

## THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW NILE BRIDGE (FREEDOM BRIDGE)

### Project Profile

Duration: From Oct 2013 –  
 Budget: JPY 8,134 Million  
 Type: Grant Aid  
 Location: Nile River  
 Partners: Ministry of Roads and Bridges,  
 Ministry of Physical Infrastructure  
 Jubeck State  
 SDGs: Goal 9 (Industry, innovation &  
 infrastructure)



Completion image

The Project is constructing a new 560-meter bridge, named “Freedom Bridge”, across the Nile River to provide permanent crossing route over the Nile River and to reduce traffic congestion. Currently, Juba Bridge is the only crossing point over the Nile River along the road connecting Juba and Uganda, and it does not have the sufficient structural capacity to accommodate increasing traffic and cargo load. The Freedom Bridge will provide a reliable and efficient route for the distribution of goods and services, and is expected to contribute to the economic development of South Sudan. JICA also supports enhancing operations and maintenance capacity and development of a road master plan through its technical cooperation.



Construction of pier



Location of the new Nile River Bridge

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