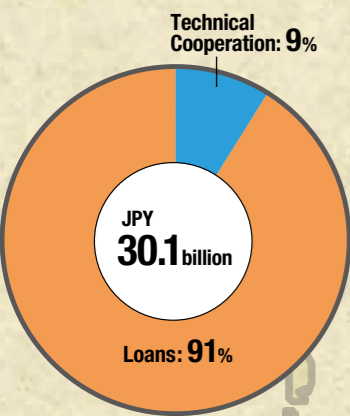
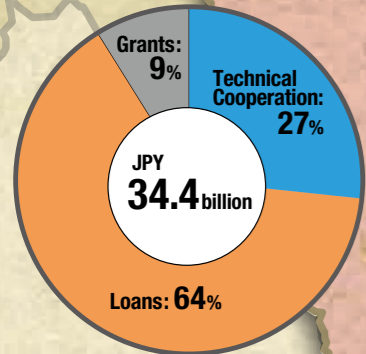


Myanmar

Official Name: Republic of the Union of Myanmar
 Capital: Naypyidaw
 Currency: Burmese Kyat
 Population: 51.41 million (Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, Sept. 2014)
 Official Language: Burmese



Thailand

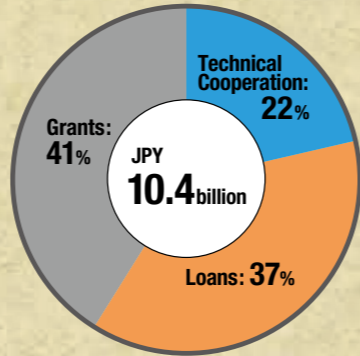
Official Name: Kingdom of Thailand
 Capital: Bangkok
 Currency: Thai Baht
 Population: 65.72 million (Thai census, 2015)
 Official Language: Thai

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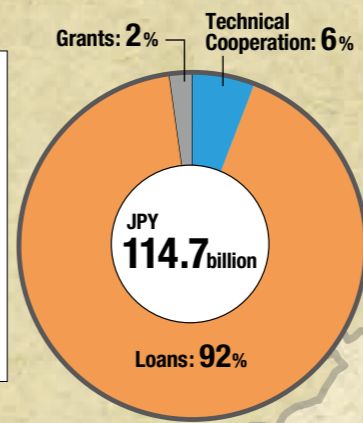
Laos

Official Name: Lao People's Democratic Republic
 Capital: Vientiane
 Currency: Lao Kip
 Population: 6.49 million (Lao Statistics Bureau, 2015)
 Official Language: Lao



Viet Nam

Official Name: Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
 Capital: Hanoi
 Currency: Vietnamese Dong
 Population: 93.7 million (General Statistics Office of Viet Nam, 2017)
 Official Language: Vietnamese



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Human Resource Development for Industry

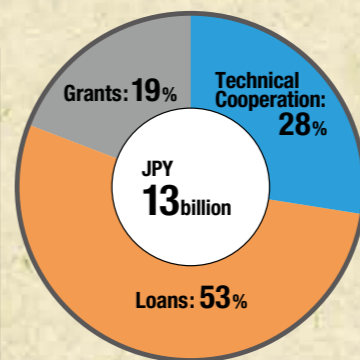
Feature The Mekong Region Preparing for the Next Stage of Growth

2019 is Mekong-Japan Exchange Year. For many years, Japan has been working together with countries of the Mekong region to enhance development by means of training personnel and improving the region's industrial and socioeconomic foundation. Japan has helped set the basis for significant growth in the region through its efforts to develop economic corridors linking people in the Mekong countries. Matching the need for increased connectivity within the region, we trace Japan's efforts to help overcome the problems faced by each of the countries—from developing business personnel and improving logistics, to coordinating with Thailand, the forerunner in the region, to contribute to development of the other Mekong countries.

Pie Graphs: Amount of JICA assistance in the Mekong Region (FY2017)
 ■ Technical Cooperation ■ Loans ■ Grants *The figure in the center of the pie graph indicates the total amount.

Cambodia

Official Name: Kingdom of Cambodia
 Capital: Phnom Penh
 Currency: Cambodian Riel
 Population: 16.1 million (International Monetary Fund estimate, 2017)
 Official Language: Khmer



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