Thanks to the generosity of Japan, millions of people around the world enjoy fresh drinking water, the right to vote, decent jobs, and more. Japanese support enables us to help nearly 170 countries to implement the 2030 Agenda and reach the Sustainable Development Goals, and to maintain a presence on the ground in some 150 countries and territories. In addition to funding, Japanese leaders in government, business, and academia give their expertise to fulfill the promise of a fair and more prosperous world.

Together, the people of Japan and UNDP will continue our vital collaboration to end poverty and inequality, and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Common priorities

UNDP global results 2014–2016

- Nearly 75M new voters registered in 40 countries
- Over 2M new jobs created in 98 countries — 36% for women
- More than 5.3M people with improved access to energy in 50 countries
- 1,239 plans for disaster reduction and adaptation put into place in 58 countries
- 94 countries implemented low-emission and climate-resilient measures
- 3.2M people gained access to legal aid services in 35 countries
- 24.7M people benefited from improved livelihoods
- 2M people received antiretroviral treatment in 22 countries
- 38 countries adopted laws to address disaster and climate risks
Japan–UNDP projects in 2016

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS
OECD DAC Members to UNDP in 2016

- USA, $312m
- EU, $337m
- Japan, $383m
- Other, $888m
- Germany, $259m
- Other, $253m
- Sweden, $72m
- UK, $232m
- Norway, $64m
- Japan, $60m
- UK, $69m
- Total Contributions, $4,866m
- Total DAC Contributions, $2,410m

PROJECTS IN
Latin America and the Caribbean
- 3

PROJECTS IN
Africa
- 21

PROJECTS IN
Europe and Central Asia
- 7

PROJECTS IN
Asia and the Pacific
- 7

Japan contributions to UNDP

TOTAL CORE CONTRIBUTIONS
OECD DAC Members to UNDP in 2016

- USA, $83m
- Sweden, $72m
- Japan, $60m
- UK, $69m
- Norway, $64m
- Total Contributions, $618m
- Total DAC Contributions, $601m

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### Empowerment of Women

In partnership with UNDP and the Afghan Ministry of Interior Affairs, Japan is supporting the training of women police officers in Afghanistan.

- Almost 1,000 women officers trained since 2013
- The government plans to train 5,000 female officers by 2020

### Stabilization in the Middle East

With support from Japan, UNDP has helped many thousands of people in Syria.

- Clean drinking water restored to more than 600,000 people
- More than 11,600 jobs created for people affected by the conflict

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- Over 7,000 people have benefited from cash-for-work projects
- More than 13,000 people volunteered in community projects
- Over 2.4 million people have benefited from infrastructure projects
Humanitarian-Development Nexus

Japan supports UNDP’s activities at the intersection of humanitarian and development work. In Uganda, UNDP has been giving support to refugees from South Sudan.

- More than 2,000 emergency jobs created for refugees and host communities
- Trained 1,500 women and youth in rice production

Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change

Based on its own experience dealing with tsunamis, Japan has provided leadership and support to UNDP’s work to reduce the loss of life and property from tsunamis in Asia and the Pacific.

- Tsunami evacuation drills carried out in 18 countries in the region
- Japan pledged $1.5 million for tsunami awareness and disaster risk information

Governance

In partnership with Japan, UNDP is helping countries conduct free and fair elections, and prevent violent extremism.

- Provided electoral support for over 30 countries, focusing on fragile environments
- More than 10,000 polling staff trained in Timor-Leste
- Over 10,000 students in Indonesia took part in a project to prevent violent extremism
Supporting Africa’s Development
Since 1993, UNDP and Japan have co-organized the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD). The organizing principle of the conference is African ownership.

Global Health
UNDP, the Japanese private sector and the Global Health Innovative Technology (GHIT) Fund are working together to increase access to medicine to fight tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases.

Partnerships to Promote the SDGs
Over 50 Japanese companies have joined the SDGs Holistic Innovation Platform, a project of UNDP and the Japan Innovation Network. Sompo Japan Nipponkoa joined UNDP and Business Call to Action to protect the income of small-scale farmers from the effects of climate change. In partnership with Fujitsu and Tohoku University, UNDP improves access to disaster-risk information. Panasonic has partnered with UNDP in order to light rural communities in Africa and Asia with solar lanterns.

UNDP also works with ten major universities in Japan to promote the SDGs and international development through lectures, curriculum development, and student internships. Participating universities are: Meiji, Rikkyo, International, Sophia, Keio, Kyoto, Kwansei-Gakuin, Yokohama National, Waseda, and Soka.
Japanese UNDP Staff Around the World

Japanese staff work in UNDP: 82

Senior level staff (P6 - D1): 8

Junior Professional Officers (JPO) and Special Assistants to the UN Resident Coordinator (SARC): 24

Resident Coordinators: 3

Mizuho Yokoi, Iraq

Tsunetaka Tsuchiya, DRC

Yoshiaki Noguchi, Nigeria

Tsunetaka Tsuchiya, DRC

Japanese UNDP Staff in Regions

- **15%** In Africa
- **12%** In Arab States
- **33%** In Asia and the Pacific
- **7%** In Europe and Central Asia
- **6%** In Latin America and the Caribbean
- **27%** In Headquarters