



Japan and South Sudan



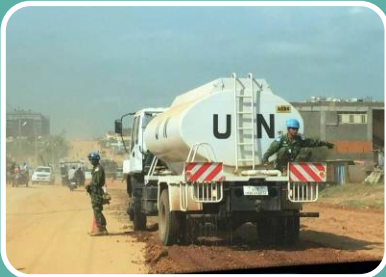
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Japan supports self-help efforts in South Sudan, sharing its experience of post-war reconstruction



- Japan extends support to South Sudan's self-help efforts since as far back as 2005 and currently focuses on four pillars: (1) economic and social infrastructure, (2) alternative industries, (3) basic services and livelihood, and (4) governance and security.
- Japan, through JICA and Japanese NGOs and in cooperation with international organizations, makes full use of its strength to promote human security and peacebuilding in South Sudan.
- Japan shares its knowledge and experience of post-war reconstruction and rapid economic development after the opening of the country in the late 19th century as well as after the end of the war in 1945.

Japan is committed to “Proactive Contribution to Peace” based on the principle of international cooperation



- Japan supports the implementation of the Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict in South Sudan (ARCSS) and takes part in the activities of JMEC as a member of IGAD Partners' Forum (IPF).
- Japan contributes its Self-Defense Forces' Engineering Contingent and staff officers to UNMISS for promoting peace and stability in South Sudan.
- Japan is an active member of the UN and its second largest financial contributor. Japan is a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council in 2016-2017 for the eleventh time and will take up “Peacebuilding in Africa” for a public debate in July this year. In addition, Japan is currently a member of the UN Human Rights Council as well as the UN Economic and Social Council.

Japan is a global power taking leadership in addressing various challenges together with South Sudan, Africa, and other partners around the world



- Japan promotes TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development) process since 1993, co-hosted with UN, the World Bank, AU Commission. President Kiir took part in TICAD V in Yokohama, Japan in May 2013. Japan extended invitation to President Kiir for TICAD VI in Nairobi, Kenya in August 2016.
- Japan is a member of G7 and its chair country for this year, hosting the G7 Ise-Shima Summit in May, to promote global peace and prosperity based on universal values.
- Tokyo will host the Olympics and Paralympics in 2020 and is promoting Sports for Tomorrow campaign.