

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, Protection, Waste management, Clearance of mines and cluster munitions, Food assistance, Education, Social reconciliation, Skill and vocational training, Border management etc.
- Japan's assistance amounts to approximately **USD 201 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 177mln
- Humanitarian Grant Assistance by Japanese NGOs : USD 13.7mln
- Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects : USD 10.4mln
- Provide technical assistance to Lebanese officials through JICA training program in Japan : over 190 officials since 1980
- Receive 150 Syrian students from Lebanon and Jordan in Japan in 2016-2020

【10 Top donors in 2018 (UNRCO)】

US	USD 494 mln	31.4%
Germany	USD 352 mln	22.4%
EU	USD 278 mln	17.7%
UK	USD 83 mln	5.3%
France	USD 64 mln	4.1%
Canada	USD 59 mln	3.6%
Netherlands	USD 49 mln	3.1%
Norway	USD 41 mln	2.6%
Japan	USD 34 mln	2.2%
Italy	USD 27 mln	1.7%
total	USD 1,478 mln	94.0%