



The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Task Force 1)

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The SDGs and Japan



Japan.
Committed
to SDGs

● How Japan is implementing the SDGs?

- **Japan SDGs Model** (addressing country-specific challenges)
- **Whole-of-the Government approach** led by PMO (SDGs Promotion HQ), focusing on **eight** priority agenda (both domestic & global)

● The role of JICA

- Assisting developing countries to implement the SDGs
- By sharing Japan's own experiences in socio-economic development and in international cooperation
- Also, by sharing our experience with tackling frontier-challenges
- Playing a facilitator's role in linking global & domestic challenges and connecting the stakeholders.



The Outline of the SDGs Implementation Guiding Principles

- Vision: Set out a vision for Japan to be the champion of sustainable and resilient society in which “no one is left behind.” Japan intends to be a leader in creating a better future, in which the three dimensions of sustainable development, namely, economic, social, and environmental are improved in an integrated manner.
- Implementation Principles: (1)Universality, (2)Inclusiveness, (3)Participatory, (4)Integration, (5)Transparency and Accountability
- Follow-up cycle: Expected to conduct a first follow-up by 2019

【Eight Priority Areas and Policies】

(1) Empowerment of All People

■ Realization of Dynamic Engagement of All Citizens ■ Promotion of Women’s Role in Society ■ Measures against Child Poverty ■ Assistance to People with disabilities for Social Participation and Self-reliance ■ Promotion of Quality Education

(3) Creating Growth Market, Revitalization of Rural Areas, and Promoting Technological Innovation

■ Creating Markets with Potentials ■ Revitalizing Villages around Seas, Mountains, and Farmlands ■ Improving Productivity ■ Science and Technology Innovation ■ Sustainable City

(5) Energy Conservation, Renewable Energy, Climate Change Measures, and Sound Material-Cycle Society

■ Introduction and Promotion of Renewable Energy ■ Measures against Climate Change ■ Establishing Recycling-based Society

(7) Achieving Peaceful, Safe and Secure Societies

■ Tackling Organized Crime, Human Trafficking, and Child Abuse ■ Peacebuilding and Assistance for Reconstruction ■ Promotion of the Rule of Law

(2) Achievement of Good Health and Longevity

■ Measures against Antimicrobial Resistance ■ Enhancing Developing Countries’ Health Sector and Improving Their Public Health and Measures against Infectious Diseases ■ Tackling the Issues Associated with Aging Populations in Asia

(4) Sustainable and Resilient Land Use, Promoting Quality Infrastructure

■ Creating Resilient Land and Promoting Disaster Risk Reduction ■ Water Resource Development and Measures on Water Circulation ■ Promoting Quality Infrastructure Investment

(6) Conservation of Environment, including Biodiversity, Forests and Oceans

■ Measures against Environmental Pollution ■ Biodiversity Conservation ■ Sustainable Use of Forest, the Oceans, and Land Resources

(8) Strengthening the Means and Frameworks of the Implementation of the SDGs

■ Multi-Stakeholder Partnership ■ Mainstreaming SDGs in International Cooperation ■ Assisting Developing Countries to implement SDGs

T20 Japan: Key Features of TF1

The 2030 Agenda / SDGs

- **No One is Left Behind**—perfectly fits with our philosophy of development cooperation “**Human Security**,” which JICA has embraced and practiced for long.
- We have chosen five topics for Policy Briefs—in alignment with the Japanese government’s priority.
 - **Universal Health Coverage (UHC)**
 - **Education as an enabler to achieve the SDGs**
 - **Global institutions and/or financial issues**
 - **Private sector’s role for achieving the SDGs; and**
 - **Gender**
- This is also in line with the areas where JICA has accumulated its expertise of development cooperation for decades.
- We have also ensured complementarities with other task forces.

The 2030 Agenda (TF1): Overview of Policy Briefs

Universal Health Coverage

- Giving due consideration to the **New** discussions at the Health Working Group (Sherpa Track) and the Finance Track.
- G20's role in achieving Universal Health Coverage for all.

Education

- Focusing on education in development as an enabler of SDGs
- Quality education, socio-emotional skills, Early childhood development, STEM, girls education, etc.

Global Institutions and/or Financial Issues

- Scaling up impact of MDBs; Scaling up blended finance

The Role of the Private Sector **New**

- Converting SDG awareness into concrete actions; incentivizing corporate behavior; upgrading enterprise & policy capabilities of developing countries, etc.

Gender

Closely working with W20 (and other engagement groups).

- Labor equity, Finance equity, Digital equity
- Governance (private sector, public sector, measuring progress)

Thank You Very Much !

We Look Forward to Working with You.

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