDR) Teams in response to the oil spill off the coast of Mauritius ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to Bangladesh for seven projects, the Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project (II), Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 5 Northern Route) (I), Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (IV), Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project (II), Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway Improvement Project (Engineering Services), Food Value Chain Improvement Project, and the Urban Development and City Governance Project (total loan amount of up to ¥338.247 billion) (in Dhaka) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Laos for the Project for Improving Teacher Training Colleges (grant amount of up to ¥1.912 billion) (in Vientiane) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to Kenya for the Health Sector Policy Loan for Attainment of the Universal Health Coverage (Phase 2) (loan amount of up to ¥8 billion) (in Nairobi) 	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Foreign Ministers' Special Video Conference of the "Central Asia plus Japan" Dialogue
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dispatch of the third Japan Disaster Relief (JDR) Team in response to the oil spill off the coast of Mauritius ● Emergency Grant Aid in response to damages caused by the massive explosion in Beirut, Lebanon ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Malawi for the Project for the Improvement of Main Roads in the City of Lilongwe (grant amount of up to ¥3.099 billion) (in Lilongwe) ● Emergency assistance to Sudan in response to the flood disaster ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loan to the Philippines for the Post Disaster Stand-by Loan (Phase 2) (loan amount of up to ¥50 billion) (in Manila) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to the Marshall Islands for the Project for Improvement of Water Reservoir at Majuro Atoll (grant amount of up to ¥1.757 billion) (in Majuro) 	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● G20 Foreign Ministers' Extraordinary Virtual Meeting ● 11th Joint Committee Meeting of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project (Video Teleconference) ● G20 Energy Ministerial Meeting (Video Teleconference) ● High-Level Meeting on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond (Video Teleconference) ● Meeting of the Ministers of Finance on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond (Video Teleconference) ● General Debate of the 75th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (pre-recorded)

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9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Kenya for the Project for the Improvement of Power Distribution System in and around Nakuru City and around Mombasa City (grant amount of up to ¥1.887 billion) (in Nairobi) ● Emergency assistance to Niger in response to flood disaster 		
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Message of congratulations from Prime Minister Suga and statement by Foreign Minister Motegi on the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to the World Food Programme (WFP) ● Signing of the Agreement on Technical Cooperation between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Turkey (in Ankara) ● Emergency assistance to Viet Nam in response to the typhoon disaster ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Palestine for the Project for the Construction of Schools for the Improvement of Quality and Environment of Education (grant amount of up to ¥2.464 billion) (in Ramallah) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Palestine for the Programme for the Improvement of Refugee Camps (grant amount of up to ¥1 billion) (in Ramallah) ● Emergency assistance to Cambodia in response to the flood disaster ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Bangladesh for the Project for Support for Displaced Persons from Myanmar and Host Community in Cox's Bazar District (through WFP) (grant amount of ¥528 million) (in Dhaka) 	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6th High-Level Meeting of the Governing Board of the OECD Development Centre (Video Teleconference) ● 10th Meeting of the Japan-Philippines High Level Joint Committee on Infrastructure Development and Economic Cooperation (Video Teleconference) ● OECD Ministerial Council Meeting (Video Teleconference)
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of ODA loans to Myanmar for two projects, the East-West Economic Corridor Highway Development Project (New Bago-Kyaikto Highway Section) and the Development of Finance for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (Phase 3) (total loan amount of up to ¥42.779 billion) ● Emergency assistance to Nicaragua in response to the hurricane disaster ● Emergency assistance to Honduras in response to the hurricane disaster ● Emergency assistance to Guatemala in response to the hurricane disaster ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Afghanistan for the Project for the Construction of the Air Navigation Service Facility and the Control Tower at Hamid Karzai International Airport (grant amount of up to ¥1.995 billion) (in Kabul) ● Emergency assistance to Colombia in response to the hurricane disaster 	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 52nd OECD DAC High Level Meeting (Video Teleconference) ● The 12th Mekong-Japan Summit Meeting (Video Teleconference) ● Courtesy call to Prime Minister Suga from the WFP Japan Relations Office, the Japan Association for the WFP, and members of the WFP Parliamentary League ● G20 Riyadh Summit (Video Teleconference) ● 11th Meeting of the SDGs Promotion Roundtable Meeting (Video Teleconference)
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Tunisia for the Project for the Construction of Fishery Surveillance Vessels (grant amount of up to ¥1.209 billion) (in Tunis) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Mozambique for the Project for the Construction of Rural Water Supply Facility in Niassa Province (grant amount of up to ¥2.076 billion) (in Maputo) ● Emergency Grant Aid in response to the humanitarian crisis in Syria ● Emergency Grant Aid in response to the influx of refugees from Ethiopia into Sudan ● Emergency Grant Aid in response to the hurricane disaster in three countries in Central America (Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua) ● Signing of Exchange of Notes concerning the provision of Grant Aid to Sudan for the Project for Improvement of Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply System (grant amount of up to ¥1.004 billion) (in Khartoum) 	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9th Meeting of the SDGs Promotion Headquarters and the 4th Japan SDGs Award Ceremony