

Kumamoto Initiative for Water

Section 1: General Information	
Summary	Japan will proactively contribute to the solution of water-related social issues faced by the Asia-Pacific region by developing “Quality Infrastructure” capitalizing on Japan’s advanced technologies, and based on a “New Form of Capitalism”, which means promoting public-private partnerships and fostering digitization and innovation to solve social issues as a growth engine for sustainable development and the formation of a resilient society and economy.
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Proponent Type	National Governments
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Region	Asia Pacific

Section 2: Commitment	
Linkages to SDG 6	Safe and Affordable Drinking Water, End Open Defecation and Provide Access to Sanitation and Hygiene, Improve Water Quality, Wastewater Treatment and Safe Reuse, Increase Water-Use Efficiency and Ensure Freshwater Supplies, Implement Integrated Water Reso
Target	Contributions to the solution of social issues regarding water and to the sustainable economic growth of the Asia-Pacific region and the entire world Japan will thereby accelerate the water-related measures in the Asia-Pacific region and across the world toward the achievement of the SDGs by 2030.
Linkages to other SDG	No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Good Health And Well-Being, Quality Education, Affordable And Clean Energy, Decent Work And Economic Growth, Industry, Innovation And Infrastructure, Reduced Inequalities, Sustainable Cities And Communities, Climate Action, Partnerships For The Goals

Section 3: Actions and Outcomes to Achieve Targets	
Relevant Sub-Theme	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

Actions and Outcomes	1. Promoting both climate change adaptation and mitigation measures (1) Promoting the development of “Quality Infrastructure” (2) Contribution to fill gaps of observation data (3) Contribution to governance (systems, human resources and capacity) (4) Utilization and expansion of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) 2. Promoting measures to improve people’s basic living environment (1) Promoting the development of “Quality Water Supply Systems” (2) Promoting the development of “Quality Sanitation Facilities”	
Implementation Period	Start Period	4/24/2022
	End Period	4/23/2027
Financial Commitment	Approximately 500 billion yen	