

RESULTS

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JAPAN: TOGETHER WE CAN

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



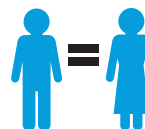
Gender equality advocates influencing economic policies and poverty reduction strategies in 12 countries with a combined female population of over 200 million.



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 742,000 women and girls benefited from humanitarian services.



Since 2011, Japan has provided **USD 31.5 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.



Women in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam benefited from the delivery of timely and effective interventions to mitigate the impact of trafficking, break its links to terrorism and violent extremism, and prevent escalation of criminal activities.



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 102.8 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: Anita Bhatia, UN Women Deputy Executive Director; Shigeo Yamada, Deputy Minister for Foreign Policy, Director-General, Foreign Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan; and UN Women Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka at the first Japan-UN Women annual high-level Policy Dialogue, which was an occasion to reaffirm the commitment to a stronger and scaled-up partnership, and included a discussion on Generation Equality and the positive results from Japan-funded UN Women projects. The dialogue took place during the high-level week of the 74th Session of the United Nations General Assembly. 27 September 2019.

Selection of Programmes Funded by Japan

SDGs	Country	Years	Contribution (USD million)	Impact Areas and Programme Descriptions
	BANGLADESH INDONESIA THAILAND	2017-2018	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.
	CAMEROON	2017-2018	1.17	ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN Contributed to the fight against extremism by providing adequate support to women and girls, who were former hostages of Boko Haram, and their host communities in the Far North Region of Cameroon.
	KENYA	2018-2019	0.95	PEACE & SECURITY Supported national, regional and community actors to effectively integrate gender into peace support operations in East Africa.
	NIGERIA	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.
	LEBANON	2019-2020	1.25	ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT UN Women works with the Lebanese government and other UN agencies to provide economic opportunities to women in order to address the livelihoods and protection needs of vulnerable women and girls within poor hosting communities and among refugees. Supporting the women's economic independence contributes to the prevention and mitigation of negative social impacts such as gender-based violence, child labour and child marriage.
	SRI LANKA	2019-2020	0.5	PEACE & SECURITY UN Women is collaborating with the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, grassroots women's organizations and other stakeholders to build women's capacity to contribute to peace in Sri Lanka, including through the development of a National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security.