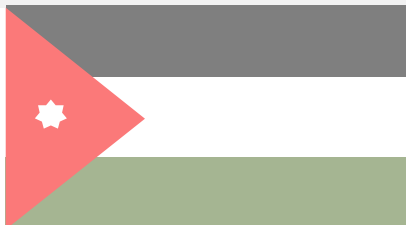


# 2023 JAPAN's Development Cooperation to The Hashemite Kingdom Of Jordan



# Japan's Development Assistance to Jordan

**TOTAL**

(≒ 466,363  
million yen)

**4,151**  
million USD  
Since 1974

Since the outbreak of the Syrian crisis in March 2011, Jordan has been accepting a large number of refugees from Syria and neighboring countries. As the result, Jordan has been suffering from the increased social and economic burdens by the large influx of Syrian refugees. Under such circumstances, it has become an urgent matter to strengthen the counter terrorism and security measures in Jordan, with the concerns over the expansion of violent extremism.

Peace and stability in the Middle Eastern region is extremely important for Japan which relies on about 80% of its crude oil and about 30% of its natural gas from the region, and Jordan is a corner stone of the region for stability. Jordan has been actively playing a constructive role towards the Middle East Peace Process. Since the establishment of diplomatic relations in 1954, Japan and Jordan have been maintaining friendly bilateral relations through the historical relations between the imperial and royal families and active high-level-visit exchanges. Therefore, it is very important to support the political and social

## ODA Loans

**2,910 million USD**  
(≒ 327,759 million yen)

## Grant Aid

**884 million USD**  
(≒ 98,538 million yen)

## Technical Cooperation

**357 million USD**  
(≒ 40,066 million yen)

stability and economic development of Jordan in order to ensure Japan's energy security through the peace and stability in the region, and maintain and develop good bilateral relations with Jordan. Accordingly, Japan's development cooperation to Jordan is of great significance.

Japan will assist Jordan in order to maintain its stability as a moderate faction in the Middle East region and develop the industrial infrastructure for self-reliant economic development in accordance with Jordan's national development plan and its policy for the response on the Syrian crisis.



\*ODA: Official Development Assistance

\*Amount as of March 2023

\*Amount of ODA Loans and Grant Aid are based on exchanged official documents, Technical Cooperation is based on JICA's actual expenses. In addition, projects such as support through International Organizations and Grand Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects are not included in the amount.

# 1. ODA Loans

**ODA Loans** support developing countries by providing low-interest, long-term and concessional funds to finance their development efforts for the purpose of economic and social infrastructure such as electricity, gas, transportation and communications services in many developing countries. In recent years, Jordan has economic burden; an increasing population living in poverty due to the influx of refugees from nearby countries. The Government of Japan underscored to enhance the support to Jordan with the announcement of (2) Enhancing Diplomacy Towards Stability and Prosperity in the Middle East in “3 Pillar Foreign Policy in Response to the Japanese Hostage Murder Incident”.



Signing Ceremony for “Electricity Sector Reform and Resilience Enhancement Program Loan” in 2022



Jordan University of Science and Technology in 2012



Dead Sea Panorama Complex; constructed in 1999 with “Tourism Sector Development Project” (in total 7,199 million yen)

FY*	Project	Amount
2015	“Fiscal and Public Service Reform Development Policy Loan” Support of Jordan’s effort to reform fields of debt management and public service.	24,000 million yen
2016	“Financial Sector, Business Environment and Public Service Reform Development Policy Loan” Support of Jordan’s effort to reform fields of financial sector, business environment and public service (Energy and Water).	30,000 million yen
2018	“Business Environment, Employment and Fiscal Sustainability Reform Development Policy Loan” Support of Jordan’s effort to reform fields of business environment, employment and fiscal sustainability.	33,000 million yen (300 million USD)
2021	“COVID-19 Crisis Response Emergency Support Loan” Support of Jordan’s effort to promote early recovery from economic deterioration due to the spread of the Covid-19.	11,000 million yen (100 million USD)
2022	“Electricity Sector Reform and Resilience Enhancement Program Loan” Support of Jordan’s effort to promote economic stabilization and development.	15,000 million yen (110 million USD)

\*Japanese Fiscal Year (FY) runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>



## 2. Grant Aid

FY	Project	Amount
2017	The Programme for Urgent Improvement of Water Sector for the Host Communities of Syrian Refugees in Northern Governorates (Phase 2) (implemented by UNOPS)	2,412 million yen
2017	The Project for Rehabilitation and Expansion of the Water Networks in Balqa Governorate (Phase 2)	1,391 million yen
2018	The Project for the Improvement of Waste Management Equipment in Northern Region Hosting Syrian Refugees	1,631 million yen
2019	The Project for the Enhancement of Customs Security at Aqaba	1,703 million yen
2020	The Project for Improvement of the Zai Water Supply System	2,379 million yen

**Grant Aid** is a form of development cooperation which requires no obligation for repayment by the recipient countries. To maintain Jordan's stability and support social and economic development of Jordan, Japan has supported Jordan in various fields including infrastructure development especially in the water sector, security sector and tourism sector.



The Project for Introduction of Clean Energy by Solar Electricity Generation System (FY2010:640 million yen)

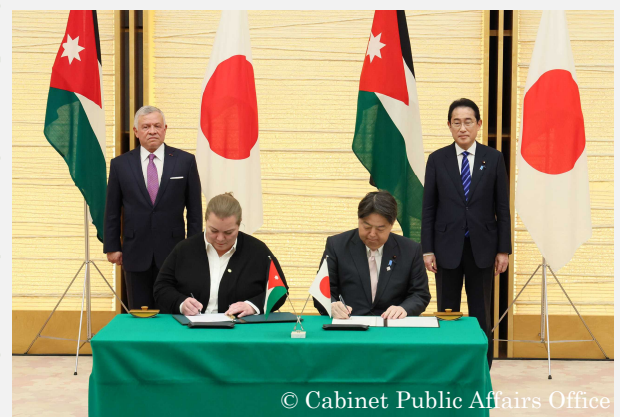


Construction of the King Hussein Bridge (FY 1999: 1,215 million yen)

### Economic and Social Development Programme

This grant assistance is for the preparation of goods necessary to promote economic and social development efforts by the recipient countries.

FY	Project	Amount
2018	Firefighting and Emergency Response	500 million yen
2020	Health and Medical System	400 million yen
2021	Security and Counter Terrorism	500 million yen
2022	Aqaba Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project (AAWDCP)	713 million yen



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Signing ceremony for Economic and Social Programme to contribute to AAWDCP in 2023

## Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP)

This grant assistance is to support non-profit organizations which are implementing socio-economic development projects at grass-roots level, such as international/ local NGOs, local public authorities, educational institutions and medical institutions. This project scheme prioritizes the projects to improve Basic Human Needs and Human Security in Jordan.

### FY2020

- Providing the Rehabilitation Equipment for Persons with Disabilities

### FY2021

- Renovation of Building to Establish Community Center in Jerash Palestinian Refugee Camp
- Procurement of Medical Equipment for Clinic in Irbid Palestinian Refugee Camp
- Provision of Refrigerated trucks to Transport Products of MicroBusiness of Low Income Families

### FY2022

- The Project for Improving Capacity of Aid Storage Warehouse in Zarqa
- The Project for Provision of Medical Equipment for Maternal and Child Health
- The Project for Provision of Ultrasound Equipment to Red Crescent Hospital
- The Project for Provision of Medical Equipment to Medical Center in Hitten Palestinian Refugee Camp

TOTAL (FY1990~2022)

157 projects

about 10.2 million USD

#### Health



(e.g.) Procurement of medical equipment to improve medical services

#### Women Empowerment



(e.g.) Procurement of kitchen equipment to support women's income generation

#### Disabilities



(e.g.) Procurement of braille educational equipment for the blind

#### Education



(e.g.) Procurement of the school bus for kindergarten children

## Assistance through Japanese NGOs

Japan provides support for Japanese NGOs to implement economic and social development projects and emergency humanitarian assistance to Syrian Refugees in Jordan and to their host communities.

**World Vision**

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Improvement of the learning environment for inclusive education especially for vulnerable children, including out-of-school children, children living with disabilities and refugee children by providing English and life-skills learning support classes, barrier-free school facilities and teaching materials



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Resource room activity for children living with disabilities

**KnK JAPAN**  
国境なき子どもたち

Educational assistance at a school in Za'atari refugee camp, implementing activities for enhancing students' social development, and implementing teacher training at public schools in Amman



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Our TOKKATSU activities in Primary school in Amman

**NICCOD**

Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development

Operation of a community center, psychosocial care, winterization support for Syrian refugees and Jordanians, and providing psychological care service and vocational training at juvenile detention center in Russeifa



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Psychosocial Workshop in Osama Ben-Zaid Detention Center in Russeifa



# 3. Technical Cooperation

**Technical Cooperation** is a form of development cooperation for the transfer of technology required for economic and social development of developing countries. Japan has supported Jordan since 1965 through receiving trainees, dispatching experts and etc. And so far, it has been implemented approximately 357 million USD worth of cooperation with 1,157 Japanese experts and 3,139 local trainees.

FY	Technical Cooperation
2020	Total 517 million Yen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 14 received trainees</li> <li>- 14 Japanese experts</li> <li>- 1.2 million yen equipment provision</li> <li>- 39 Japanese volunteers</li> </ul>
2021	Total 678 million Yen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 62 received trainees</li> <li>- 25 Japanese experts</li> <li>- 33 Japanese mission members</li> <li>- 0.3 million yen equipment provision</li> <li>- 11 Japanese volunteers</li> </ul>
2022	Total 830 million Yen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 106 received trainees</li> <li>- 53 Japanese experts</li> <li>- 37 Japanese mission members</li> <li>- 214 million yen equipment provision</li> <li>- 25 Japanese volunteers</li> </ul>



Trilateral Cooperation Project  
"Introduction of Advanced Agricultural  
Technology under Trilateral Cooperation,  
Jordan, Japan and Israel" Phase 3  
(2017-2020)



Project for Capacity Development of  
Vocational Training Corporation in  
the Field of Occupational Safety and  
Health (2017-2021)



Project for Strengthening the  
Capacity for Career Counseling for  
the Youth (2017-2020)



Project for Capacity Development of  
Trainers for Maintenance Engineer of  
Hybrid and Electric Car (2019-2022)



Project for promoting Positive  
Learning Environment for All  
Children (2021-)



A Japanese Volunteer working for  
a Palestinian refugee camp

# 4. Corridor for Peace and Prosperity

In 2006, Japan proposes its concept of creating “The Corridor for Peace and Prosperity” in cooperation with Israelis, Jordanians and Palestinians. The concept is to work collaboratively to materialize projects that promote regional cooperation for the prosperity of the region, such as establishing the Jericho Agro-Industrial Park (JAIP) in the West Bank and facilitating the transportation of goods.



JAIP: Jericho Agro-Industrial Park



Visit to the  
Palestine  
Business  
Prosperity Center  
at the Jericho  
Agro-Industrial  
Park (JAIP) by  
then Foreign  
Minister Motegi



Trilateral Cooperation Project "Introduction of Advanced Agricultural  
Technology under Trilateral Cooperation  
(1) Tropical fruits production (2) Tilapia farming experiment

## 5. Support through International Organizations

Japan, through international organizations, supports in correspondence to the mass of Syrian refugees who fled to Jordan.



TOTAL (FY2012~2022)  
about

**230** million USD

FY	International Organization	Amount (USD)
2020	ICRC, IFRC, IOM, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNOPS, UNRWA, UNWomen, WFP	18.475 million
2021	UNHCR (The figure excludes assistance for the global provision of COVID-19 vaccines through the COVAX facility)	0.926 million
2022	IOM, UNHCR, UNOPS, UNRWA, WFP,	11.197 million

\*This list excludes the projects with Emergency Grant Aid



IOM

Inauguration Ceremony for the Japanese funded project "Enhancing the Capacity of Jordan's Border Authorities to Respond to COVID-19 and Mitigate Its Socioeconomic Impact"



Field visit with the WFP Representative and Country Director, to a Syrian beneficiary family

### Emergency Grant Aid



UNRWA: Visit to Health Center by then Foreign Minister Hayashi

Japan provides Emergency Grant Aid for the governments of affected countries or international and other organizations (including Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies), with a view to providing urgent support for refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), or people affected by natural disasters and/or conflicts.

In response to the serious humanitarian situation in Syria and neighboring countries, Japan has extended support to both refugees and IDPs through international organizations.

FY	Project	Amount (USD)
2016	Emergency Grant Aid for emergency health and medical care assistance to the Syrian Refugees and Refugee-hosting Communities in Jordan	15 million
2017	Emergency Grant Aid in response to the humanitarian crisis in Iraq, Syria and neighboring countries	15 million* ( 3.5 million )
2018	Emergency Grant Aid for three countries in the Middle East affected by Syrian Crisis	14 million* ( 4 million )
2021	Emergency Grant Aid in response to the humanitarian crisis in Syria and neighboring countries	29 million* ( 7.7 million )

\*Includes the amount for neighboring countries ( figures between brackets indicate the allocation to Jordan )



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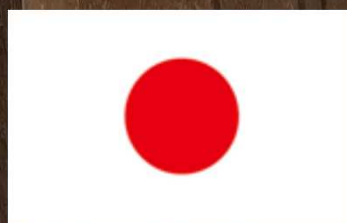
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