

# **Challenges ahead for the Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict in South Sudan: Japan's Contribution**

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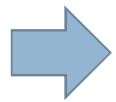
# Outline

- Challenges of peacebuilding in South Sudan
- Japan's strength in peacebuilding support
- Four pillars of Japan's support for South Sudan
- Japan's actors to make a difference on the ground
- Next steps



# Challenges of Peacebuilding in South Sudan

- Ensuring peace and security first and foremost
- Consolidating political leadership and strengthening governance
- Addressing humanitarian challenges and enhancing community resilience
- Addressing economic difficulties and promoting development



Peace and development are closely interlinked



# Japan's strength in peacebuilding support

- Successful experiences of nation-, state- and institution-building to share
- Commitment to respecting ownership and promoting partnership
- Strong determination in making “Proactive Contribution to Peace”
- Distinct approaches such as (i) human security, (ii) seamless assistance from humanitarian to development phase, (iii) human resource development, and (iv) regional economic integration





# Four pillars of Japan's support for South Sudan

- Improvement of Basic Social and Economic Infrastructure
  - ✓ Bridges, river port, water supply
- Development of Alternative Industries
  - ✓ Agriculture, irrigation
- Improvement of Basic Living and Livelihood
  - ✓ Maternal and child health, blood bank, teacher training, vocational training, disaster reduction
- Strengthening Governance and Security
  - ✓ Media (SSTV), border control and customs, police



# Japan's actors to make a difference on the ground

- Self-Defense Force (in UNMISS)
- JICA
- International Organizations & Japanese Staff
- NGOs

➔ Coordinate & cooperate



# (1) Self-Defense Force (in UNMISS)

- Engineering Contingent (350 personnel) & Staff Officers (4 personnel)
- Maintaining Protection of Civilian (PoC) sites
- Improving Infrastructures, including major roads in and around Juba
- Improving facilities and providing support (e.g. water supply) in the UN
- Cooperating with JICA and NGOs
- Supporting local communities and the vulnerable





## (2) JICA

- On-going grant aid and technical cooperation projects based on 4 pillars
- African Business Education (ABE) Initiative for Youth (selection process from Autumn 2015)
- Sports for peacebuilding (toward Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics in 2020) to start
- Resolution of traditional conflicts (cattle raiding) to start





# (3) International Organizations & Japanese Staff

- Humanitarian and other assistance through international organization amounting to USD 80 million in 2015
  - ✓ UNICEF, WFP, UNDP, UNHCR, IOM, UNFPA, WHO, UNHABITAT, UNMAS, UNOPS, UNITAR, ICRC
- Infrastructure for humanitarian and development assistance: UNOPS (river port)
- Police: UNDP (capacity building)
- Human resource development and institution building: UNITAR Hiroshima Fellowship Programme (Workshop in Juba and Hiroshima, 20 participants)
- About 20 Japanese staff are active in various international organizations in South Sudan



# (4) NGOs

- Four NGOs in South Sudan and one NGO in neighboring countries
- Funding from Japan Platform (Public-Private Partnership to support NGO's humanitarian assistance): USD 13 million in 2015
- Operate in collaboration with local NGOs and provide capacity building assistance
- Major areas: water, sanitation and hygiene, peace and reconciliation, education



# Next steps

- Responding to the immediate need for the implementation of Agreement
  - ✓ Police, etc.
- Forming a sound economic basis to ensure peace
  - ✓ Infrastructure, agriculture, etc.
- Building institutions and enhancing resilience through capacity building
  - ✓ Education, health, governance in general

➔ Mobilizing Japan's distinct strength



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