

Press Release

Japan provide an additional fund for Juba river port project, with total disbursement amounting to 31 million US dollars.

Juba, South Sudan, 21 September 2015

The Government of Japan will provide an additional fund for *the Project for Improvement of Juba River Port*, with total disbursement amounting to approximately 3.4 billion Japanese yen equivalent to about 31 million US dollars. This contribution will support expansion of Juba River Port including maintenance of the quay wall, construction of container yard, road paving, construction of storage, management and security offices, wash rooms and a generator site (Fig.1). Also through this project, heavy equipment such as a 120t crane, fork lifts, a tractor, trailers, a belt conveyor and other equipments will be provided (Fig.2). The improved port will enhance economic activities in Juba through increased international trade with neighboring countries.

1. Expected Qualitative Effect

- i. To activate the national economy by providing the efficient logistics means.
- ii. To curb inflation, to promote economic activity and to attract investment.

2. Expected Quantitative Effect

- i. To reduce the cargo loading and unloading time by the introduction of safe and efficient docking facilities and a large-sized cargo handling crane, and to facilitate the collection of docking fee, crane charge, etc.
- ii. To prevent accidents during special works such as ship handling, and to improve general work conditions.

3. Figure



Fig.1. Conceptual drawing of Juba River Port



Fig.2. Gantry crane on Juba River Port (Donated by Japan in 2007)