# Japan's Views on Development Lending in the Asia -Pacific

June 12, 2017

Hiroyuki Nakashima Fellow Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation



# Official Financial Flows to Developing Countries from Japan

**USD** Million

Item		FY2014	FY2015	
	Bilateral Grants	5,197	4,991	
	Bilateral Loans	7,373	6,982	
	Contributions to MDBs	3,355	3,055	
Ol	DA Total	15,925	15,029	
	Export Loan	780	643	
	Direct Investment and Others	4,737	4,442	
OOF Total		5,517	5,085	
Of	ficial Flows Total	21,442	20,114	

ODA (Official Development Assistance) OOF (Other Official Flows) Source: Ministry of Finance, Japan

### Priority Areas of Japan's ODA & OOF

ODA	➤ Quality growth and poverty reduction ➤ Sustainable and resilient international community
OOF	➤ Japanese companies' involvement ➤ Infrastructure ➤ Natural Resources ➤ FDI

#### MDBs and Japan

- ➤ Largest shareholder for ADB and 2<sup>nd</sup> largest shareholder for World Bank
- MDB's network & experts
- Japan's contribution not only to infrastructure, but also to the environment, resilience, health and human resources.

## THE G7 ISE-SHIMA SUMMIT (2016) "Expanded Partnership For Quality Infrastructure"

Increased Supply of Financial Resources towards Infrastructure Projects across the World

Provision of financing of approximately USD 200 billion as the target for the next five years (USD 40 billion per year) to infrastructure projects across the world together with other measures.

#### Why Infrastructure?

The world needs to invest \$3.3 trillion in economic infrastructure annually through 2030 to keep pace with projected growth

Average annual need, 2016–30 \$ trillion, constant 2015 dollars





Source: McKinsey Global Institute "Bridging Infrastructure GAPS (2016)"

### Why Infrastructure?

Region/Subregion	Projected Annual GDP Growth	2030 UN Population Projection (billion)	2030 Projected GDP Per Capita (2015\$)	Baseline Estimates		Climate-adjusted Estimates**			
				Investment Needs	Annual Average	Investment Needs as % of GDP	Investment Needs	Annual Average	Investment Needs as % o GDP
Central Asia	3.1	0.096	6,202	492	33	6.8	565	38	7.8
East Asla	5.1	1.503	18,602	13,781	919	4.5	16,062	1,071	5.2
South Asia*	6.5	2.059	3,446	5,477	365	7.6	6,347	423	8.8
Southeast Asia	5.1	0.723	7,040	2,759	184	5.0	3,147	210	5.7
The Pacific	3.1	0.014	2,889	42	2.8	8.2	46	3.1	9.1
Asia and the Pacific	5.3	4.396	9,277	22,551	1,503	5.1	26,166	1,744	5.9

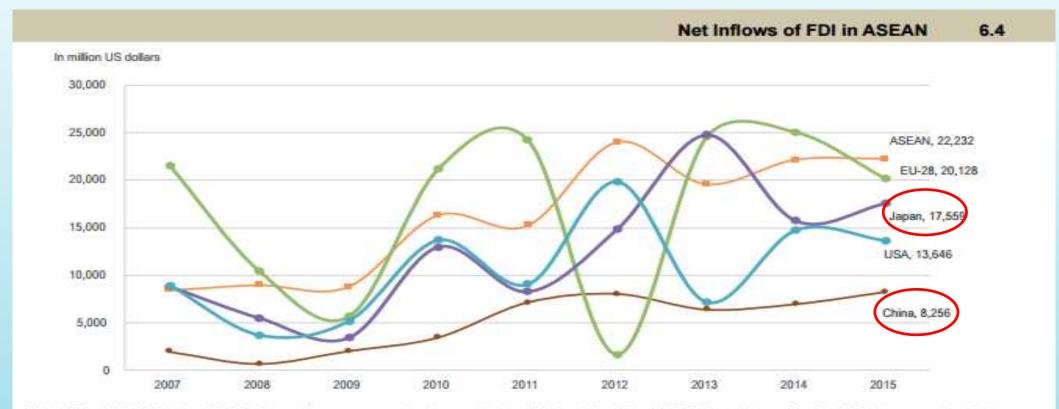
Note: \* Pakistan and Afghanistan are included in South Asia. \*\* Climate change adjusted figures include climate mitigation and climate proofing costs, but do not

Include other adaptation costs, especially those associated with sea level rise.

Source: 2015 Revision of World Population Prospects, United Nations; ADB estimates.

Source: ADB "Meeting Asia's Infrastructure Needs"

### Why Infrastructure?



Note: For 2012-2013, Lao PDR's data on 'by source country' are not yet available; intra-/extra-ASEAN breakdowns for 2012-2013 were estimated by the ASEAN Secretariat.

Source: ASEAN Secretariat.

Intra-ASEAN investment became the largest source of FDI inflows at US\$22 billion in 2015, as EU-28's investment fell from US\$25 billion in 2014 to US\$20 billion in 2015.

Source: ASEAN Economic Community Chartbook 2016

## Main factors to be considered for infrastructure investment



PJ life cycle cost, resilience & safety, employment, social & environmental impact, impact on recipient country's debt sustainability



Infrastructure PJ should be open to the public and transparent procurement

Private sector's involvement



Quality infrastructure is one of the keys for Sustainable Development Goals

#### Japan's Views on Belt and Road Initiative

#### BRI

- "BRI holds the potential to connect East and West as well as the diverse regions found in between."
- ➤ "BRI will fully incorporate such a common frame of thinking, and come into harmony with the free and fair Trans Pacific economic zone, and contribute to the peace and prosperity of the region and the world. Japan is ready to extend cooperation from this perspective."

#### Japan's Views on AIIB

#### AIIB

- Not in competition with WB, ADB.
  Complement for huge infrastructure needs.
- Currently, co-financing with MDBs. Limited number of staff and know-how. In the future, if AIIB starts PJ formation, it could become a competitor.
- Japan's membership? AllB's objectives matches Abe's perspective? Governance structure?