

Basic Policy of Japan's Assistance to Myanmar

In order to support Myanmar's efforts for reforms in various areas towards its democratization, national reconciliation and sustainable development, Japan announced that it would review its economic cooperation policy in April 2012 and extended economic cooperation focusing on the following areas.

3 Priority Areas

1 Improvement of people's livelihoods

(including assistance for ethnic minorities and poverty groups as well as agricultural and rural development)

2 Capacity building and development of systems to sustain economy and society

(including assistance for promotion of democratization)

3 Development of infrastructure and related systems necessary for the sustainable economic development

■ Japan's ODA Disbursement to Myanmar (Latest 3 years)

(¥100 million)

Fiscal Year	Loan	Grants	Technical Assistance
FY2011	—	46.44	17.45
FY2012	1,989.00	277.30	37.99
FY2013	510.52	196.86	61.59

* In 2013, Japan carried out debt relief of about ¥300 billion.

To Protect People's Life from Natural Disaster

In 2012, Japan assisted to construct 13 primary schools cum cyclone shelters in Labutta Township and Bogale Township of Ayeyawaddy Region that were damaged by Cyclone "Nargis". When Cyclone "Mahasen" approached Myanmar in May 2013, residents of Hlwa Sar Village spent the night at the schools cum shelters.



(Construction of Primary School cum Cyclone Shelter in the Area Affected by Cyclone "Nargis")

Yangon Commuter Ferry In Action

"Fast and noiseless", "Convenient with more service at morning and night", "Can use with peace of mind because of the reliable safety features"...The three ferries provided by Japanese grant in November 2014 have already gained a high reputation. As a key means of transportation for commuting and shopping, 10 million people use the Yangon river ferries per year. The estimate crossing time has been halved to about 5 minutes, and the number of service has been increased for peak hours. The ferries named "Cherry" are loved and used by the citizens of Yangon as a symbol of the friendship between Japan and Myanmar.



(Upgrading Ferryboat in Yangon City)

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



Advisor on Water Supply Management in Yangon City



Development of Participatory Multiplication and Distribution System for Quality Rice Seeds



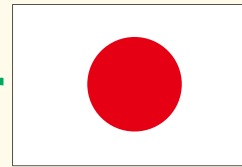
Food Security Project for Underprivileged Farmers (2KR)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan



Major Project sites of Japan's Assistance to Myanmar

Japan provides financial and technical cooperation throughout Myanmar to contribute to economic and social development and improvement of social welfare.



Capacity Development of Legal, Judicial and Relevant Sectors in Myanmar



The project improves the institutional and human resource capacity of legal, judicial and other relevant authorities in Myanmar, to develop and implement laws in response to social and economic needs according to international standards.

Strengthening of Firefighting Equipment in Myanmar



The project deploys Japanese fire engines and ambulances in several states and regions in Myanmar.

Infrastructure Development Project in Thilawa Area Phase 1



For the opening of business in 2015, Thilawa Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is being developed by the private sector comprising Japanese companies mainly. We are continuing various support for development of the SEZ to promote corporate investments to Myanmar. This project will improve surrounding infrastructure of the SEZ, such as electricity, water supply, telecommunication, roads and port facilities.

Community-based integrated maternal, newborn and child survival program



To improve maternal, newborn and child health in remote rural areas, the project has been implemented to establish Sub-Rural Health Centers, promote community-based health and nutrition education by village health workers and proceed capacity building of health workers.

Delivery of humanitarian aid for conflict-affected peoples in Myanmar



The Support to Conflict-affected Communities Programme provides elements of the peace dividend to vulnerable ethnic communities in the conflict zones that have been difficult to access by providing critical food and non-food items that will improve the quality of life to those identified as being in most need.

Construction of School Facilities



The project constructs basic education high school building and toilet facilities in Kanpetlet Township, Chin State.

Assistance to Displaced Persons in Ethnic Minority Areas



This project constructs and repair temporary housing in internally displaced person camps and conduct training for good governance and coordination of the camps. (In partnership with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

Construction of Health Centers



The project constructs two rural health centers in Hpa-an Township, Kayin State.

Upgrading Ferryboat in Yangon City



The project improves safety by replacing the existing aged boats by 3 new ferries for crossing Yangon River.

Myanmar-Japan Center for Human Resources Development



The Myanmar-Japan Center has been offering business courses since December 2013. In each course, lectures are given by Japanese instructors and students are encouraged to conduct serious discussion.

60-year Ties of Friendship

(Baluchaung No.2 Hydropower Plant)

Japanese financial cooperation was started by the signing of the Japan-Burma Peace Treaty and Agreement on Reparations and Economic Cooperation in 1954.

Baluchaung No. 2 Hydropower Plant was built in 1960 with Japanese reparations based on the agreements and have played a great role in providing electricity since then. The rehabilitation project is being implemented by Japanese ODA.



- L Yen Loan G Grant Aid T Technical Cooperation
- N Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects/Grassroots Human Security Projects
- L G T These projects started in FY2011 ~ 2013.
- N These projects were pledged in FY 2014.