

Japan's Support for Pacific Island Countries and Japan-U.S. Clean Energy Partnership (JUCEP)

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1. Japan's Support for Pacific Island Countries

(1) Japanese Government's Climate-related Support



Overview

- From 2016 to 2020, Japan provided public and private sector assistance of approximately \$12 billion each year in the area of climate change.
- Japan will provide climate finance, both public and private, totaling \$60 billion over the next 5 years, from 2021 to 2025, as the same level of support as the period until 2020.
- Prime Minister Kishida announced in November 2021 at the COP26 World Leaders Summit that Japan will provide up to USD 10 billion on top of the \$60 billion in the coming 5 years, and that Japan will double our assistance for adaptation to approximately USD 14.8 billion

Examples of Japan's Support

- Bilateral support : Support for climate-related measures in developing countries through ODA and other measures
- Multilateral support : Support through Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)
- Climate Solutions Technologies Initiatives

1. Japan's Support for Pacific Island Countries

(2) Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM)



Overview

- Japan has been hosting Summit-level meetings named “Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM)” every three years since 1997.

Example of Japan's Cooperation for Pacific Island Countries

2015

- Launched Pacific Climate Change Center (PCCC) located in Samoa
- Provided capacity building training to contribute to climate-related initiatives in Oceania.



2018

- Provided support for Tonga's Movable Wind Turbine Maintenance



2022.2

- Invited young administrators from Pacific island countries, as Follow-up of PALM9, which took place in July 2021

2. Japan-U.S. Clean Energy Partnership (JUCEP)

(1) Overview

- Japan-U.S. Clean Energy Partnership (JUCEP) was launched under the two partnerships between Japan and U.S. (Japan-U.S. CoRe Partnership and Japan-U.S. Climate Partnership)

✓ Priority Areas

- ① Renewable Energy
- ② Power Grid Modernization
- ③ Nuclear Energy
- ④ Decarbonization Technologies

✓ Working Group

- ① Energy Planning, Analysis and R&D
- ② Third Country Engagement and local capacity building
- ③ Commercial Engagement and Business
- ④ Finance

(2) Recent efforts

- Hosted a toolkit event for Indonesia
- Provided capacity building support on SMR

(3) Plans for future efforts

- High-level public-private commercial forums to be held by the U.S. and Japan in third countries in early 2022
- Coordinating with U.S. and Mekong countries to develop an action plan for Japan-U.S. Mekong Power Partnership (JUMPP)