

Japan's Assistance for vulnerable countries

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1. Assistance to Africa through TICAD process

TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development)

- Since 1993
- Hosted by Japan with UN, UNDP, World Bank, AUC.
- Summit (every 5 years) and Ministerial (every year)



TICAD IV and Yokohama Action Plan in May 2008

- “Towards a Vibrant Africa: Continent of Hope and opportunity.”
 - Economic Growth
 - MDGs
 - Peace and Good Governance
 - Environmental and Climate Change Issues
- May 1-2, 2011, at Ministerial Follow-up Meeting in Senegal
2 months after the Earthquake, Japan reconfirmed its commitments, including doubling ODA for Africa



TICAD IV in 2008

Doubling ODA without debt relief to Africa by 2012

- ODA loan focusing on infrastructure and agriculture (US\$ 4 billion)
- Increase agricultural productivity (doubling rice production in Africa)
- Emergency Food Aid (US\$ 100 million, May - July 2008)
- New pledge to the Global Fund HIV/AIDS (US\$ 560 million)

Promote trade and Investment to Africa

- Doubling Japanese private investment (US\$ 3.4 billion)
- Financial support of US\$ 2.5 billion including JBIC Facility for Investment

Climate change

(1) Infrastructure development

Clean energy, Electrification, Improvement of transmission efficiency

(2) Africa Adaptation Program of UNDP

Japan provided US\$ 92 million for 20 African countries

(3) Ministerial Meeting in Senegal on May 2011

- Steadily implement Fast-Start Financing
- Work on a 'Low- Carbon Growth and Sustainable Development Strategy in Africa' as a shared medium- and long-term vision

2. Assistance to Pacific Islands through PALM

PALM (Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting) since 1997

- To strengthen the partnership and development in the Pacific region.
- Conference on summit-level every 3 years

PALM 5, 22-23 May 2009 in Hokkaido

- Heads of state and government and ministers from 16 countries of Pacific Islands Forum
- Achievements of partnership for a more robust and prosperous Pacific Region
- Future regional cooperation and developments, including climate change issues
- Japan's Commitment: 50 billion yen over the three years for an Eco-Friendly and Rich Pacific (already 32 billion yen implemented as of Aug 2010)

Pacific Environment Community Fund

Grant assistance of 6.8 billion yen for Japanese environmental technology (solar panels and desalination plants).

Capacity building

Training for 1500 experts in environment and climate change area



3. Fast-Start Financing announced in December 2009

Objective

Assist Developing Countries, vulnerable or endeavoring to reduce emissions
Consider the state of international negotiations and Japan's reconstruction

Official Development Assistance (Approx. **7.2 billion dollars**)

- Grant Aid, Technical Cooperation
- ODA Loan (Concessional loan)
- Contribution to Multilateral Funds

Other Official Flow (Approx. **7.8 billion dollars**)

- Other Official Financing in collaboration with private sector such as co-financing of the Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC)

TOTAL: 15 billion dollars including public and private financing

Implementation

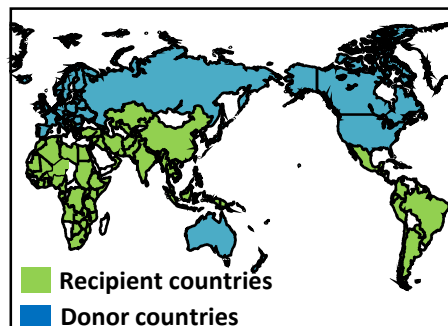
9.77 billion dollars in total (As of 31 March, 2011. 1\$= ¥ 115)

6.37 billion dollars of **public financing since January**

Features

1. Various types of assistance in a wide range of areas

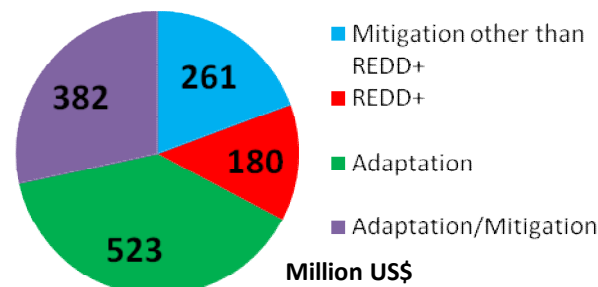
444 projects in 88 countries
 Through various channels, taking into account local economic situations and content of projects.



2. Emphasis on adaptation

Composition of Grants:

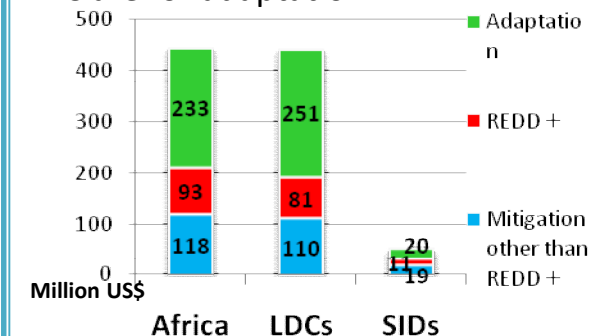
- Mitigation (other than REDD+) 19%
- REDD+ 13%
- Adaptation 39%
- Mitigation/Adaptation 28%



3. Focus on vulnerable countries

Africa: 1.25 Billion Dollars
LDC : 629 Million Dollars
SIDS: 50 Million Dollars

Over 50% of grants for Africa and LDC are for adaptation.



3. Good practice for Fast-Start Financing

Adaptation

Natural Disaster Prevention

- Programs for the improvement of capabilities for Africa (17 countries), LDCs (16 countries) and SIDS (1 country)
- Research on climate simulation in South Africa
- Plan of promoting meteorological observation in Samoa

Water Supply

- Coping with drought and desertification
- Water Supply Projects in Ethiopia, Kenya and Pakistan
- Project for groundwater desalination in Tunisia
- Research and technical cooperation on Water Supply in a number of countries



Mitigation

Electric Power Transmission

Efficient electric transmission facilities, promoting renewable energy, to improve energy-access and stabilize energy supply, in Kenya and Tanzania.



Renewable Energy

- Promoting renewable energy with advanced technology
- Solar power plants in Africa (8 countries), LDCs (8 countries) and SIDS (3 countries)
- Wind power plant in Egypt
- Geothermal power plant in Kenya



REDD+

Forest Conservation

Technical support to analyze satellite images and financial support for forest mapping, prevention of excessive logging, measures against forest fire for Africa (9 countries), LDCs (9 countries) and SIDS (3 countries).



Mitigation/Adaptation

Contribution to CIF (Climate Investment Fund)
322 million dollars

Capacity Building

- Enhancing the capacity of policy planning and operation in the area of adaptation and mitigation.
- Workshops and seminars
- Dispatching experts and providing training programs

Thank you for your attention.

The reference of Japan's Fast-Start Financing

If you have any question about Japan's Fast-Start Financing, please contact the Japanese Embassy or JICA office in your area.

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