

Japan and Iran's Cooperation in Afghanistan

Based on “Joint Press Release (Japan/the Islamic Republic of Iran) on Cooperation in Afghanistan (May 2009)”, issued during the official visit of H.E. Mr. Nakasone, former Foreign Minister to Iran, “Joint Communiqué by Foreign Ministers of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Japan (November 2013)”, released during the official visit of H.E. Mr. Kishida, Minister for Foreign Affairs to Iran and “Joint Press Release by Foreign Ministers of Japan and the Islamic Republic of Iran (March 2014)”, issued during official visit of H.E. Dr. Zarif, Minister for Foreign Affairs to Japan, Japan has implemented the project for repatriation of Afghan refugees living in Iran cooperating with the Iranian government, IOM and UNHCR. Japan has also implemented border management program, cooperating with the Iranian government and the UNODC.

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◇ Support through International Organizations

■ 2014 Donation to UN organizations in Iran

UN Organizations	Amount (thousand US\$)
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	5,400 (including IOM in Afghanistan)
The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	6,000
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	790

■ JICA Support

Project	Term
The Third Country Training Program "Management of Basic Vocational Training for Afghanistan-Phase 2"	2012 ~ 2014(JFY)
The Third Country Training Program "Agricultural Irrigation for Afghanistan"	2014 ~ 2016(JFY)

The Third Country Training Program "Customs Administration for Afghanistan-Phase 2"

2013 ~ 2015(JFY)

◇ Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects and for Japanese NGO Project

Year	Projects	Organizations	Amount (1,000Yen)
1999	The Project to build houses for improving the facilities of the camp for Afghan Refugees	Torbat-e-Jam Guest City for Afghan Refugees	5,816
2001	The Project of Improvement for Vocational and Educational Facility of Afghan Refugees Cultural Center	Sina Cultural Institute	5,740
2001	The Project of Improvement for Educational Facility in Torbat-e-Jam Guest City for Afghan Refugees	Torbat-e-Jam Guest City for Afghan Refugees, Khorasan Province	6,962
2001	The Project of Improvement for Medical Facility in Niatak Guest City for Afghan Refugees	Niatak Guest City for Afghan Refugees, Sistan-Baluchestan Province	5,531
2002	The Project for Construction of Intermediate School in Niatak Afghan Refugees Camp	Niatak Afghan Refugees Camp, Sistan-Baluchestan Province	8,943
2002	The Project for Construction & Equipment of a Clinic in Torbat-e-Jam Afghan Refugees Camp	Torbat-e-Jam Afghan Refugees Camp, Khorasan Province	8,950
2003	The Project for Construction of School Building in Mohajereen Afghan Refugee Camp	Mohajereen Afghan Refugee Camp	9,228

2003	The Project for Construction of Intermediate School Building in Shahid Nasser Afghan Refugee Camp	Shahid Nasser Afghan Refugee Camp	9,266
2009	The Program for Business Operation of the "Capacity Building and Voluntary Repatriation Center" for Vulnerable Iranian and Afghan Refugees in Islamic Republic of Iran	Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development (NICCO)	19,835
2010	The Project for Construction of Community Center for at Afghan Refugees' Settlement in Taft City of Yazd Province	Yazd provincial office of Bureau for Alien and Foreign Immigrant Affairs	9,546
2010	The Project for Construction of Library for Afghan Refugees at Khaje Rabi area in Mashhad City of Khorasan Razavi Province	Khorasan Razavi Provincial Office of Bureau for Alien and Foreign Immigrant Affairs	9,876
2011	The Project for Construction of Secondary School for Afghan refugees' Children at Meybod City of Yazd Province	Yazd Provincial Office of Bureau for Alien and Foreign Immigrant Affairs (BAFIA)	7,366
2011	The Project for Life Skills Training for Afghan Women's and Youth Empowerment in Tehran Province	Operation Mercy in Iran	6,291
2011	The Project for Construction of Health Center for Afghan Refugees in South Khorasan Province	Birjand University of Medical Sciences	8,444
2012	Program for Establishment and Operation of the Vocational Training Center for Afghan Refugees and Vulnerable Iranians	Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development (NICCO)	37,284
2012	The Project for Equipping Medical Center for Afghan Refugees in Khorasan Razavi Province with Medical Devices	Imam Baqer Charity Institution	9,918
2012	The Project for Construction of School for Afghan Refugees in Semnan Province	Semnan Provincial Office of Bureau for Aliens and Foreign Immigrants Affairs (BAFIA)	9,920

2012	The Project for Construction of Vocational Training Center for Afghan Refugee Women in Rey Township of Tehran Province	HAMI Association for Protection of Refugee Women and Children	9,971
2013	The Project for Construction of Basic Education Center for Afghan Children and Street Children in Alborz Province	Society for Protection of Working and Street Children	8,845
Total	19 Projects	16 Organizations	197,732