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## **REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 66.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

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The following communication, dated 13 October 2023, from the delegation of Japan, is being circulated pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Decision on Implementation of Article 66.2 of the TRIPS Agreement (document [IP/C/28](#)).

### **1 INTRODUCTION**

1. The Government of Japan has been conducting development cooperation activities in many fields. One of the most important objectives of these cooperation activities is to promote and encourage the transfer of technology.

2. Japan understands that incentives for technology transfer should be interpreted to include a variety of measures such as financial support and business environment support, and that supporting the business environment by strengthening intellectual property protection is one of several effective measures to promote technology transfer by private sectors. Based on this understanding, Japan has provided many incentive measures.

3. With regard to the incentives provided by Japan to enterprises and institutions in Japan, the Government of Japan would like to report on the following activities. The Government of Japan believes that the following activities contribute to raising levels of technological infrastructure in least developed countries (LDCs), which will bring about further technology transfer.

### **2 ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY TECHNICAL COOPERATION ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **2.1 JICA**

4. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) provides technical cooperation through ODA, through which knowledge and technologies are transferred. The scale of operations for technical cooperation through JICA amounts to approximately JPY 175.2 billion for FY2022. Some examples of technical cooperation for LDC Members are listed in the Annex.

5. Under the Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS) programme, JICA collaborates with Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) and Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED), as the funding agencies for science and technology, to promote international joint research projects with developing countries, aimed at resolving global issues. JST/AMED support Japanese research institutions/researchers for the project activities in Japan. JICA supports project implementation in developing countries, such as dispatching Japanese experts (researchers), providing equipment and training of personnel, and other supports related to projects in developing countries in frameworks of ODA technical cooperation. SATREPS projects implemented with LDC Members are listed in the Annex.

6. In 2013, JICA launched a new public-private partnership programme, 'Collaboration Programme with the Private Sector for Disseminating Japanese Technology', which aims to promote

understanding of Japanese enterprises' technology, knowledge and system and to explore the possibility of using them for the development of developing countries. Some examples of projects implemented under this programme are listed in the Annex. The programme title was revised into 'SDGs Business Verification Survey with the Private Sector'.

## **2.2 AOTS**

7. The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS) is an organization for human resources development in developing countries to promote technical cooperation through training, expert dispatch and other programmes.

### **2.2.1 Technical Training**

8. Training is conducted for engineers and managers invited to Japan from developing countries as trainees. Its programmes include practical trainings implemented by private companies, which allows trainees to acquire skills and techniques in specific fields. In 2022, AOTS provided technical training courses for engineers and managers of Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar and Nepal.

### **2.2.2 Management Training**

9. Training programmes in Japan or the online seminars connected by teleconference system with Japan are conducted for the engineers along with middle and top managers etc. from developing countries to enhance their business or factory management skills and techniques through understanding management concepts and observing actual examples of their usage. In 2022, AOTS provided management training courses for the engineers and managers of Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda and Zambia.

### **2.2.3 Expert Dispatch Programme**

10. AOTS experts provide technical guidance and advice to local companies and contribute to improvements in areas such as manufacturing technologies and business management skills. In 2022, technical guidance on various issues was offered to Bangladesh and Myanmar.

## **2.3 JETRO**

### **2.3.1 Dispatching Experts to Improve the Business Environment of Developing Countries in order to Promote Trade and Investment**

11. Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) is engaged in dispatching experts to assist developing countries in the establishment of various rules and institutions necessary to create a business environment conducive to trade and investment. More specifically, in response to requests of private sectors and other entities from developing countries, experts were dispatched in respective industry fields such as automotive parts and molds & dies.

### **2.3.2 Supporting Developing Countries to Expand Their Exports Industries (OVOP)**

12. JETRO helps developing countries to expand their exports to Japan and achieve self-sustainable economic growth, by promoting products from emerging countries. Some projects are implemented as part of 'One Village One Product (OVOP)' campaign, the initiative for supporting and promoting local economies in developing countries. The core activities of the campaign are to exhibit and sell craftworks, accessories, processed foods and other such products at 'OVOP Market'. These are sourced from developing countries in Asia, Africa, Central America and the Pacific and are sold at Narita and Kansai International Airports. This promotion will be carried out to introduce the merits of these products to Japanese customers and to expand sales in the Japanese market.

### 3 ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF CLIMATE CHANGE

#### 3.1 Climate Finance

13. In 2015, Japan announced 'ACE: Actions for Cool Earth 2.0', which aims to encourage developing countries' participation in the Paris Agreement, and to contribute to significant reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by leading the world in further reinforcing development of innovative technologies. This strategy consists of two pillars: the implementation of climate-related assistance to developing countries totalling approximately JPY 1.3 trillion from public and private sources in 2020; and innovation enhancement, a key to taking action against climate change while maintaining economic growth.

14. In June 2021 at the G7 Cornwall Summit, Japan announced that Japan would provide climate finance, both public and private, totalling JPY 6.5 trillion over the next 5 years, from 2021 to 2025. On top of that, Japan announced its additional contribution in November 2021 at COP26 to provide up to USD 10 billion from both public and private from 2021 to 2025. For adaptation to climate change, Japan announced in November 2021 at COP26 to double its assistance for adaptation totalling approximately JPY 1.6 trillion from both public and private sectors from 2021 to 2025. These commitments stand out as a sizeable amount among other developed countries. Under these commitments, Japan will continue to lead the global effort to tackle climate change.

#### 3.2 JCM

15. Japan established and has been implementing the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) in order both to quantitatively evaluate contributions of Japan to GHG emission reductions or removals which are achieved through the diffusion of leading decarbonizing technologies, products, systems, services, and infrastructure among others as well as implementation of mitigation actions particularly in developing countries, and to use them to achieve Japan's nationally determined contribution and for other purposes. As of August 2023, Japan has signed this partnership with 27 countries. Japan is promoting the formulation of JCM projects through various supporting schemes, and further accelerating the transfer of leading decarbonizing technologies.

#### 3.3 Other Initiatives relating to Climate Change

16. In addition to the aforementioned JCM, Japan promotes technology transfer relating to climate change through active participation in multilateral initiatives under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), such as the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and Climate Technology Center and Network (CTCN) for which Japan has made a contribution of USD 12.7 million as of FY2020. In October 2021, Japan revised its 'Long-Term Strategy under the Paris Agreement' which shows the basic concept, visions, and measures for net-zero GHG emissions by 2050. The strategy includes 'Business-led Promotion of International Application, and International Cooperation' as one of pillars. Under this pillar, Japan will promote international application of the products and goods with high environmental performance with Japanese advanced technologies, and through further improvement of the environment, such as market creation, human resource development, and establishment of institutional platforms. At the same time, Japan will lead the discussion in international cooperation and multilateral and bilateral international negotiations by actively proposing rule-making and the formulation of standards and criteria.

17. As part of the implementation of the strategy, at an ASEAN+3 Ministers on Energy Meeting in September 2019, Japan proposed inauguration of Cleaner Energy Future Initiative for ASEAN (CEFIA), under the framework of the ASEAN+3. CEFIA aims at developing an environment in which businesses are able to demonstrate leadership in disseminating decarbonizing technologies in and across ASEAN countries. CEFIA is expected to contribute to APAEC (ASEAN Plan of Action for Energy Cooperation), implement CEFIA collaboration roadmap, and accelerate finance, primarily through the implementation of its Flagship Projects. The 5th CEFIA Government-Private Forum was held on August 2023.

18. The former Prime Minister Suga announced that Japan would aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero by 2050 and to realize a decarbonized society. On December 2020, Japan compiled 'Green Growth Strategy Through Achieving Carbon Neutrality in 2050' and created a fund of JPY 2 trillion for providing continuing assistance to companies taking up the challenge of ambitious

innovations throughout the next decade and set out a policy for the use of the tax system in addition. The strategy was updated in June 2021. The former Prime Minister Suga announced that Japan aims to reduce its GHG emissions by 46% in FY2030 from its FY2013 levels, setting an ambitious target which is aligned with the long-term goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050. Furthermore, Japan will continue strenuous efforts in its challenge to meet the lofty goal of cutting its emission by 50% (announced at the 45th meeting of the Global Warming Prevention Headquarters and Leaders Summit on Climate on 22 April 2021).

#### **4 ACTIVITIES IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR**

19. Since providing good quality medicines forms the foundation of healthcare, it has become an important task to establish a system that can consistently ensure the availability of quality, safe and efficacious medicines in developing countries.

20. Furthermore, the spread of substandard and falsified (SF) medical products is a significant public health problem, as it not only threatens the health of individual users but also leads to waste of public resources and/or to the risk of spawning drug-resistant strains of bacteria. As such, strengthening measures to combat the distribution of SF medical products is also of great importance.

21. From these perspectives, the Government of Japan, through JICA and Japan International Corporation of Welfare Services (JICWELS), conducts training programmes in order to develop and reinforce specialist personnel engaged in pharmaceutical regulatory services.

22. Additionally, the Government of Japan in cooperation with the Japanese Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (JPMA) contributes to improvement of pharmaceutical regulations through participation in international conferences, and endeavours to disseminate the outcomes to developing countries in the Asian region.

#### **5 ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

23. In FY2022, the following 12 group training courses for government officials were conducted by the Japan Patent Office (JPO), in cooperation with the Asian Pacific Industrial Property Center (APIC) of the Japan Institute for Promoting Invention and Innovation (JIPII). 48 participants from LDCs in total completed training.

24. In FY2022, the JPO also conducted 4 group training courses for the private sector, and 12 participants from LDCs completed training.

25. In addition, the Government of Japan has been providing voluntary contributions to WIPO, which is a UN organization responsible for the protection of intellectual property throughout the world and the administration of various multilateral treaties, such as the creation of IPR rules, etc. The 'WIPO Funds-in-Trust/Japan' (FIT/JP) was established with these voluntary funds and is used to support WIPO members in the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). In addition, in FY2008, the FIT/JP for Africa and LDCs was founded in order to promote self-sustained economic development utilizing IP in the region. Furthermore, since April 2019, Japan has renewed FIT/JP as the Global Funds, which are used without limiting areas of support. Through these voluntary funds, various projects are implemented every year, such as accepting trainees and IPR research fellows, holding symposiums, sending JPO officials, and supporting the automation and modernization of IP offices. In FY2022, as many as 18 programmes were organized with the Funds-in-Trust Japan Industrial Property Global (FIT Japan IP Global), which had more than 1,090 participants including those from LDCs.

26. Moreover, JICA provides various IP training programmes by inviting government officials from various countries to Japan. Under such programmes, participants are expected to acquire general and basic knowledge through lectures, discussion, site observation etc. and to share the knowledge among participants from various countries. Courses on intellectual property rights have been held since 2000. The courses had many participants from LDCs including Myanmar, Cambodia, The Gambia, Uganda and Tanzania.

# ANNEX<sup>1</sup>

Name of programme or project	The Project for Capacity Building of Nursing Services Phase 2
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The Project aims to improve the quality of nursing education. (Overall Goal) The quality of nursing education is improved in Bangladesh.. (Project Purpose) Implementation, monitoring, and evaluation system of nursing education is strengthened. .
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Directorate General of Nursing and Midwifery (DGNM), Bangladesh Nursing and Midwifery Council (BNMC), Public nursing colleges and collaborative Hospitals
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training, technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Health-related technology
<b>Output or impact</b>	For attaining the Project purpose, the Project set the following outputs: 1. Management capacity for nursing administration is strengthened. 2. The implementation system of nursing education for BSc is strengthened at the target public nursing colleges. 3. The implementation system of clinical nursing practices is strengthened at the collaborative hospitals. 4. Networking of nursing colleges and related organizations is strengthened.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2022-2026
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/Resource/project/bangladesh/018/index.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/Resource/project/bangladesh/018/index.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Imanari.Yuriko@jica.go.jp">Imanari.Yuriko@jica.go.jp</a>

<sup>1</sup> In English and French only.

Name of programme or project	The Bridge Maintenance Capacity Building Project in Zambia, Phase II
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	Overall Goal: Conditions of the bridges administered by RDA (Road Development Agency) are improved. / Project Purpose: Bridge maintenance management works are improved at RDA and regional offices.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Zambia
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Road Development Agency (RDA)
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training, Know-how, Technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	1. Capability of engineers at RDA HQs and Regional Offices is enhanced on bridge routine maintenance management. 2. Capability of engineers at RDA HQs and Regional Offices is enhanced on bridge repair. 3. Capability of engineers at RDA HQs and Regional Offices is enhanced on bridge inspection. 4. The sustainable system of the human resource development for bridge engineers of RDA and related organization is built at the university of Zambia
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2019-2024
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/oda/project/1802021/index.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/oda/project/1802021/index.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Kakuzen.Yodo@jica.go.jp">Kakuzen.Yodo@jica.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	Project on Human Resources Development in Health Phase 3
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The Project aims to promote equitable distribution of the health professionals (nurses and midwives) with necessary competences.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Democratic Republic of the Congo
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Ministry of Health
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	1 Implementable national plan on human resource for health of the pilot province are developed. 2. The provincial HRH distribution plan is developed and its implementation for nurses and midwives is prioritized in the pilot province. 3. The educational capacity for nurse and midwife courses of target schools is strengthened in the pilot province. 4. Opportunities of continuing professional education for human resources for health are adequately distributed in the view of local health needs, workplace locations and expertise in the pilot province.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2018-2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/oda/project/1700181/index.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/oda/project/1700181/index.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Matsumoto.Sari@jica.go.jp">Matsumoto.Sari@jica.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	The Project for Visualization of impact of chronic/latent chemical hazard and Geo-Ecological Remediation in Zambia
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	This project aims to elucidate the contamination mechanisms and risks posed to the ecosystem and humans. Then, by visualizing the economic losses involved, the project also aims to link this to the development of contamination prevention measures and environmental remediation technologies.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	Hokkaido University (the representative organization of Japanese side)
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Zambia
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Ministry of Higher Education, University of Zambia, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protections, Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development, Kabwe Municipal Council
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of JPY 452.6 million (as of 2016-2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training, know-how, technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Health-related technology; Environmentally friendly or sustainable technology
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected outcomes for this project include: (1)Lead contamination mechanisms and pathways from pollution source to soil surrounding the pollution source in Kabwe area are elucidated.(2)Lead contamination mechanisms and pathways from soil surrounding the pollution source to human body in Kabwe area are elucidated, and human health risk and economic impact caused by Pb exposure (pollution) are quantitatively assessed. (3)Effective and economical remediation and pollution source control technologies are developed and proposed. (4)Capacities for monitoring the Pb contamination are strengthened and Monitoring laboratory is operated.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2016-2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/oda/project/1500625/index.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/oda/project/1500625/index.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:imgne@jica.go.jp">imgne@jica.go.jp</a>



Name of programme or project	The Project for Developing Counter Measures Against Striga to Conquer Poverty and Improve Food Security
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	This project aims to elucidate striga's germination mechanism to develop a management strategy for use in Sudan where people are suffering from the devastating damage caused by striga.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	Kobe University (the representative organization of Japanese side)
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Sudan
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	National Center for Research
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training, know-how, technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Food and agriculture
<b>Output or impact</b>	To disseminate effective technical measures to control weedy Orobanchaceae including Striga.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2017-2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/sudan/english/activities/c8h0vm0000a3iu68-att/activity03_16_05.pdf">https://www.jica.go.jp/sudan/english/activities/c8h0vm0000a3iu68-att/activity03_16_05.pdf</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Hirata.Masafumi@jica.go.jp">Hirata.Masafumi@jica.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	The Project for Breakthrough in Nutrient Use Efficiency for Rice by Genetic Improvement and Fertility Sensing Techniques in Africa
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The project aims to develop rice production techniques to realize high yield even under low fertility conditions by combining fertilizer application techniques suited to the soil nutrient characteristics of the field and new breeding lines with high nutrient use efficiency.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	JIRCAS (Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences) (the representative organization of Japanese side)
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Madagascar
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MINAE)
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected outcomes for this project include: (1) Development of a simple method for evaluating field nutrient characteristics and distribution (2) Development of breeding materials with superior nutrient uptake and use traits (3) Development of local fertilizer management techniques for high nutrient uptake by combining fertilizer application with breeding materials (4) Elucidation of factors affecting the dissemination of rice cultivation technology and impact evaluation
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2017-2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jircas.go.jp/en/satreps">https://www.jircas.go.jp/en/satreps</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Suzuki.Toshiyasu@jica.go.jp">Suzuki.Toshiyasu@jica.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	The Project for Development and Operation Model of Plant-derived Soil Additives for Road Disaster Reduction on Problematic Soil
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The project aims to establish a road improvement model using plant-derived soil stabilizing additives to problematic soil.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	Kyoto University (the representative organization of the Japanese side)
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Ethiopia
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Addis Ababa Science and Technology University (AASTU), Jinka University (JKU), and Ethiopian Roads Authority (ERA)
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other (A road improvement technology using plant-derived soil stabilizing additives to problematic soil)
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected outcomes for this project include: (1) Modification mechanism of problematic soil by cellulose-based soil additives is clarified. (2) Production technology of cellulose-based soil additives using locally-available plants are developed. (3) The operation model of construction measures for problematic soil aimed at reducing rural road disasters is developed. (4) Knowledge on Output 1 through 3 is synthesized and publicity and policy suggestions are made for implementation and operationalization.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2019-2024
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	The Project for Epidemiology of zoonotic virus infections in Africa
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The project aims to reinforce the functions of epidemiological studies on zoonotic virus infections in DR Congo and Zambia.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	Hokkaido University (the representative organization of Japanese side)
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Democratic Republic of the Congo; Zambia
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	National Institute of Biomedical Research (Democratic Republic of the Congo), University of Zambia (Zambia)
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Health-related technology
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected outcomes for this project include: (1) The function of laboratory diagnosis of zoonotic virus infections using human biological samples is strengthened, (2) The capacity of epidemiological studies such as prevalence, natural hosts, host range, transmission routes, etc. on viral infections, which are carried by livestock/poultry, wild animals, arthropods and human is strengthened, (3) Detection methods of epidemiologically-important known and/or novel zoonotic viruses are developed and/or improved, and (4) Domestic and international networks of research and education on zoonotic virus infections are strengthened.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2019-2024
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/project/all_africa/002/index.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/project/all_africa/002/index.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Morohoshi.Midori@jica.go.jp">Morohoshi.Midori@jica.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	The Project for Advanced and Sustainable Methods on Water Utilization Associated with Greening Potential Evaluation
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The project aims to develop and share the method of creating the wide area distribution map of water resource potential and greening potential for the sustainable agriculture and the land use.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	Tokyo University of Agriculture (the representative organization of Japanese side)
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Djibouti
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	University of Djibouti
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training, know-how, technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Environmentally friendly or sustainable technology
<b>Output or impact</b>	(1) Improvement of a water cycle simulation model (2) Development of techniques for evaluating the potential for greening and agriculture (3) Validation of sustainable farming methods on pilot farms (4) Development of techniques for greening barren land (5) Extending and publicizing the sustainable agriculture and greening models
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2019-2024
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2018/190319_01.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2018/190319_01.html</a>
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Name of programme or project	The Project for Development of Climate Change Resilient Innovative Technologies for Sustainable Wheat Production in the Dry and Heat Prone Agro-ecologies of Sudan and Sub-Saharan Africa
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The project aims to develop new varieties of wheat resilient against dry and heat weathers to contribute for the increase in wheat production in Sudan and Sub-Saharan African countries.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	Tottori University (the representative organization of Japanese side)
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Sudan
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Wheat Research Program, Agricultural Research Corporation (ARC)
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training, know-how, technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Food and agriculture
<b>Output or impact</b>	(1)Develop heat, water deficit tolerant and nutrient-use efficient wheat lines using molecular breeding technologies (2)Study on nutritional value and end use quality of wheat under the heat-stressed environments of Sudan (3)Study on the mechanisms behind heat and water-deficit stress tolerance, and better utilization of nutrients (4)Development of expected wheat production scenarios under future climate change (5)Development of human resources and facilities capable of breeding new cultivars and extending them to farmers
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2019-2024
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2019/20190401_31_en.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2019/20190401_31_en.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Hirata.Masafumi@jica.go.jp">Hirata.Masafumi@jica.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	The Project for Development and Dissemination of Innovative Oil-Extracting Technology from Crop Process Residue for Rural Electrification and Value Addition of By-products
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The project aims to develop innovative oil extraction technology from crop process residue and to apply the technology in micro-grid power generation. By-products is also produced for the local market.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	Shizuoka University (the representative institution of the Project from Japanese side)
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Tanzania
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	University of Dar es Salaam (representative institution of the Project from Tanzanian side)
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training, know-how, technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Biotechnology and biodiversity; Food and agriculture
<b>Output or impact</b>	innovative oil extraction technology from crop process residue and its application in micro-grid power generation and production of by-products
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2019-2024
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/Resource/tanzania/english/activities/energy_08.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/Resource/tanzania/english/activities/energy_08.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Imanaga.Hirotaka@jica.go.jp">Imanaga.Hirotaka@jica.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	The Project for Establishment of a Sustainable Community Development Model based on Integrated Natural Resource Management Systems in Lake Malawi National Park
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The project aims to contribute disseminating sustainable community development model, with enhancing environmental conservation, improving the quality of life and livelihood for people in the project area (Chembe village located in Lake Malawi National Park, Malawi).
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	Ehime University (the representative institution of the Project from Japanese side)
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Malawi
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	University of Malawi (representative institution of the Project from Malawian side)
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training, know-how, technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Biotechnology and biodiversity; Environmentally friendly or sustainable technology; Food and agriculture
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected intermediate outcomes for this project include; (1) Sustainable management of fisheries resources is applied. (2) Sustainable management of agricultural resources is applied. (3) Sustainable management of forest resources is applied. (4) Sustainable management of tourism resources is applied. (5) Sustainable management of protected areas is applied. (6) Integrated monitoring mechanisms of QOL and well-being of people are applied. (7) By integrating Outputs 1 to 6, a sustainable community development model is established.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2021-2026
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://intnrms-malawi.org/en/">https://intnrms-malawi.org/en/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Yoda.Akemi@jica.go.jp">Yoda.Akemi@jica.go.jp</a>



Name of programme or project	Development of Breeding and Water Management Technologies for Safe and Nutritious Rice Production (SATREPS)
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The purpose is to establish breeding and cultivation technologies that can improve the nutritional value of Bangladeshi rice and reduce the accumulation of toxic elements in the country and to establish these technologies in Bangladesh.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	University of Tokyo
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Bangladesh Agricultural University
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Bio resource
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2022-2027
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ist.go.jp/global/english/kadai/r0307_bangladesh.html">https://www.ist.go.jp/global/english/kadai/r0307_bangladesh.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Sadamoto.yutori@jica.go.jp">Sadamoto.yutori@jica.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	The project for institutional capacity building for eliminating <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> related death (SATREPS)
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The project focuses on the following areas: 1) rapid <i>H. pylori</i> testing method, 2) rapid drug susceptibility test together with Bhutanese researchers, 3) microorganisms through endoscopic education programs, including distance learning, develop <i>H. pylori</i> diagnostic and treatment guidelines using both academia and endoscopy, 4) Conduct a nationwide survey and eradication of <i>H. pylori</i> / stomach cancer
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	Oita University
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Bhutan
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Infectious diseases
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2022-2027
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/Resource/project/bhutan/015/index.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/Resource/project/bhutan/015/index.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Kobayashi.Kumi@jica.go.jp">Kobayashi.Kumi@jica.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	The Project for Establishment of Risk Management Platform for Air Pollution in Cambodia (SATREPS)
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	Overall Goal: The risk management platform for air pollution is continuously operated. Project Purpose: The risk management platform for air pollution in Cambodia is established.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JICA
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	Kanazawa University (the representative organization of Japanese side)
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Cambodia
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Institute of Technology of Cambodia (the representative organization of Cambodia side)
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Technology Transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other (Air pollution)
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected outcomes for this project include: (1) The structure/system to evaluate the present status and characteristics of air pollution in Cambodia is established (2) Online networking of monitoring sites with data management system is established (3) The structure/system to evaluate the environmental risk is established (4) Humane resource, which is necessary for operation of the risk management platform for air pollution, is developed.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	July 2022 to June 2027
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:Morizane.Junko2@jica.go.jp">Morizane.Junko2@jica.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	Technical Training Programme
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	Technology transfer that would contribute to the industrial development of developing countries/regions.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	AOTS
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Cambodia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Myanmar; Nepal
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Private companies in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Nepal
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Government subsidies through AOTS
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Health-related technology; Information and communications technology; Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	Enhanced ability in operating and maintenance skill of industrial machinery and equipment, quality control, process control, etc.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2021-2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.aots.jp/en/what-we-do/hrd/tt-edp/">https://www.aots.jp/en/what-we-do/hrd/tt-edp/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:information-ay@aots.jp">information-ay@aots.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	The Programme on Corporate Management
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	Enhancement of middle to top managers' managerial knowledge and skills in various aspects such as corporate management, leadership, business transformation through a better understanding of the Japanese companies' efficient production system and practices.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	AOTS
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Angola; Bangladesh; Benin; Burkina Faso; Cambodia; Congo; Djibouti; Guinea; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Liberia; Malawi; Myanmar; Nepal; Niger; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Tanzania; Togo; Uganda; Zambia
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Ethiopia; Sudan
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Private companies in Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Guinea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Malawi, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda and Zambia
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Government subsidies through AOTS
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Health-related technology; Environmentally friendly or sustainable technology; Information and communications technology; Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	Enhanced ability of corporate management
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.aots.jp/en/what-we-do/hrd/tt-edp/">https://www.aots.jp/en/what-we-do/hrd/tt-edp/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:information-ay@aots.jp">information-ay@aots.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	The Training Programme for Kaizen
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	Enhancement of middle to top managers' managerial knowledge and skills in various aspects such as corporate management, production management, quality control and Kaizen (continuous improvement) techniques through a better understanding of the Japanese companies' efficient production system and practices.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	AOTS
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh; The Gambia; Guinea-Bissau; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Tanzania
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Ethiopia
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Private companies in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal and Tanzania
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Government subsidies through AOTS
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	Enhanced ability of Kaizen
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.aots.jp/en/what-we-do/hrd/tt-edp/">https://www.aots.jp/en/what-we-do/hrd/tt-edp/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:information-ay@aots.jp">information-ay@aots.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	Experts Dispatch Programme
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To assist in enhancing human resource development on site through the technical guidance utilizing the local field circumstances in overseas countries.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	AOTS
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Myanmar
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Private companies in Bangladesh and Myanmar
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Government subsidies through AOTS
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Technology transfer
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	Enhanced ability on operating skill, quality control, process control, etc.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	2022-2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.aots.jp/en/what-we-do/hrd/tt-edp/">https://www.aots.jp/en/what-we-do/hrd/tt-edp/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:information-ay@aots.jp">information-ay@aots.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on Trademark Examination under the Madrid System
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To encourage and assist candidate countries of the Madrid System by outlining the characteristic features of the Madrid System for participants from relevant IP Offices and sharing Japan's experiences in accommodating the Madrid System into its national trademark system, including the execution of trademark examination. To encourage and assist member countries of the Madrid System to facilitate the system's operation.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Chile; Mauritius; Pakistan; Papua New Guinea; Qatar; Sierra Leone; Sri Lanka
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	18 participants from 8 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	1 August - 22 August, 2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipu.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipu.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipu.go.jp">PA0870@ipu.go.jp</a>



Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on Academia-Industry Collaboration and Technology Transfer
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To deepen one's knowledge about intellectual property in general, as well as to learn efficient and effective methods for managing IP at universities and other institutions, by hearing lectures and holding discussions on managing intellectual property, university-industry-government collaboration, and ways for universities and research institutes to transfer technology to the private sector.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Brazil; Chile; Ghana; Malawi; Malaysia; Mexico; Morocco; Nigeria; Philippines; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Sri Lanka; Thailand; Trinidad and Tobago; Zambia
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Universities, Research Institutions, Private Companies or Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	24 participants from 15 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	3 August,2022 – 30 August,2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipo.go.jp">PA0870@ipo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on Patent Examination (Basic Programme)
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To deepen the understanding on applicable laws and regulations, examination guidelines, expertise on examination practices, case studies, etc., related to patent rights through lectures and to improve expertise for conducting prompt and accurate examinations for examiners.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Djibouti; Kenya; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Pakistan; Philippines; Qatar; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; South Africa; Vanuatu
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	25 participants from 13 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	10 August,2022 – 7 September,2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipo.go.jp">PA0870@ipo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on Patent Examination Management for Managers
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To deepen the understanding on knowledge and skills about effective examination management such as acceleration of patent examination, quality management, training of examiners, improving the state of managing examination practices and to improve the expertise necessary for managing an IP Office.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Brazil; Cambodia; Kenya; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	15 participants from 10 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	1 September,2022 – 22 September,2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipo.go.jp">PA0870@ipo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course for Practitioners Specializing in Trademarks
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To deepen one's knowledge on intellectual property in general, as well as to deepen one's understanding of and enhance one's professional capabilities on trademark practices, by hearing lectures and holding discussions on the trademark system, trademark examination standards of the Madrid System, and the use of trademark information.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; India; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Mexico; Thailand
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Patent/trademark attorneys, IP lawyers or Employees engaged in trademark practices in the private sector.
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	16 participants from 9 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	8 September,2022 – 12 October,2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipo.go.jp">PA0870@ipo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on Patent Examination for Middle Eastern and African Countries
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To deepen the understanding on substantive patent examination practices, by examining case studies and search practices, so as to enhance one's expertise to the level that is required of patent examiners at IP Offices in Middle Eastern and African Countries.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Angola; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Egypt; Eswatini; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; South Africa; Tunisia
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Iraq; Sudan
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	21 participants from 9 countries and 1 organization have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	12 September,2022 – 14 October,2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@jpo.go.jp">PA0870@jpo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on Information Technology
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	(i)Improve business efficiency of concerned IP Offices based on the use of IT systems (ii)Increase participants' knowledge about management and operational use of IT systems; and clarify issues of each IP Office through a discussion
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Cambodia; Egypt; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Mexico; Pakistan; Philippines
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Information and communications technology
<b>Output or impact</b>	13 participants from 8 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	13 September,2022 – 3 October,2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@jpo.go.jp">PA0870@jpo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on General IP Office Management
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To deepen understanding of business operations by exploring best practices for IP Office management, and by comparing the entire IP Office workflow among participating countries (including Japan) from the time of application to the extinguishment of industrial property rights.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Colombia; Dominican Republic; Egypt; Malaysia; Philippines; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; South Africa
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	14 participants from 9 countries and 1 organization have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	3October,2022 – 19 October,2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipo.go.jp">PA0870@ipo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on Anti-Counterfeiting Measures for Practitioners
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To deepen the understanding of the initiatives on, and the current state of, strengthening of enforcement of intellectual property rights in Japan, in order to enhance the capabilities as an IP Office official in the target participants' countries.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Chile; India; Indonesia; Kenya; Malaysia; Philippines; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Uganda; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Azerbaijan
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office, Customs
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	19 participants from 12 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	18 October,2022 – 25 October,2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
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Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course for Practitioners Specializing in Patents
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To enhance one's knowledge on intellectual property in general. To also deepen one's understanding and enhance one's professional capabilities in terms of patent practices such as acquiring knowledge on the outline of the patent system, preparing specifications and drawings, handling office actions, making amendments, judging patentability, considering patents for innovative technology, using patent information, and handling operations involving licensing.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Brazil; Cambodia; India; Malaysia; Mexico; Morocco; Philippines; Thailand
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	18 participants from 8 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	19 October,2022 – 30 November,2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
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Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Operational Patent Examination Training Program (OPET)
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To enhance the capabilities of patent examiners, by training and fostering the examiners who fulfill leadership roles in their specific fields in two months. In addition, the course aims at improving the operating procedures at the IP Offices acting as International Searching Authorities (ISAs), so that their substantive examination practices will be eventually enhanced. This will be achieved by having the participants make effective use of materials, which they create during the training program, in their own domestic examination.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Brazil; Egypt; Indonesia; Kenya; Malaysia; Mexico; Philippines; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	21 participants from 12 countries and 1 organization have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	20 October 2022 – 15 December 2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipo.go.jp">PA0870@ipo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course for IP Trainers
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	In disseminating and raising awareness of IP rights for young people in particular, to deepen the participants' understanding of required knowledge (e.g. legal systems and international treaties) and methods of education (e.g. textbooks and implementation plans) as well as train suitable educators/instructors through conducting presentations and exchanging opinions on IP rights dissemination activities.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Brazil; Cambodia; Egypt; India; Kenya; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Mexico; Philippines; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	17 participants from 14 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	8 November 2022 – 22 November 2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipo.go.jp">PA0870@ipo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on Trial and Appeal System
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To further understanding by analyzing the trial and appeal system of one's own country with those of the countries of other participants, including Japan, as well as to assist in creating a feasibility study for participants from countries which currently have no trial and appeal system.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	13 participants from 9 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	28 November 2022 – 2 December 2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipo.go.jp">PA0870@ipo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on Substantive Examination of Trademarks
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To deepen the understanding on expertise of applicable laws and regulations, Examination Guidelines, and examination practices for trademarks through case studies and OJT and to improve the expertise for prompt and appropriate trademark examination for examiners in developing countries.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Brazil; Cambodia; Indonesia; Kenya; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Peru; Philippines; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	19 participants from 12 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	12 January 2023 – 24 January 2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipo.go.jp">PA0870@ipo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on Design Substantive Examination and Accession to the Hague Agreement
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	(1) To deepen the understanding on expertise of applicable laws and regulations, Examination Guidelines, and substantive examination practices for designs. (2) To encourage and assist candidate countries of the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (the Hague System) and to improve the expertise for prompt and appropriate design examination for participants by sharing Japan's experiences in accommodating the Hague System into its national design system, including the practical execution of substantive examination.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Brazil; India; Indonesia; Kazakhstan; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Mexico; Peru; Philippines; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	23 participants from 12 countries and 1 organization have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	26 January 2023 – 2 February 2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipo.go.jp">PA0870@ipo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	JPO/IPR Training Course on Patent Examination in Specific Technical Fields
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	To deepen the understanding on technologies in specific fields and on substantive examination practices, by examining case studies, so as to enhance one's expertise to the level that is required of patent examiners at IP Offices in Latin American countries.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Angola; Brazil; Colombia; Costa Rica; Kazakhstan; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Mexico; Morocco; Pakistan; Philippines; Qatar
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Sudan
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Intellectual Property Office
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Field of technology</b>	Training
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	35 participants from 13 countries have completed
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	17 January 2023 – 8 February 2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html">https://www.ipo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/2022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	<a href="mailto:PA0870@ipo.go.jp">PA0870@ipo.go.jp</a>

Name of programme or project	Policy Dialogue on the Role of IP for Economic, Social and Cultural Development: Innovation, IP and Value Addition for Business Competitiveness in Africa - Regional Youth Entrepreneurship Forum on the "Critical Role of Intellectual Property (IP) and Innovation for Youth Entrepreneurship and Start-ups"
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The objective of this Policy Dialogue was to raise awareness about IP management for Startups, giving young entrepreneurs an opportunity to learn how to leverage the global IP system to bring their businesses to scale in order to compete in global markets.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Belgium; Benin; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cameroon; Congo; Côte d'Ivoire; Eswatini; France; Ghana; Kenya; Republic of Korea; Lesotho; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Morocco; Mozambique; Namibia; Netherlands; Niger; Nigeria; Philippines; Rwanda; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Singapore; South Africa; Switzerland; Tanzania; Togo; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; United States of America; Zambia; Zimbabwe
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Algeria; Comoros
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	the Rwanda Development Board (RDB); EASTECO; OSAA; ARIPO; OAPI
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 225,000(as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected impact is to raise awareness about IP management for Startups, giving young entrepreneurs an opportunity to learn how to leverage the global IP system to bring their businesses to scale in order to compete in global markets.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Other
<b>Duration and timing</b>	25 April 2022 - 26 April 2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2022/news_0013.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2022/news_0013.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	



Name of programme or project	WIPO-ARIPO-OAPI-MIP Alumni Conferences: Intellectual Property for Business Management in Harare
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The initiative aims at i) offering opportunities for participants to acquire skills and know-how on the practical use of IP for business management; ii) enhancing participants' skills to promote innovations and brands that attract investments, and protect the intangible assets of their businesses; iii) providing the opportunity to establish IP networks across the region, and for WIPO.region.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Benin; Botswana; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Congo; Côte d'Ivoire; Eswatini; Gabon; The Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Kenya; Lesotho; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Nigeria; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Tanzania; Togo; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Comoros; Ethiopia; Sudan
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 200,000 (as of 2021)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected impacts are i) to enable MIP graduates from the Africa University expand their networks in the field of IP; and ii) to add value to the knowledge acquired from their training at the MIP program.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	7 December 2022 - 8 December 2022 (ARIPO) 1 February 2023 – 2 February 2023 (OAPI)
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Master's Degree in Intellectual Property (MIP) program offered jointly by WIPO, ARIPO and Africa University
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The initiative focuses on the following areas: (1) to address the critical shortage of human resources in IP in the Africa region by educating and equipping students and young professionals in the field of IP (2) to train trainers of IP for the region in order to meet the regional needs and perspectives.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Kenya; Malawi; Nigeria; Uganda; Zimbabwe
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Ethiopia
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Students and young professionals in the field of IP in ARIPO member states
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 110,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Scholarship
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	It is expected that the alumni will be the future leaders who will lead the national economic policies or science and technology policies from the aspect of IP.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	1 May 2022 – 11 June 2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/fitip_capabilities_capacities.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/fitip_capabilities_capacities.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Master's Degree in Intellectual Property (MIP) program offered jointly by WIPO, OAPI and University of Yaoundé II
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The initiative focuses on the following areas: (1) to address the critical shortage of human resources in IP in the Africa region by educating and equipping students and young professionals in the field of IP (2) to train trainers of IP for the region in order to meet the regional needs and perspectives.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cameroon; Chad; Côte d'Ivoire; Gabon; Niger; Senegal; Togo
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Students and young professionals in the field of IP in the member states of OAPI
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 110,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Scholarship
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	It is expected that the alumni will be the future leaders who will lead the national economic policies or science and technology policies from the aspect of IP.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Current or in progress
<b>Duration and timing</b>	3 October 2022 - 29 June 2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/index.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/index.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	WIPO – South Africa Summer School Shifts Focus to IP and Public Health
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The initiative focuses on to provide an opportunity for senior students (graduates and post-graduates) and young professionals to acquire deeper knowledge on the interface between intellectual property (IP) and transfer of technology; and to discuss IP issues pertaining to licensing negotiations through case studies and simulation exercises.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Cameroon; Ghana; Malawi; Namibia; Sierra Leone; Uganda; Zambia
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 18,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Scholarship
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	It is expected that the alumni will be the future leaders who will lead the national economic policies or science and technology policies from the aspect of IP.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	21 November 2022 - 2 December 2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/academy/en/news/2022/news_0052.html">https://www.wipo.int/academy/en/news/2022/news_0052.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Hands-on Training on Examination by practicing the skills and knowledge for Patent Examiners of Department of Patents, Designs and Trademarks (DPDT) Bangladesh
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The objective of the workshop was to develop skills of the DPDT's staff with respect to utilizing examination work-products from other national phases. Work sharing that leverages on examination work done by other offices while observing the specifics of the national legal framework is an extremely efficient and effective approach for offices with limited examination resources.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Bangladesh
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Patent examiners of Department of Patents, Designs and Trademarks (DPDT)
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 5,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	Development of the skills of DPDT's examiners with respect to utilizing examination work-products from the international and other national phases.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	16 October 2022 - 19 October 2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2022/news_0028.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2022/news_0028.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Hands-on Training on Examination in the PCT national Phase for Examiners of Angolan Institute of Intellectual Property (IAPI)
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The objective of the workshop was to develop skills of the IAPI's staff with respect to utilizing examination work-products from other national phases. Work sharing that leverages on examination work done by other offices while observing the specifics of the national legal framework is an extremely efficient and effective approach for offices with limited examination resources.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Angola
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Patent examiners of Department of Patents, Designs and Trademarks (IAPI)
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 5,500 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	Development of the skills of IAPI's examiners with respect to utilizing examination work-products from the international and other national phases.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	5 September 2022 - 9 September 2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2022/news_0022.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2022/news_0022.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Regional Meeting of Intellectual Property Office Officials Responsible for the Madrid System for Selected Asia and Pacific Countries
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The objective of this meeting is to facilitate wider and more effective use of the Madrid system by exchanging the best practices among the member and non-member countries of the Madrid system.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; India; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Mongolia; Pakistan; Philippines; Samoa; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Bhutan
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Officials or heads of units/sections that are responsible for operational aspects of the Madrid System or for the accession preparation to the Madrid System in IPOs
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 70,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected impacts are to strengthen the capacity of IP offices and to improve the operations of the Madrid System in the contracting parties, to enhance the knowledge of the operations and to encourage the accession to the Madrid System for non-contracting parties.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	16 March 2023 - 17 March 2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0018.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0018.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Sub-Regional Workshop on the Hague System for Stakeholders
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The objective of the meeting was to raise awareness of the importance of industrial designs as business assets, the advantages of the Hague System, and the value of learning from the experience of existing Hague IP Offices and businesses.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Botswana; Ghana; Namibia; Rwanda
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Sao Tomé and Príncipe
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Officials or heads of units/sections that are responsible for operational aspects of the Madrid System or for the accession preparation to the Madrid System in IPOs
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 70,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected impacts are to strengthen the capacity of IP offices and to improve the operations of the Madrid System in the contracting parties, to enhance the knowledge of the operations and to encourage the accession to the Madrid System for non-contracting parties.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	1 November 2022 – 2 November 2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2022/news_0026.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2022/news_0026.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	



Name of programme or project	WIPO Regional Meeting on Developing the ASEAN Regional Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Network
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The initiative aims at strengthening the development of the ASEAN regional TISC network by extending possibilities of sharing and leveraging best practices and experiences between member states.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Philippines; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	TISC staffs in ASEAN member states
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 45,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected impact: (1) continued development of the ASEAN regional TISC network (2) enhanced access to and use of IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	27 March 2023 - 28 March 2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0024.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0024.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	WIPO-ARIPO Sub-Regional Meeting on Developing the Regional Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Network
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The initiative focuses on the following areas: (1) to strengthen the sub-regional network made up of national TISC networks in ARIPO Member States by enhancing the sharing of best practices and experiences (2) to start training within a regional framework of south-south cooperation.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Botswana; Eswatini; The Gambia; Ghana; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Malawi; Mauritius; Mozambique; Namibia; Nigeria; Rwanda; Seychelles; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Ethiopia; Sao Tomé and Príncipe; Sudan
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	TISC staffs in ARIPO member states
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 50,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected impacts: (1) continued development of the ARIPO sub-regional TISC network; (2) enhanced access to and use of IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	23 February 2023 - 24 February 2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0006.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0006.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Workshop on Access to Technology for Innovation and the Development of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) in Nouakchott, Mauritania
Objective or purpose	The purpose of this event was to develop and reinforce skills and knowledge of TISC staff in Mauritania in identifying and using inventions in the public domain as a means for promoting technology transfer and commercialization/utilization of inventions.
Entity making the incentive available	JPO
Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member	
Beneficiary Member(s)	Mauritania
Beneficiary Observer(s)	
Beneficiary enterprises or institutions	TISC staff and university students from Mauritania
Nature of incentive measure	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
Financial implications	Budget of CHF 10,000 (as of 2022)
Field of technology	Know-how
Category of technology	Other
Output or impact	The expected impacts is to enhance access to and use of IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Status of the programme or project	Completed
Duration and timing	27 March 2023 – 28 March 2023
Website for further information	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0025.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0025.html</a>
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Sub-Regional Seminar on Intellectual Property Enforcement in the Digital Environment for Government and Law Enforcement Officials
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The objectives of the seminar were to exchange experiences on national and transnational strategies for effective cooperation and coordination to address trademark counterfeiting and copyright piracy in the digital environment; to shed light on certain voluntary measures adopted by e-commerce platforms and to build the capacity, knowledge and expertise of law enforcement officials and other government officials.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Philippines; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	ASEAN Secretariat; IPOPHL
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 81,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected impact is to exchange experience on national and transnational strategies for effective cooperation to address trademark counterfeiting and copyright piracy.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	27 October 2022 – 28 October 2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2022/news_0027.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2022/news_0027.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Scholarships for the International Patent Drafting Program
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The objective of the seminar is to develop skills of emerging patent drafters while building a supportive community to help these professionals grow.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Botswana; Malaysia; Nigeria; Philippines; Sri Lanka; Thailand; Togo; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 40,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	8 out of 40 participants received the scholarships from FIT Japan
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	4 July 2022 – 8 July 2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/sme/en/news/2022/news_0017.html">https://www.wipo.int/sme/en/news/2022/news_0017.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	IP Fellowship Program in Japan
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The objectives of the fellowship program is to deepen the understanding on IP law firms.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Brazil; Mozambique; Pakistan; Tajikistan
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 30,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	4 participants participated
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	September 2022; February 2023 (Two weeks)
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0007.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0007.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	WIPO Japan Office Organized an International Symposium
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The objectives of the symposium were i) to promote cross-disciplinary IP education initiatives; ii) to explore and experience international IP seminars/lessons; and iii) to highlight prevalence of IP issues in various subjects and encourage youth to take IP issues more closely.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Benin; Cambodia; The Gambia; Liberia; Malawi; Myanmar; Tanzania; Zambia
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 30,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	The expected impact is to promote cross-disciplinary IP education initiatives.
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	27 October 2022 – 28 October 2022
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/about-wipo/en/offices/japan/news/2022/news_0042.html">https://www.wipo.int/about-wipo/en/offices/japan/news/2022/news_0042.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	WIPO Regional Training Program on Cloud-Native IPAS 4 for ARIPO Member States
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The objectives of the training are to: (i) introduce participants to the cloud environment and innovative strategies on system support and maintenance; (ii) introduce participants to the cloud-native IPAS 4 and its new features, functions, and services; (iii) discuss prerequisites and requirements for deployment of IPAS 4; and (iv) communicate WIPO's support and maintenance model for the cloud-hosted IPAS 4.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Botswana; Eswatini; The Gambia; Ghana; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Malawi; Mauritius; Mozambique; Namibia; Rwanda; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	Sao Tomé and Príncipe; Sudan
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	ARIPO
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 100,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	Around 30 participants participated in the meeting
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	3 April 2023 – 6 April 2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0010.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0010.html</a>
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Name of programme or project	WIPO-ASEAN Information Technology Conference and ASEAN PATENTSCOPE Coordinator Meeting
<b>Objective or purpose</b>	The objectives of the event included (i) reviewing the latest improvements in WIPO products and services; and to build capacity and technical skills on WIPO IP Business Solutions and related products to strengthen the capacities of participating IP offices for the development of integrated online business services; ii) deepening the understanding of the WIPO solutions to provide support for business operations and service enhancement; iii) sharing knowledge and review features of WIPO's new products for the support of customer focused online services, in particular, WIPO Publish and WIPO File; and vi) developing national implementation plans to sustain the data exchange and future service features for the seamless ASEAN PATENTSCOPE data collection.
<b>Entity making the incentive available</b>	JPO
<b>Eligible enterprises or institutions in developed country Member</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s)</b>	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Beneficiary Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Beneficiary enterprises or institutions</b>	Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Laos
<b>Nature of incentive measure</b>	Financing through the FIT Japan IP Global
<b>Financial implications</b>	Budget of CHF 85,000 (as of 2022)
<b>Field of technology</b>	Know-how
<b>Category of technology</b>	Other
<b>Output or impact</b>	18 officials participated in the meeting
<b>Status of the programme or project</b>	Completed
<b>Duration and timing</b>	27 March 2023 – 31 March 2023
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0011.html">https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip_global/news/2023/news_0011.html</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	