

Japan-Egypt Triangular Technical Cooperation Programme  
for the Promotion of South-South Cooperation  
in Africa

The representatives of the Government of Japan and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt (hereinafter referred to as "Egypt"), considering the significance of jointly implementing a technical cooperation programme in supporting social and economic development efforts in the African countries, have shared the common recognition that the Japan-Egypt Triangular Technical Cooperation Programme for the Promotion of South-South Cooperation in Africa should be implemented by the two Governments as development partners, based on the guidelines attached hereto and in accordance with their respective national laws and regulations:


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5. Consultation and Implementation Mechanism

(1) The two Governments will take the opportunity of the Annual Consultation on Technical Cooperation to work out an annual plan of the Programme and any other fora on technical cooperation between the two Governments to consult each other on the implementation of the Programme.

(2) The day-to-day implementation of the Programme will be carried out by the Embassy of Japan in Egypt, in coordination with, when appropriate, JICA Egypt Office and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt (the Egyptian Fund for Technical Cooperation with Africa).

(3) The two Governments will conduct a review of the Programme at the said Annual Consultation on Technical Cooperation.



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Guidelines for Japan-Egypt Triangular  
Technical Cooperation Programme  
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in Africa

1. Purpose

(1) With a view to playing gradually greater roles as development partners for the African countries and considering their respective development experiences, the Governments of Japan and Egypt will work out a plan regarding the Joint Technical Cooperation Programme (hereinafter referred to as "the Programme") by effectively combining their human, technological and financial resources in order to support social and economic development efforts in the African countries.

(2) In planning the Programme, Japan gives due attention to promoting transfer of appropriate technologies and supporting the Egypt's south-south cooperation efforts in the African countries, while Egypt, taking into account its level of economic development, gives due attention to promoting its technical cooperation to the African countries.

(3) Details of the partnership are to be worked out by the two Governments through their respective implementing agencies on a case-by-case basis.

2. Training Programme

The two Governments, through their respective implementing agencies, will plan and implement, wherever appropriate and possible, joint training programmes, on the

basis of cost sharing, for trainees from the African countries, who are to be selected upon consultations between those agencies, through the Third Country Training Programmes (TCTP) which Japan has been implementing in Egypt.

### 3. Dispatch of Experts

(1) The two Governments, through their respective implementing agencies, will examine the possibility that experts dispatched by them will cooperate closely in implementing technical cooperation projects in the African countries.

(2) Japan will consider to share, wherever appropriate and possible, a part of the costs of dispatching Egyptian experts/technicians to joint technical cooperation projects in the African countries.

(3) Subject to relevant arrangements, the two Governments will also consider the possibility of coordinating Japan's grant aid and the technical cooperation provided by Egyptian experts in the African countries.

### 4. Other Forms of Technical Cooperation

The two Governments, through their respective implementing agencies, will examine the possibility of other forms of technical cooperation for supporting social and economic development efforts in the African countries. Such forms of cooperation may include the transfer of Asian development experiences.