

# Japan's aid policies to COVID-19 For Developing countries

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## Overview

Human Security is in crisis facing the spread of infectious diseases.

over **\$1.54 billion**

Providing medical and health assistance bilaterally, and through international organizations.

up to **\$4.5 billion**

Establishing the COVID-19 Crisis Response Emergency Support Loan in order to help revitalize economic activities.

## Bilateral

### Health care systems

Provision of medical equipment to more than **83** countries across the globe  
(**\$436** million)

- ✓ X-ray equipment, thermographic cameras, ambulances, etc.

JICA's technical cooperation to **38** countries  
(**\$13** million)

- ✓ Japan has provided training for medical workers to prevent infections and control outbreaks in health facilities, including through providing testing equipment and protective gear.

### Economic Recovery

COVID-19 Crisis Response  
Emergency Support Loan  
(up to **\$4.5** billion over the next two years)

- ✓ As of September 2020, Japan has decided to extend Yen loans to following countries;
  - the Philippines (approx. \$450 million)
  - Indonesia (approx. \$450 million)
  - India (approx. \$450 million)
  - Bangladesh (approx. \$320 million)
  - Maldives (approx. \$45 million) .



Medical equipment delivered to the Federated States of Micronesia in July



Technical cooperation to Noguchi Memorial Institute for medical research in Ghana



Installing hand-washing stations (UNICEF, Myanmar)



Distributing hygiene items (UNHCR, Syria)

## Multilateral

### Health care systems

via UNICEF

To **66** countries of Asia-Oceania, the Middle East and Africa

- ✓ Provision of sanitary goods, training of health care workers on prevention and raising awareness about the risk of infections

via UNDP

To **29** countries of Asia-Oceania, the Middle East and Africa

- ✓ Training the capacity of ministries related to health for the development and implementation of health plans
- ✓ Provision of non-health equipment like electric generator and assistance to health care waste management

via UNHCR

To refugees and other concerned persons in **17** countries of Asia and the Middle East

- ✓ Provision of hygiene items, dissemination of COVID-19 information and training of health care workers on infectious diseases

### Vaccine

via CEPI

- ✓ Funding pharmaceutical companies and labs to promote vaccine development and clinical trials

via Gavi

- ✓ Support for vaccination infrastructure to popularize available vaccine