

Japan's Projected Economic Cooperation to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

-To spread the dividends of democratization, national reconciliation and economic reforms
to the people of Myanmar-

ODA policy	<p>I. Assistance for improvement of people's livelihoods (including assistance for ethnic minorities and people living under poverty lines as well as agricultural and rural development)</p>	<p>II. Assistance for capacity building and institutions development to sustain economy and society (including assistance for promotion of democratization)</p>	<p>III. Assistance for development of infrastructure and related systems necessary for sustainable economic development</p>
Target	<p>Japan steadily implements assistance of 5 billion yen already decided this year and will continue to support improvement of people's welfare and well-being of ethnic minorities.</p>	<p>Japan receives 400 students and trainees annually, and continues to promote capacity building</p>	<p>Japan promotes development of infrastructure through various schemes including ODA soft loans</p>
Concrete Measures (not exhaustive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Agriculture and Rural Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of agricultural productivity • Assistance for procurement of agricultural equipment ◆ Assistance for Ethnic Minorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural development in ethnic minority areas • Food assistance for ethnic minorities • Study for road construction in ethnic minority areas • Assistance for Internally Displaced Populations ◆ Disaster Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood management • Enhancement of disaster prevention capacity in coastal areas (forestation) • Study for improvement of meteorological equipment ◆ Medical and Health Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement and construction of hospital and healthcare centers • Prevention of major infectious disease ◆ Strengthen the Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project and partnership with NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Development of Systems and Improvement of Operational Capacity (Support for the improvement of transparency and efficiency of administration and operational capability of legal systems) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reform of fiscal systems • Planning of development policy • Development of stock exchange market • Reform of financial systems • Preparation of laws on Special Economic Zones • Promotion of foreign direct investment (Consultations on Japan-Myanmar Investment Treaty) ◆ Capacity Building and Improvement of Systems in Industrial Sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Japan-Myanmar Human Resource Development Center • Strengthening of measurement standard institute ◆ Assistance for Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptance of students in Japan • Improvement of basic education • Improvement of educational facilities through Grass-roots Projects ◆ Dispatch of JICA Volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Yangon Thilawa Development Initiative (YTDI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the Master-plan for Urban Development in Greater Yangon (including Thilawa) • Study for expansion of Thilawa Port • Development of the Master-plan for Improvement of Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Systems in Yangon ◆ Improvement of Transportation System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the Master-plan for Nationwide Transportation System • Study for improvement of Airport Safety and Security • Study for Improvement of Yangon Transportation System including Ferryboat in Yangon • Improvement and modernization of railway operation ◆ Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation of Baluchaung No2 Hydropower Plant