

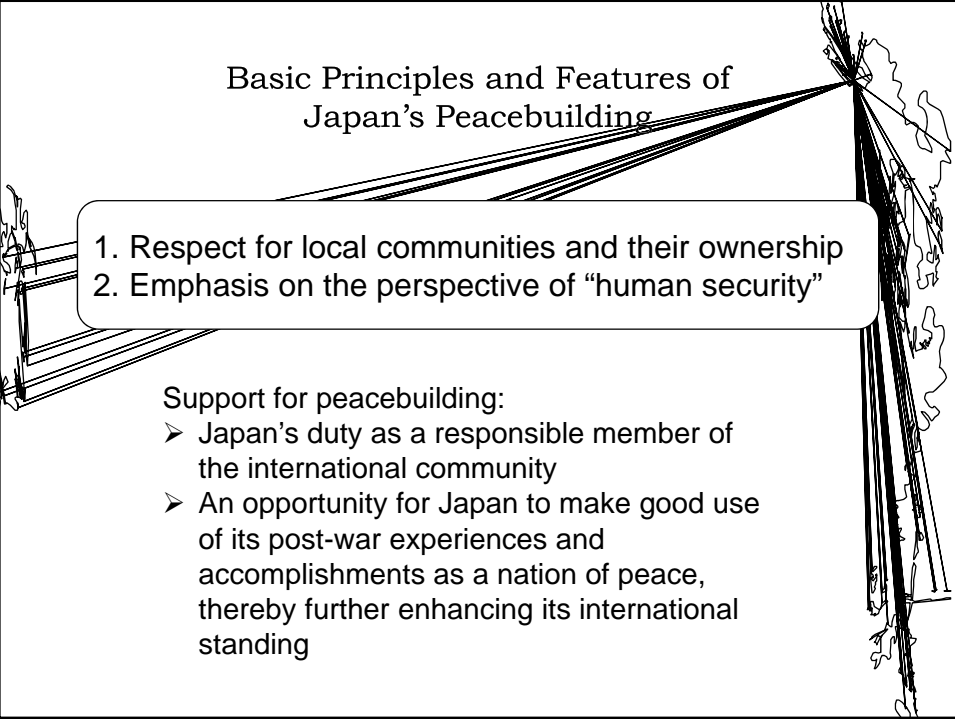


Japan's Efforts in Peacebuilding

The 4th ARF Peacekeeping Experts' Meeting

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Basic Principles and Features of Japan's Peacebuilding

1. Respect for local communities and their ownership
2. Emphasis on the perspective of "human security"

Support for peacebuilding:

- Japan's duty as a responsible member of the international community
- An opportunity for Japan to make good use of its post-war experiences and accomplishments as a nation of peace, thereby further enhancing its international standing

Remarks on Peacebuilding and Peacekeeping by the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister

1. Prime Minister Hatoyama's Speech at the 64th Session of the UN General Assembly (September 2009)
 "The fourth challenge is presented by the issues of peacebuilding, development and poverty. Japan will work in partnership with international organizations and NGOs and strengthen its assistance to developing countries."
2. Prime Minister Hatoyama - Meeting with UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon (September 2009)
 "Japan needs to make more active personnel contributions to the area of peacekeeping operations."
3. Foreign Minister Okada (October 2009)
 "The administration will proceed examination on the measures including amendment of the International Peace Cooperation Law (five PKO principles) to make more active participation in peacekeeping operations."

Japan's Initiatives in Peacebuilding

On the ground

International peace cooperation

- Contribution to UN peacekeeping operations and multilateral forces

Official Development Aid

- A priority issue in the ODA Charter
- To improve various means and systems
- To implement flexibly and efficiently

Intellectual contribution

- Human security, respect for ownership
- Leadership at UN Security Council, Peacebuilding Commission

Human resource development

- Human Resource Development Programme in Asia for peacebuilding
- Assistance to peacekeeping training centres in Africa and Malaysia

On the Ground International Peace Cooperation

1. Deployment of Self Defense Forces to peace operations
 - a) UN peacekeeping/political missions
MINUSTAH, UNDOF, UNMIN, UNMIS
 - b) Anti-Piracy Operations off the coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden
2. Dispatch of civilians to PRT in Afghanistan and IMT in Mindanao
3. Election observers
4. Second largest financial contribution to UN peacekeeping operations (\$1.3 billion, 12.5%)

Cooperation through ODA

- Peacebuilding: one of the four priority issues in the ODA Charter
 - Increase in the area of peacebuilding
 - ✓ Humanitarian and reconstruction assistance
 - ✓ Assistance in security sector (DDR, DIAG, police, collection of small arms and light weapons, mine action, etc.)
- Dispatch of experts as ODA technical cooperation (106 in FY2007, 117 in FY2008 in the area of peacebuilding)

Non-ODA support

- Control of ammunition surplus by the Afghan National Army (3 million euro in 2008 through NATO fund)

Program for Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding

- A pilot programme launched in 2007 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
- Hiroshima Peacebuilders Center (HPC) implements the programme
- Aims
 - to develop a pool of civilian professionals from Japan and other Asian countries with practical knowledge and skills required to work effectively for peacebuilding
 - to create a network of civilian peacebuilders in Asia and beyond



State Secretary K. Takemasa and Executive Coordinator of UN F. Pansieri with 2009 program associates of Primary Course

Program for Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding

- **Coursework in Japan**
 - Lectures and exercises
 - Joint workshops with other institutions
 - Support from the GSDF training unit
- **Overseas attachment**
 - Deployed to field missions to gain practical experience
 - In partnership with the UN Volunteer programme
- **Career development support**



Coursework



Discussions



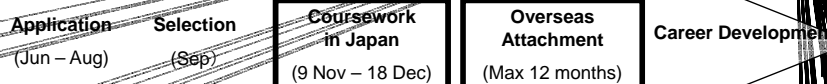
Workshops

Program for Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding

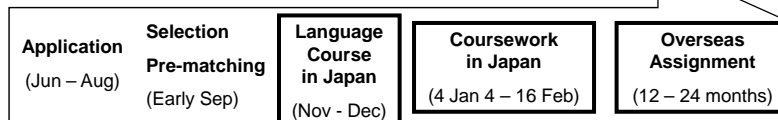
- ◆ Primary Course
 - ◆ 15 Japanese and 15 from other Asian countries
 - ◆ Coursework in Japan (6 weeks)
 - ◆ Overseas Attachment (Max.12 months for Japanese, 6 months for Asians) as UN volunteers
- ◆ Senior Specialist Course
 - ◆ 10 Japanese and 10 from other Asian countries
 - ◆ For senior specialists who have knowledge and skills in the area of peacebuilding (aged 40-69)
 - ◆ Coursework in Japan (3 months)
 - ◆ Overseas Assignment (10 Japanese only; period of 1 year, max. 2 years) as UN volunteers

Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding ~programme for JFY 2009

Primary Course



Senior Specialist Course



Program for Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding

- ◆ Basic Seminar on Peacebuilding
 - ◆ 20-30 Japanese participants
 - ◆ 1 week course conducted in Japanese
 - ◆ For public servants and staff members of NGOs and other related organizations, including those in the private sector
 - ◆ To help participants deepen basic understanding on peacebuilding

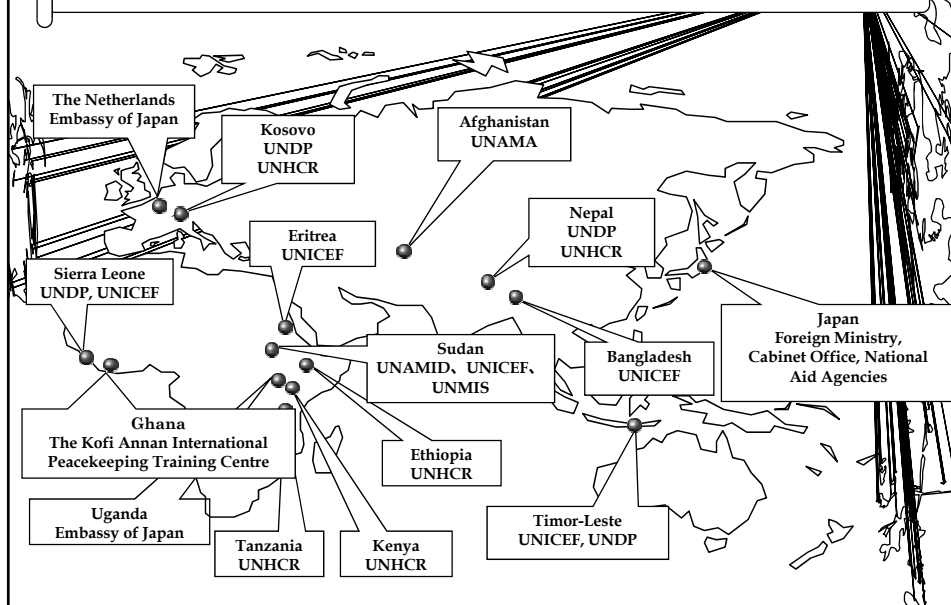
Program for Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding

- ◆ Career development support and data base for peacebuilding human resources
 - ◆ Advisory service for participants' career planning
 - ◆ Setting up of a data base for peacebuilding human resources
- ◆ Symposiums and workshops
 - ◆ Symposiums on peacebuilding issues
 - ◆ Joint workshops with other training institutions

Program for Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding

- ◆ Outcome
 - ◆ First and Second year graduates are working in Sudan, Kosovo, Timor-Leste, etc
 - ◆ After the pilot phase two new course introduced in 2009
- ◆ Lessons learned
 - ◆ Participants with different backgrounds and knowledge
 - ◆ Focus of the courses to be reviewed
 - ◆ Recruitment process

Program for Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding 1st and 2nd year graduates' employed offices



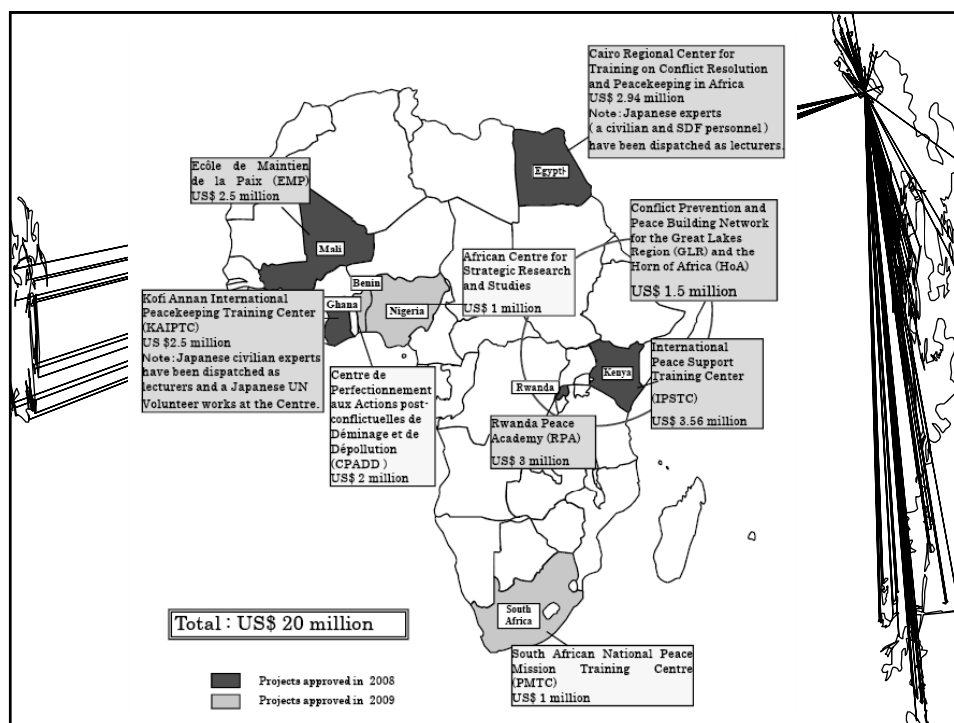
US-Japan Global Peace Operations Initiative Senior Mission Leaders Course

- ◆ Conducted by the Governments of Japan and the United States in October 2009 in Tokyo
- ◆ To increase the pool of potential senior leaders for UN missions
- ◆ First SML delivered by Member States
- ◆ Course programme complies with curriculum developed by DPKO
- ◆ Invitation extended to 19 countries in region
- ◆ 26 civilian, military and police participants from 13 countries in Asia-Pacific



Japan's Assistance to Peacekeeping Training Centres

- Support to peacekeeping training centres in Africa (Ghana, Mali, Kenya, Egypt, Rwanda, Benin, Nigeria, South Africa) and Malaysia (USD 21 million in 2008 and 2009)
- Dispatch of Self-Defense Force personnel and civilian experts as lecturers to peacekeeping training centres in Egypt, Ghana and Mali



Other efforts by the Government of Japan

- ◆ Central Readiness Force (CRF), GSDF
 - ◆ Among other functions tasked with international operations
 - ◆ Deploys an advance unit, commands units deployed overseas
 - ◆ International Peace Cooperation Activities Training Unit
- ◆ International Peace Cooperation Center
 - ◆ To be established end of March under Joint Staff College
 - ◆ Scope:
 - ◆ To train Self-Defense Force officers for international cooperation activities, including UN peacekeeping operations
 - ◆ Research on peace operations

