Imagine Afghanistan. What do you see? Conflict, terrorism, refugees, poverty... Through the media alone, it’s hard to see. But it’s important to try.

This is a nation that has been victimized by decades of conflict. But it’s also a nation of dignity and compassion. Despite their own suffering, Afghans looked outward after the Great East Japan Earthquake of March 11, 2011, offering support and prayers for the victims.

Linked by friendship, the international community aims to help prevent terrorism and conflict from further afflicting Afghans. To this end, JICA continues to support the rebuilding and revitalizing of Afghanistan. Through our shared efforts, we wish to bring about reconstruction and to further strengthen the bridge between Japan and Afghanistan.