

Priority Area 3	Japan-Malaysia Development Partnership beyond the East Asian region											
Development Issue 1-3	<p>[Background and Current Situation] The Government of Malaysia has transferred the jurisdiction of the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP), which provides bilateral or regional technical assistance to other developing countries, from the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) of the Prime Minister's Department to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) in 2010 with the objective of strengthening the political and economic relationship with targeted countries. Japan's support for Malaysia's south-south cooperation for other developing countries is aligned with the Malaysian government's policy, and it also contributes towards the promotion of the Malaysian Government's capacity as a development partner. Therefore, it is time to shift the Japan-Malaysia relationship from 'Donor-Recipient' to 'Mutual Partnership' to seek common global development.</p>					<p>[Strategy] As Malaysia has been moving towards becoming an ODA graduated country, the significance has increased for Japan to support Malaysia becoming a donor country. Specifically, Japan expands its support towards sharing Malaysia's development experiences with Malaysia's neighbouring countries, African countries, and Islamic countries, and support for follow-up of TICADV. Although the above-mentioned support may be implemented with the sharing of operating cost by Japan and Malaysia, the possibility of a beneficiary country bearing the cost should be considered.</p>						
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
Japan-Malaysia Development Partnership Beyond the Region		Japan supports and promotes south-south cooperation through the formulation of new programs which can utilize the development experience and strength of Malaysia as well as the assets from JICA's past cooperation. In addition, the formulation of a Japan-Malaysia Partnership Programme will also be promoted to expand south-south cooperation.	Enhancement of Productivity through TQM and KAIZEN Approach for African Countries	TTR	Before JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020		
			Investment Promotion for African Countries	TTR								
			Trade Promotion for African Countries	TTR								
			SME Development for African Countries	TTR								
			Integrated Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management	TTR								
			Primary Science and Mathematics Educators Training for African Countries: Enhancing Constructivist-based Pedagogy and Content Knowledge	TTR								

Legend:[PS] = Preparatory Study, [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [EXP] = Expert, [CTR] = Country-focused Training, [TR] = Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders, [JOCV] = Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, [SV] = Senior Volunteers, [TTR] = Third-country Training, [STC] = Science and Technology Cooperation on Global Issues, [JPP] = JICA Partnership Program, [xx-TA] = Technical Assistance implemented by organisations other than MOFA and JICA, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SSM] = Support for Small and Medium sized Enterprise, [RCP-TC] = Proposal Based Program with the private sector, Solid Line [-----] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = Tentative Schedule