Japan's prioritization of regular resources funding to UN Women contributed to...

- Gender equality advocates influencing economic policies and poverty reduction strategies in 12 countries with a combined female population of over 200 million.
- The adaption or amendment of 72 laws to strengthen women’s rights in 61 countries, with a combined population of nearly 1.6 billion women and girls.
- More than 125,000 women and girls assisted with humanitarian activities and UN Women collaborated with over 200 women’s organizations to support humanitarian response and resilience-building.
- Since 2011, Japan has provided USD 27.6 million to UN Women’s regular resources contributing to, among several actions, normative engagement with and within Member States to create, update and implement legislation which is gender equal.

Japan’s support to specific programmes resulted in...

- Women in Kenya actively participating in efforts to prevent and respond to extremist violence in their country, while ensuring their human rights are protected and promoted.
- Enhanced rural women’s food security and rights in Jordan within the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- The promotion of self-reliance and social cohesion for displaced Iraqi and Syrian women and their Iraqi and Jordanian host communities, in areas affected by the ongoing conflicts.
- Other resources of USD 89 million have allowed UN Women to strategically focus on peace and security, humanitarian action, women’s political leadership and participation, and women’s economic empowerment.

Photo: UN Women Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka delivers a toast at a dinner hosted by Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, bringing together Head of State Impact Champions, Corporate Impact Champions and University Impact Champions in support of the HeForShe campaign’s Impact 10x10x10 initiative.

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## Selection of Programmes Funded by Japan

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|      | EGYPT   | 2014-2016 | 6.09                        | ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT  
The regional programme supported Syrian women refugees’ increased access to economic recovery and livelihood opportunities as well as strengthened their capacities to engage in community decision-making. |
|      | IRAQ    |           |                             |                                         |
|      | JORDAN  | 2016-2017 | 1.26                        | ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT  
Contributed to rural women’s food security and rights in Jordan within the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and as an entry point for building resilience in the context of the Syrian crisis. |
|      | LEBANON |           |                             |                                         |
|      | SYRIA   | 2015-2016 | 1.55                        | PEACE & SECURITY, AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION  
Enhanced the government’s capacity to better coordinate work on sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), while responding at the community level to prevent violence against women and ensuring direct support to survivors. |
|      |         |           |                             |                                         |
|      | DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO | 2016-2017 | 1.0                         | ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
Reduced the vulnerability of women and girls to terrorism and internal conflicts through building their capacities and skills for economic empowerment, participation in community dialogue, and educational opportunities. |
|      | CÔTE D’IVOIRE | 2016-2017 | 6.86                        | PEACE & SECURITY  
Empowered women to build resilient, cohesive and peaceful communities in order to prevent radicalization and violent extremism in Muslim-majority Asian countries. |
|      | BANGLADESH | 2017-2018 | 0.95                        | PEACE & SECURITY  
Supported national, regional and community actors to effectively integrate gender into peace support operations in East Africa. |
|      | INDONESIA |           |                             |                                         |
|      | THAILAND |           |                             |                                         |
|      | KENYA    | 2018-2019 | 0.95                        | HUMANITARIAN ACTION  
Improved the standard of living of women and girls in humanitarian situations in northern Nigeria, including through community-based actions to mitigate risks, prevent and respond to gender-based violence. |
|      | NIGERIA  | 2018-2019 | 0.95                        |                                         |