



The town of Salt was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2021. Abu Jaber House / Historic Old Salt Museum was renovated by Japan's ODA "Tourism Sector Development Project"

2022 JAPAN's Development Cooperation to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Japan's Development Assistance to Jordan

TOTAL

(≒ 450,362 million yen)

4,034 million USD

ODA Loans

2,800 million USD

(≒ 312,759 million yen)

Grant Aid

883 million USD

(≒ 98,367 million yen)

Technical Cooperation 351 million USD

(≒ 39,236 million yen)

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 East 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 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 great significant.

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 the Jordan's national development plan and its policy for the response on the Syrian crisis.

*ODA: Official Development Assistance

*Amount as of March 2022

*Amount of ODA Loans and Grant Aid are based on exchanged official documents, Technical Cooperation is based on JICA's actual expenses.

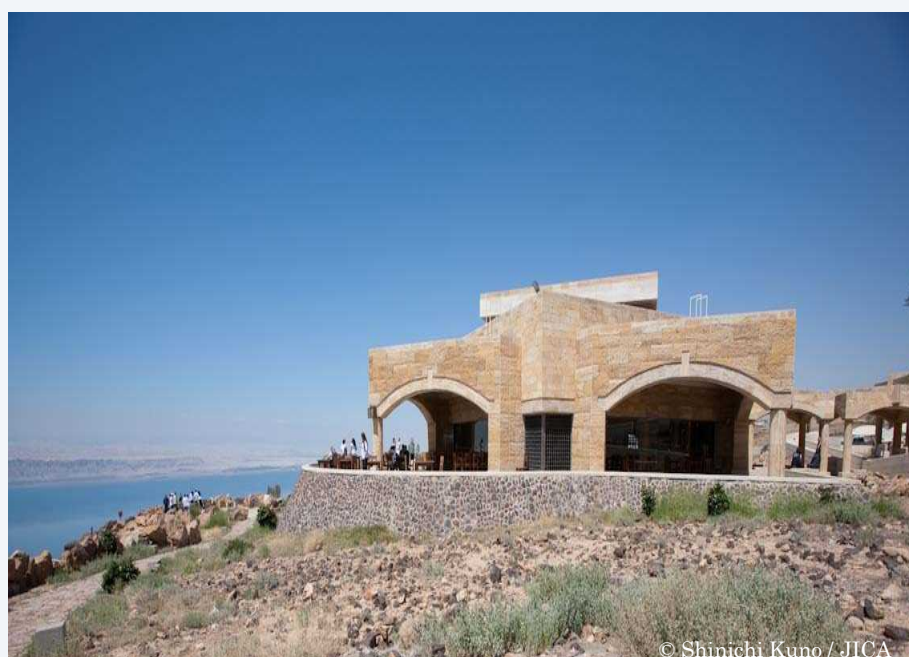
In addition, projects such as support through International Organizations and Grand Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects are not included in the amount.

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”.

FY*	Project	Amount
2013	“Fiscal Consolidation Development Policy Loan” Budgetary support in cooperation with World Bank for Jordan contending with the Syrian crisis.	12,000 million yen
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)

* Japanese Fiscal Year (FY) runs from April 1st to March 31st



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



Signing Ceremony for “COVID-19 Crisis Response Emergency Support Loan” in 2021



Jordan University of Science and Technology in 2012

2. GRANT AID

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 field including infrastructure development especially in the water sector, security sector and tourism sector.

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



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)



Completion Ceremony of the Project for the Enhancement of Border Security at Al-Karamah border crossing in Jordan (FY 2012: 542 million yen)



The Project for Improvement of Waste Management Equipment in Northern Region (FY2018: 1,631 million yen)



Economic and Social Development Programme

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

FY	Project	Amount
2017	Security and Counter Terrorism	1,000 million yen
2018	Firefighting and Emergency Response	500 million yen
2020	Health and Medical System	400 million yen
2021	Security and Counter Terrorism	500 million yen



Signing ceremony for Economic and Social Programme to contribute to enhancing the security in (2021)

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.

FY2019

- Provision of Medical Equipment to Al-Maqased Charity Hospital
- Provision of Kitchen Equipment for "Madaba Production Kitchen"

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

TOTAL (FY1990~2021)

153 projects
about
10.1 million USD



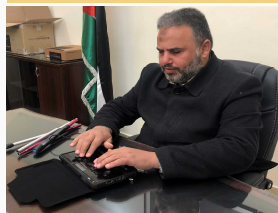
Hand over ceremony of kitchen equipment to Circassian Charity Association Woman's Branch in 2021



Health



Women Empowerment



Disabilities



Education

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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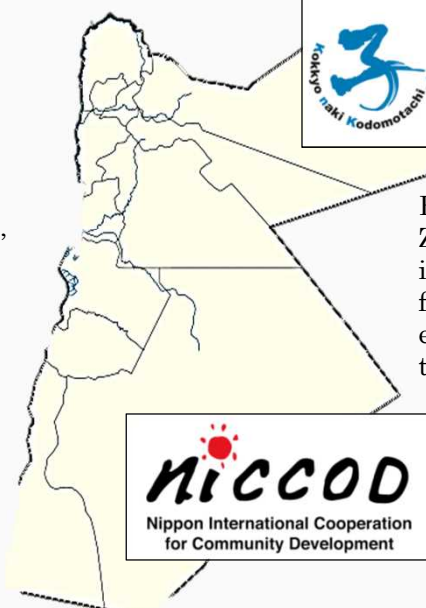
Support for improvement of the educational environment especially for vulnerable children, including children with special needs and refugee children



Signing Ceremony for World Vision Japan project supported by the government of Japan



Educational assistance at a public school in Za'atari syrian refugee camp, Support for implementing "Our TOKKATSU" activities for enhancing student's social development, establishment of implementation system and teacher training at public schools in Amman



NICOOD
Nippon International Cooperation
for Community Development



Visit to Osama Ben-Zaid Detention Center in Russeifa

Operation of community center, Psychosocial care, Winterization support for Syrian refugees and Jordanians, and Support to provide psychological care service and vocational training at juvenile 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 39,236 million Yen worth of cooperation with 1,107 Japanese experts and 3,017 local trainees.

FY	Technical Cooperation
2019	Total 724 million Yen - 91 received trainees - 40 Japanese experts - 22 Japanese mission members - 0.3 million yen equipment provision - 24 Japanese volunteers
2020	Total 517 million Yen - 14 received trainees - 14 Japanese experts - 1.2 million yen equipment provision - 39 Japanese volunteers
2021	Total 678 million Yen - 62 received trainees - 25 Japanese experts - 33 Japanese mission members - 0.3 million yen equipment provision - 11 Japanese volunteers



Project for the study on electricity sector master plan in Jordan (2014-2017)



Project for Community-based Regional Tourism Development in Petra Region (2015-2020)



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)

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 supports in corresponding to mass of Syrian refugees fled to Jordan, through international organizations.



TOTAL (FY2012~2021)

about

219 million USD

FY	International Organization	Amount (USD)
2019	ICRC, IFRC, IOM, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHABITAT, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNOPS, UNRWA, UNWomen, WFP	18.542 million
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

*This list excludes the projects with Emergency Grant Aid



IOM:
Inauguration Ceremony at office and accommodation facilities for female officers in Zarqa for humanitarian border management



UNDP:
Inauguration Ceremony of the Heart of Amman Hub social entrepreneurship center

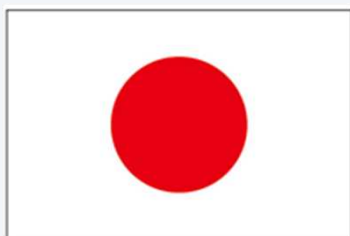
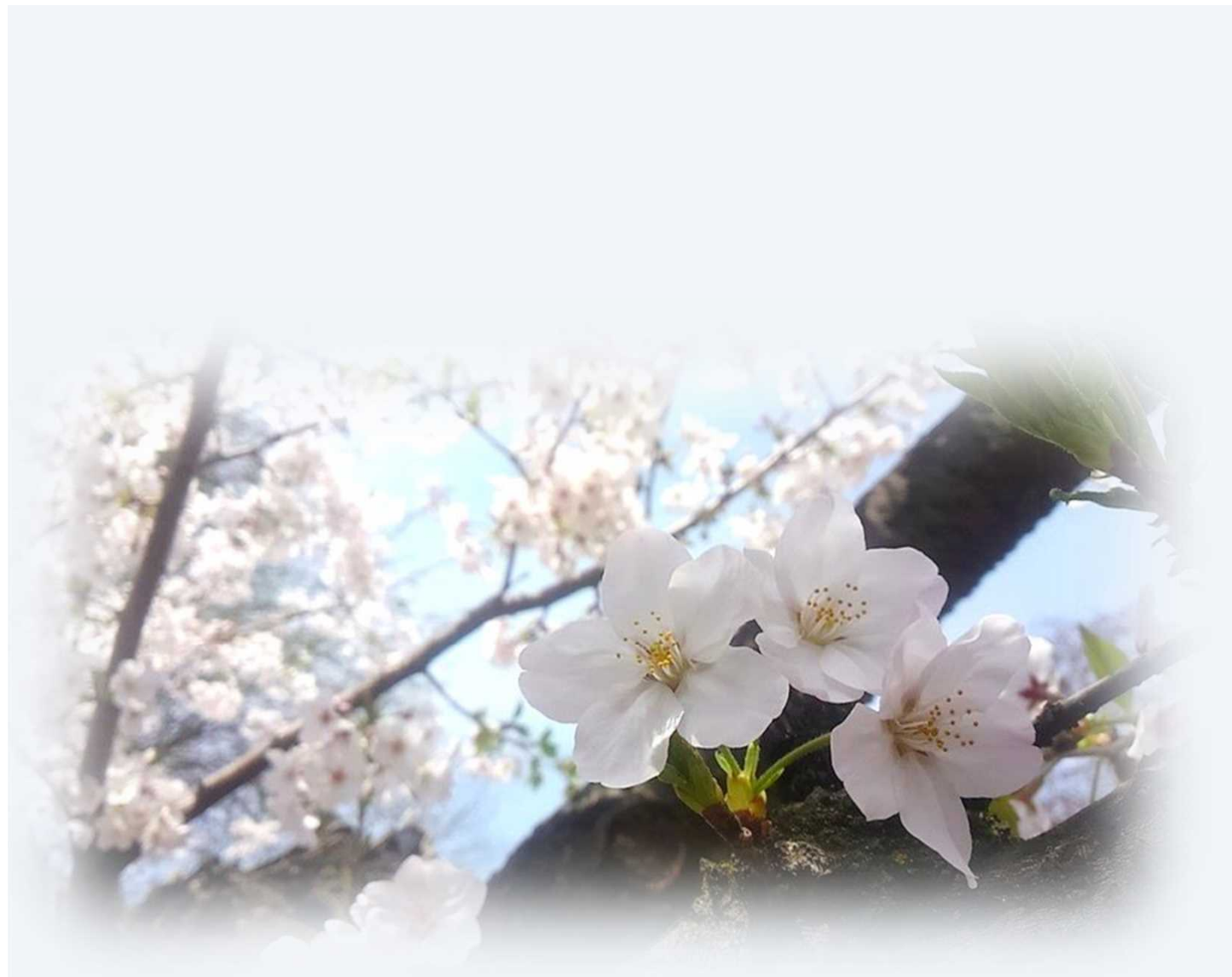
Emergency Grant Aid



WFP:
Food assistance activities for vulnerable Syrian refugees in Zaatari refugee camp

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)



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