

Japan's Assistance to Ukraine

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- Japan, as a responsible global participant in the international community as well as a member of the G7 group, will actively be engaged in and support Ukraine in stability.
- In order to support Ukraine's efforts toward stabilization and reforms, it is important to **(1) improve the economic situation, (2) restore democracy, and (3) encourage a nation-wide dialogue for national integrity.**
- Japan announced assistance amounting to approximately **USD 1.86 billion** the largest by country, steadily ongoing.

1. Assistance for improvement of the economic situation

(1) Assistance to improve the economic situation (amounting up to USD 1.5 billion)

Announced on March 24, 2014	JPY 10 billion (Approx. USD 100 million)	<i>ODA loan</i>	The Fiscal Consolidation Development Policy Loan as a parallel lending with the World Bank (Completed)
	JPY 110 billion (Approx. USD 1.1 billion)	<i>ODA loan</i>	Modernization of Bortnychi Aeration Station in Kyiv (E/N signed on June 6, 2015)
	JPY 30 billion (Approx. USD 300 million)	<i>Credit line of trade insurance</i>	Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI) will continue to undertake short term trade insurance and build a credit line (Under implementation)
	JPY 350 million (Approx. USD 3.5 million)	<i>Non-Project Grant Aid</i>	Grant to import medical and other equipment (Under implementation)
		<i>Technical Cooperation</i>	Technical cooperation by Japan EBRD Cooperation Fund and JICA training programs (Under implementation)

(2) Dispatch of Economic Mission

Announced in March, May, November 2017	<i>Dispatch of Mission</i>	JETRO Business Mission (March, August 2017, completed) Japan-Ukraine Economic Joint Meeting (May 2017, completed) Visit of JICA President Mr. Shinichi Kitaoka to Ukraine (June 2017, completed) Visit of JICA Vice-President Mr. Kazuhiko Koshikawa to Ukraine for JICA office opening (November 2017, completed)
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(3) Enhancement of Technical Assistance for strengthening economic relations with Japan

Announced on July 17, 2014	<i>Technical Cooperation (JICA Training Programs)</i>	Training course for deepening understanding about Japanese-style business management in order to strengthen the capacity of business stakeholders contributing to Ukraine's transition to market economy. (Completed)
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1. Assistance for improvement of the economic situation (Cont.)

(4) Assistance to improve the efficiency of coal fired power plant

Announced on June 6, 2014	<i>Exchange among engineers</i>	Equipment diagnosis and exchange of engineers to improve the efficiency of the coal fired power plants in Ukraine. (Under implementation)
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(5) Additional Assistance for the improvement of balance of payments

Announced on January 20, 2015	USD 300 million	<i>ODA loan</i>	Parallel lending with the World Bank, following the First Fiscal Consolidation Development Policy Loan, announced and disbursed in 2014. (Completed)
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(6) Promotion of cooperation for the Economic and Social development (including medicine and healthcare spheres)

Decision of the Cabinet meeting on March 10, 2015	JPY 1 billion (Approx. USD 10 million)	<i>Non-Project Grant Aid</i>	Disbursement of 1 billion yen for the import of goods for promotion of the cooperation for Economic and Social development. 500 million yen for medical products & equipment, produced in various regions of Japan including areas which suffered from the Great East Japan Earthquake. 500 million yen for products & equipment produced by Japanese small & medium-sized enterprises. (Under implementation)
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(7) Dispatch of a financial expert

Announced on December 4, 2015	<i>Technical cooperation (long-term JICA expert)</i>	Providing support for the reconstruction of national finances and the financial system reform performed by the Ukrainian Government through the dispatch of a financial expert to the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine (as an Adviser to the Minister) . (Under implementation)
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2. Assistance for Restoration of Democracy

(1) Grant Aid for Democratization through Council of Europe

Announced on April 25, 2014	EUR 0.3 million	<i>Financial contribution to Council of Europe</i>	Supporting such election-related activities as dispatch of experts, training for election observation, monitoring of election-related news. (Completed)
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(2) Dispatch of observers at Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Election

Announced on May 2, 2014	<i>Dispatch of observers</i>	Dispatch of 10 observers for the Presidential election, held on May 25, 2014. (6 of them were dispatched to OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation Missions.) (Completed)
Announced on October 10, 2014	<i>Dispatch of observers</i>	Dispatch of 10 observers for the Parliamentary election, held on October 26, 2014. (6 of them were dispatched to OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation Missions.) (Completed)
Announced on October 13, 2015	<i>Dispatch of observers</i>	Dispatch of 10 observers for the local elections, held on October 25, 2015. (6 of them were dispatched to OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation Missions.) (Completed)

(3) Enhancement of technical assistance related to juridical reform and anti-corruption

Announced on July 17, 2014	<i>Technical Cooperation (JICA Training Programs)</i>	Comprehensive project for Ukraine's democratization through institutional reform in the field of legislation, administrative and fiscal reforms, anti-corruption, and media. (Completed)
Announced on March 29, 2016	<i>Technical Cooperation Project</i>	In the framework of the Project for Capacity Development of Public Service Broadcaster, strengthen the capability of public broadcaster's personnel to operate and maintain the equipment, raise the capacity to produce educational programs, support the establishment of a press system in emergency situations and natural disasters, and establish independent public broadcasting that provides neutral and fair information. (Under Implementation)

3. Assistance for encouragement of a nation-wide dialogue for promotion of national integrity

(1) Financial contribution to OSCE project on national dialogue in Ukraine

Announced on March 7, 2014	EUR 0.1 million	<i>Financial Contribution to OSCE</i>	A project for promoting political dialogue in Ukraine, especially in its eastern and south-eastern parts, including the Crimean Peninsula, through dispatch of experts for contributing human rights protection of ethnic minorities. (Completed)
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(2) Financial Contribution to OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine

Announced on April 25, 2014	EUR 0.5 million	<i>Financial Contribution to OSCE</i>	Sending the Special Monitoring Mission (SMM) to Ukraine for promoting a nation-wide dialogue and national integrity through such activities as preparing reports on level of tension and human rights of ethnic minorities as well as decreasing tension in the region. (Completed)
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(3) Emergency Grant Aid for internally displaced people (IDP)

Announced on June 6, 2014	JPY 26 million	<i>Grant aid to UNICEF and IFRC</i>	Emergency grant aid for water/sanitary sector and shelter projects for IDPs from Crimea and eastern part of Ukraine. (Completed)
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(4) Emergency Grant Aid in response to the deterioration of the humanitarian situation in eastern Ukraine

Announced on September 5, 2014	USD 0.3 million	<i>Emergency Grant Aid to ICRC and UNHCR</i>	In order to respond to the deterioration of the humanitarian situation in eastern Ukraine, Japan extended assistance for the improvement in healthcare and the procurement of relief goods other than food. (Completed)
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3. Assistance for encouragement of a nation-wide dialogue for promotion of national integrity (Cont.)

(5) Project for Early Recovery of Social Services and Peace Building in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts (Cooperation with UNDP)

Announced on October 21, 2014	Approx. USD 6 million	<i>Grant Aid for Conflict Prevention and Peace Building</i>	(1) Recovery of social care facilities for most vulnerable people, such as children, orphans, women, handicapped and elderly people; and (2) strengthening capacity of local authorities for providing services of social care. (Completed)
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(6) Medical Assistance in central and eastern regions

Announced on October 17, 2014	Approx. USD 1 million	<i>JICA</i>	Assistance for provision of medical equipment for repair and replacement, such as X-ray diagnosis equipment, CT scanner, etc. This is a follow-up project of the grant aid project “Improvement of medical equipment for children’s hospitals”, implemented in 2007 and 2008 in five central and eastern regions of Ukraine. (Under implementation)
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(7) Financial Contribution to OSCE Special Monitoring Mission

Announced on January 15, 2015	EUR 1.5 million	<i>Financial Contribution to OSCE</i>	The financial contribution will be allocated for expanding the activity by OSCE Special Monitoring Mission (SMM), the mandate of which is maintaining the territorial integrity and stability, monitoring the humanitarian situation, evaluation of risk on conflict and riot, democratization, as well as monitoring the ceasefire. (Completed)
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(8) Assistance for recovery of eastern regions

Announced on January 20, 2015	USD 16.62 million	<i>Financial contribution to 4 organizations including UNDP</i>	Assistance through international organizations for provision of social service and improvement of living environment, including humanitarian assistance for IDPs and early recovery of infrastructures in eastern regions. (Completed)
Approved by the Diet on January 20, 2016	USD 13.64 million	<i>Financial contribution to 9 organizations including UNDP</i>	Humanitarian assistance and assistance for social stabilization in Ukraine including restoration of infrastructure, provision of equipment to medical facilities and relief supplies to non-government controlled areas through international organizations. (Completed)
Announced on January 31, 2017	USD 3.9 million	<i>Financial contribution to 6 organizations including UNDP</i>	Humanitarian assistance and assistance for social stabilization in Ukraine including restoration of infrastructure, repair of houses, demining and support for small enterprises through international organizations. (Under implementation)
Announced on September 6, 2017	EUR 25 thousand	<i>Financial contribution to CoE</i>	National Forum for Strengthening the Human Rights Protection of Internally Displaced Persons in Ukraine. (Completed)

3. Assistance for encouragement of a nation-wide dialogue for promotion of national integrity (Cont.)		
Announced on February 1, 2018	USD 3.6 million	<i>Financial contribution to 6 organizations including UNOPS</i>
Humanitarian and anti-terrorism assistance, including digital radio equipment for police, restoration of medical facilities and repair of houses, professional training, etc. (Implementation to start in March 2018)		
(9) Dispatch of personnel to the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission		
Announced on July 30, 2015	<i>Dispatch of personnel</i>	Japan dispatched a MOFA personnel as a Reporting Officer to the Reporting and Analysis Unit of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission (SMM) to Ukraine August 3, 2015. This dispatch is the first of its kind among the OSCE's eleven Partners for Co-operation outside the OSCE Participating States. (Under implementation)