

# Japan's Cooperation for Deeper Integration of SAARC

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# 1. Support for Enhancing Connectivity

## 1.1 Energy Sector

**Afghanistan:**  
The Project for  
Introduction of  
Clean Energy  
by Solar Electricity  
Generation System



**Pakistan:**  
National  
Transmission Lines  
and Grid Stations  
Strengthening  
Project



**India:**  
Haryana  
Distribution  
System  
Upgradation  
Project



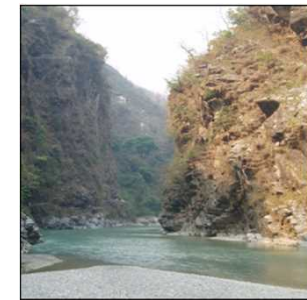
**Maldives:**  
Project for Clean  
Energy Promotion in  
Male



**Sri Lanka:**  
Greater Colombo  
Transmission  
Distribution Loss  
Reduction Project



**Nepal:**  
Tanahu  
Hydropower  
Project



**Bhutan:**  
Rural  
Electrification  
Project  
(Phase 1, 2)



**Bangladesh:**  
Matarbari Ultra  
Super Critical  
Coal-Fired Power  
Plant Project



# 1. Support for Enhancing Connectivity

## 1.2 Transportation Sector

### Airports

**Afghanistan:**  
The Project for Rehabilitation and Expansion of the Kabul International Airport



### Tunnels

**Pakistan:**  
Kohat Tunnel Construction Project



### Railways

**India:**  
Dedicated Freight Corridor Project



### Ports

**Sri Lanka:**  
PORT OF COLOMBO North Pier Development Projects



### Roads

**Nepal:**  
The Project for Construction of Sindhuli Road (Section I – III)



### Equipment for Roads

**Bhutan:**  
Project for Improvement of Equipment for Road Construction And Maintenance (Phase I, II)



### Bridges

**Bangladesh:**  
Jamura Multipurpose Bridge Project



## 2. Promotion of Youth Exchanges

Japan has continued implementing youth exchange programs such as JENESYS<sup>2.0</sup> since 2007 to help lay the foundation for a common future vision and solidarity in the SAARC region as well as to promote mutual understanding among youths between the SAARC member countries and Japan.



**Study Tour**



**Cultural Exchange:  
Flower Arrangement**



**Home-stay**



**School Exchange:  
Visit to a Japanese  
Language School**



**Visit to local area:  
Trip to Hiroshima**



**Reporting Session**

# 3. Support for Democratization and Peace-Building

~ Japan's efforts as a "Proactive Contributor to Peace" ~

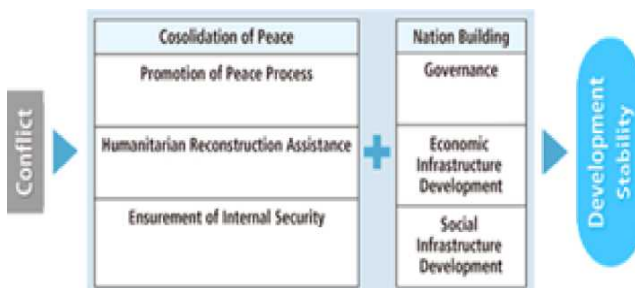
## Peace-building

**Afghanistan:**  
Community Development Project for Returnees and Receiving Communities in Nangarhar Province



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## Stabilization in the Border Region



**Pakistan:**  
Programme for Sustainable Development through Peace Building and Economic Recovery in North West Frontier Province



## Steady Transition to Democracy

**Nepal:**  
The Project for Assistance to the Constituent Assembly Election



## Enhancing Local Government

**Bhutan:**  
Local Governance and Decentralization Project (Phase 1 – 3)



## National Reconciliation

**Sri Lanka:**  
Project for Training of Frontline Officers in Community Development in Conflict Affected Areas in Sri Lanka



# 4. Cooperation in Disaster Risk Reduction

**Afghanistan:**  
The Project for Capacity Enhancement on Hydro-Meteorological Information Management



**Pakistan:**  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Emergency Rural Road Rehabilitation Project



**India:**  
Information Network for Natural Disaster Mitigation and Recovery



**Nepal:**  
Disaster Mitigation Support Programme Project



**Bhutan:**  
The Project for Capacity Development of GLOF (Glacial Lake Outburst Floods) and Rainstorm Flood Forecasting and Early Warning



**Bangladesh:**  
Project for Capacity Development on Natural Disaster-Resistant Techniques of Construction and Retrofitting for Public Buildings



**Maldives:**  
The Project for Seawall Construction in Malé Island (Phase I –IV)



**Sri Lanka:**  
Landslide Disaster Protection Project of the National Road

