

Peace

【Peaceful and Secure Society】 Building Peace and Strengthening Good Governance as the basis of Resilient Society: Securing Peace, Stability, and Security

Status Quo and Challenges

- Increase of conflicts: lack of governance, and propagation of the violent extremism.
- COVID-19: socio-economic situation and delivery of social services are negatively affected .

Direction of Activities towards TICAD-8

- Supporting African initiatives for regional stability, together with international community under the initiative of NAPSA
- Focus on peace and stability in the “**Horn of Africa**” and “**Sahel**” as main target areas
- Share and promote the assets of JICA’s cooperation in the field of Peace and Stability to development partners, RECs, and other stakeholders and pursue synergies and collective impact

➤ **Horn of Africa**

1. **Peace and stability in the region (Foster momentum for peace and stability with AU/IGAD)**

- Promotion of regional conflict resilience:
 - ✓ JICA Development Studies Program, Coast guard, Response to refugees and IDPs
- Support to Regional Economic Integration:
 - ✓ Regional economic corridor
 - ✓ JICA’s regional initiative agenda (CARD, SHEP, KAIZEN),
 - ✓ Response to regional issues (disaster, climate change, infectious diseases)

2. **Peace and stability at country level (Supporting development with consideration on humanitarian-development nexus);**

- Resilient government and society: local governance, election, rule of law, democratization (media, police), support for the youth and women, IDP, returnees , social service (including health)
- Filling economic gaps : improvement of agri-production, employment, infrastructure development

➤ **Sahel**

1. **Governance and Security**

- Capacity building of local governance:
 - ✓ Fostering public trust among residents (including digitization)
 - ✓ Long/short term training for civil servants
- Security:
 - ✓ Criminal justice, Training of Police officers, Judiciary access

2. **Resilience and human development**

- Strengthening resilience in society :
 - ✓ Education (School for all),
 - ✓ Agriculture, income generation activities (CARD,SHEP,IFNA),
 - ✓ Measures for Climate change, conserv. of natural environment
 - ✓ Response to refugees and IDPs
- Economic development:
 - ✓ HRD for industrial development (KAIZEN), Youth employment

3. **Development of Economic and Social infrastructure**

- Border facilitation (trade, epidemic control, security), regional economic corridor, infrastructure (port and power/energy)



Contributing SDGs



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JICA's efforts to date



Uganda: Refugees learn rice cultivation techniques with host community residents in an area where an integrated development plan including refugees is being developed. (Photo: Takeshi Kuno)



Côte d'Ivoire: Building trust and collaboration between residents and government through the development of community roads is a major step in promoting social integration



Zambia: Former refugees and host community residents create a calendar for growing seasonal crops in the SHEP (Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment & Promotion) training.



Mali: Representatives of school management committees discuss action plans to improve math learning in elementary schools in regional education forum.



Nigeria: Completion ceremony of a local government workshop. The participants learned the importance of building trust between residents and government, to promoting peace and safe communities.



South Sudan: Awarding ceremony at the national sports competition on National Unity Day (NUD), which promote peace through sports.