

# Japan's Assistance to Lebanon

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## Background

- Lebanon's stability is essential for the Middle East peace process and the region's stabilization.
- Due to the Civil War lasting from 1975 to 1990 and the conflict with Israel in 2006, most of the social infrastructure has been destroyed. Therefore, reconstruction of infrastructure and economic development are essential for the stability of Lebanon.
- The influx of 1.5 million Syrian refugees causes an increased burden on the social infrastructure and the economy of the host communities.



## Japan's initiative

- Japan has been extending assistance for the reconstruction of Lebanon focusing on 3 pillars; 1)Support for socially vulnerable people, 2)Support for Syrian refugees in Lebanon and Lebanese host communities affected by the influx of refugees, 3)Support for Palestinian refugees in socio-economic difficult condition.
- Main areas of support : WASH, Health care, Education, Shelter, Cash assistance, Livelihood improvement, Social reconciliation, Skill training, Border management, Clearance of mines and cluster munitions etc.
- Japan's assistance amounts to approximately **USD 190 million** in total since 2012.

### 【Japan's assistance to Lebanon since 2012】

- Bilateral Emergency Assistance(Public Health and Education) : USD 8.2mln
- Grant Assistance through UN agencies etc. : USD 159.4mln
- Humanitarian Grant Assistance by Japanese NGOs : USD 13.7mln
- Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects : USD 8.4mln
- Provide technical assistance to Lebanese officials through JICA training program in Japan : over 180 officials since 1980
- Receive 150 Syrian students from Lebanon and Jordan in Japan in 2016-2020

### 【10 Top donors through UN agencies in 2017 (UNRCO)】

|              |                   |           |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------|
| US           | USD 450 mln       | 35%       |
| Germany      | USD 215 mln       | 17%       |
| EU           | USD 148 mln       | 11%       |
| UK           | USD 132 mln       | 10%       |
| Norway       | USD 74 mln        | 6%        |
| Canada       | USD 55 mln        | 4%        |
| Netherlands  | USD 54 mln        | 4%        |
| France       | USD 52 mln        | 4%        |
| <b>Japan</b> | <b>USD 23 mln</b> | <b>2%</b> |
| Switzerland  | USD 22 mln        | 2%        |
| total        | USD 1,226 mln     | 94%       |