

# JAPAN FUND FOR POVERTY REDUCTION

20 years of direct assistance to Asia and the Pacific's poorest and most vulnerable

20 YEARS

TOTAL APPROVALS

**\$963.15 million**

**491 PROJECTS**

Project Grants 200 PROJECTS  
Technical Assistance 291 PROJECTS

**Establishment of the JAPAN FUND FOR POVERTY REDUCTION**

**1st Grant**

**Assisting Girl Street Children at Risk of Sexual Abuse Project**  
\$1 million



**1st TA**

**Asian Bonds Online Website Project Phase III**  
\$1 million

Six project grants to India, Indonesia, Maldives, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka for restoration of livelihoods, housing, microenterprises and microfinancing, and utilities  
\$17 million

**Emergency Assistance and Early Recovery for Poor Municipalities Affected by Typhoon Yolanda**  
\$20 million



**Disaster Risk Reduction and Livelihood Restoration for Earthquake-Affected Communities**  
\$15 million

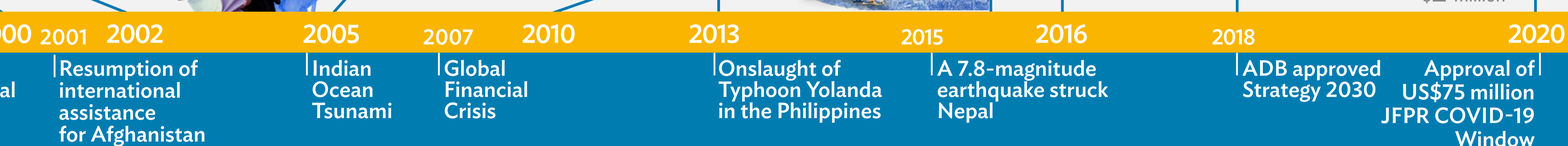


**Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin**  
Grant \$3 million  
TA \$2 million

**Combating Domestic Violence Against Women and Children Project**  
\$3 million

**Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 through Community-Led Interventions**  
\$2 million

**COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control through an Integrated Water, Sanitation, Hygiene, and Health Approach**  
\$2 million



\*Data as of 31 December 2020

**JFPR is committed to development that is collaborative, green, and resilient.**

**Collaborative and inclusive**

**Green and sustainable**

**Promotes resilience**

**Strengthening Developing Member Countries' Capacity in Elderly Care**

Helped build knowledge base on long-term care for older persons in Asia and the Pacific, and supported strategic planning and implementation across multiple sectors.

**647**  
DMC officials and stakeholders trained

**\$2 million**  
Technical Assistance from JFPR

- RESULTS**
- Developed 4 national strategic plans on care for older persons
  - Organized regional learning programs for high-level policymakers and technical staff
  - Completed 6 country diagnostic studies

"This workshop in Japan is timely for us. Comprehensive community care system is a very important message we are taking home".  
—Shiromi Madugawe  
Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka

**Integrated Livelihoods Improvement and Sustainable Tourism in Khuvsgul Lake National Park**

Protected the Khuvsgul Lake National Park, one of the most important reservoirs of freshwater in the world, while supporting the livelihood and quality of life of local communities.

**1,170**  
Beneficiary households  
**\$3 million**  
Grant from JFPR



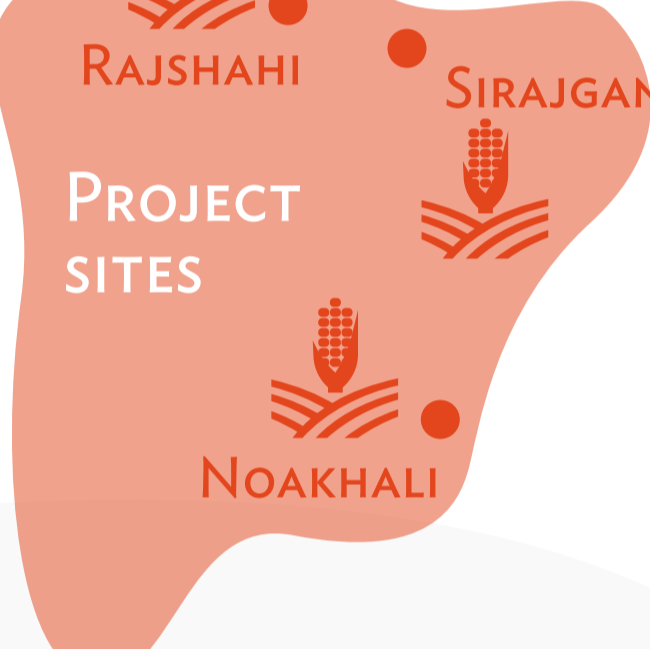
- RESULTS**
- Increased community-based sustainable livelihood and tourism activities
  - Improved waste management practices

"After receiving a loan and attending training, I purchased more livestock and increased the number of products I make and improved the product packaging. My annual income has increased to more than 3 times."  
—Naranchimeg Khorolsuren  
herder and small business owner

**Pilot Project on Weather Index-Based Crop Insurance**

Introduced an innovative risk adaptation tool: the weather index crop insurance. It reduced farmers' vulnerability to climate variability and extreme weather events.

**16,426**  
Beneficiary farmers  
**\$2 million**  
Grant from JFPR



- RESULTS**
- Improved access to risk financing for farmers
  - Installed and upgraded automated weather stations

"I am very proud that I am the first farmer insured for agriculture in Bangladesh."  
—Saiful Islam  
farmer from Paba, Rajshahi District

**Other Features of JFPR Assistance**

**Emergency Assistance**

**VANUATU: Cyclone Pam School Reconstruction (2015)**

Rebuilt and climate-proofed junior secondary schools damaged by Category 5 Cyclone Pam.

**\$5 million**

**Piggybacked to Loans**

**INDIA: Enabling and Skilling Communities for Sustainable Water Services in West Bengal (2018)**

Supports ADB Loan West Bengal Drinking Sector Improvement Project in providing safe and reliable drinking water in West Bengal.

**\$3 million**

**Assistance to FCAS (Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations)**

**AFGHANISTAN: Development of Mini Hydropower Plants in Badakhshan and Bamyan Provinces (2009)**

Improved the quality of life of rural communities in Badakhshan and Bamyan provinces through the provision of electricity services supplied by mini hydropower plants.

**\$3 million**

**Top Sectors**



**\$241 million**

Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Rural Development



**\$126 million**

Transport



**\$112 million**

Health

\*Data as of 8 APRIL 2020

**LEGEND:**

**STRATEGY 2030 OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES**

- OP 1 Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities
- OP 2 Accelerating progress in gender equality
- OP 3 Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability
- OP 4 Making cities more livable
- OP 5 Promoting rural development and food security
- OP 6 Strengthening governance and institutional capacity
- OP 7 Fostering regional cooperation and integration

**ADB SECTORS**

- Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Rural Development
- Public Sector Management
- Water and Other Urban Infrastructure and Services
- Multisector
- Transport
- Health
- Education
- Finance

Aside from JFPR, the Government of Japan also provides support through other funds including the ADB-Japan Scholarship Program.

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