



Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects(GGP)

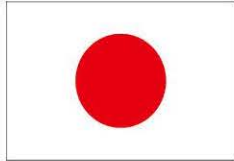
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GGP or Kusanone Programme



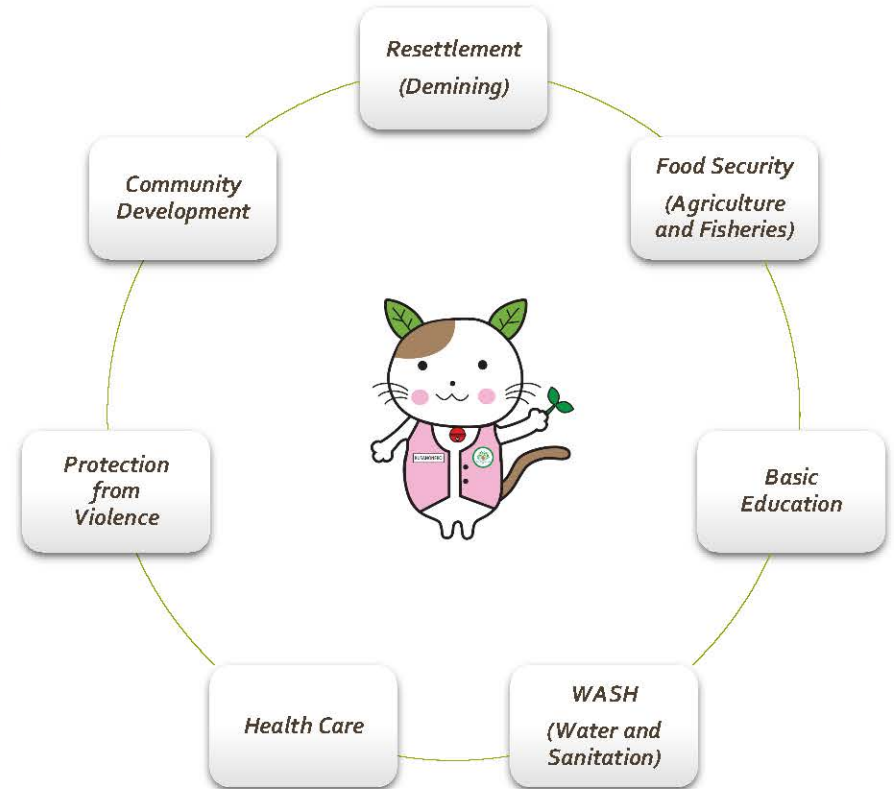
- ❖ *Going to school, receiving medical treatment at hospital, drinking clean water, and living in a safe area without landmines... There are many countries and regions throughout the world where the residents cannot live under such decent conditions.*
- ❖ *In order to directly connect with people living in such areas and supply them with what they truly need, Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP) was established. This program is unique to Japan, so it is called "KUSANONE" to reflect its Japanese name*
- ❖ *The GGP scheme has been in operation in Sri Lanka since 1989, and has so far provided vast support towards a multitude of development and humanitarian related activities.*

GGP Focus Area

To meet basic human needs and ensure human security at the grassroots level, the GGP program focuses on projects that will benefit people in utmost need. In particular, Sri Lankan context, the following areas are prioritized:



Construction of special education unit for children with disabilities in Ampara



Target Areas

Food Security:

- Constructing public facilities for agriculture and fisheries, etc.

Basic Education:

- Constructing facilities such as classroom, toilets, etc. including ones for the people with disabilities.

WASH (Water and Sanitation):

- Excavating wells for the community
- Providing clean water system, etc.



The Project for Installation of Coconut Oil Production Facilities in Mullaitivu District



The Project for the Economic and Social integration of the IDP returnees to Sampur in Trincomalee District



Project for Constructing School Buildings for Resettled Children in Kilinochchi District.



The Project for Providing Gravity Fed Water System for Clean Water Supply in Amabagamulla DS Division, Nuwara Eliya District

Target Areas

Health Care:

- Improving fundamental facilities at hospital, etc.

Protection of the Victims of Violence:

- Constructing a counselling/education centre, shelter, etc.

Community Development:

- Providing recycled waste collection vehicle, ambulance, fire engine, etc.
- Constructing road, causeway, etc.



The Project for Constructing Psychiatry Unit of Divisional Hospital, Nilaveli, Trincomalee District



The Project for the renovation of the shelter facility for survivors of Gender Based Violence (GBV) in Kandy

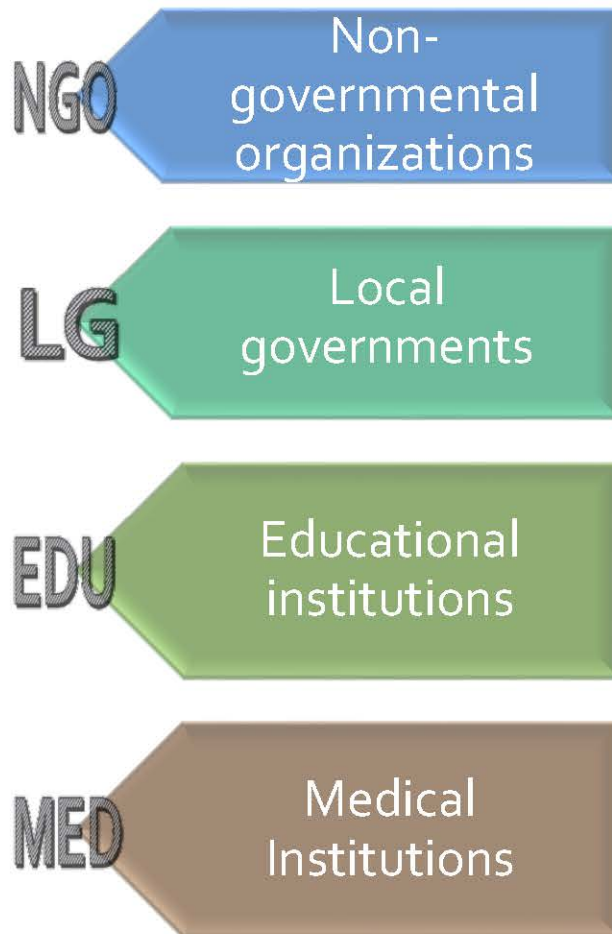


The Project for upgrading Fire Units in Export Processing Zones (EPZs) of Sri Lanka



The Project for Constructing a Causeway in Buttala, Monaragala District

Eligible Applicants



- *NGOs must be registered under the Sri Lankan Government (including local NGOs and international).*
- *If it's a local government agency such as municipal council, public school or hospital, however, an approval from the Central Government authority to receive foreign fund prior to the application is mandatory.*
- *Individuals and profit organizations are **NOT** eligible.*
- *Each organization should have at least 2 years of experience in the field of the project scopes – submission of past two years' audit reports are required.*

GGP Covers:

- GGP mainly covers tangible improvements, such as constructing primary and junior high schools, improving fundamental medical equipment at hospitals, and excavating wells, etc.
- However, intangible improvements such as capacity building amongst people may also be eligible for support if determined to be important.
- The maximum grant limit is, in principle, 10 million Japanese yen.
- The following areas are not financed by GGP:
 - Projects for assisting research at advanced academic institutions and projects for improving the capacities of the recipient organization itself.
 - Projects that are limited to commercial activities and creation of employment of particular individuals and organizations, and where the direct benefits for grass-roots activities are uncertain.
 - Projects that are not closely related to economic and social development (such as culture, arts, and sports related projects)
 - Projects with a political or missionary purpose or the intention of military use
 - Even if a project is eligible for the GGP, consumables, small fixtures, and running and maintenance costs of facilities and equipment, etc., are not financed.

The Items cannot be financed by GGP:

- X Any taxes or service fees paid to governmental organisations (VAT, etc.)
- X Bank charges
- X Consumable goods, such as medicines/vaccines, stationery, fuel, foods, etc.
- X Maintenance costs of facilities and equipment
- X Running/administrative costs of recipient organisations, such as staff salaries, monitoring and evaluation costs, administrative costs, etc.
- X Equipment and supplies not directly related to the project implementation, such as office equipment, kitchenware, books, computers and electronic devices, etc.
- X Vehicles for general use (special vehicles such as refuse collection trucks, fire engines, and ambulances can be supported)
- X Cost of purchasing/renting land (the land must be secured BEFORE applying for the grant).

How to Apply:

- An organisation interested in applying for the GGP grant must submit the following documents to the Embassy of Japan in Colombo, Sri Lanka by email (odajpn@co.mofa.go.jp), post, or by hand.
- The manner of documentation is also one of the important criteria for screening.
- There is no deadline for application; application forms can be submitted anytime throughout the year. Nevertheless, screening for each year's grant usually closes in March and August.
- However, if proposals are to be considered for funding within a current Japanese Fiscal Year, which runs from April 1st to March 31st, an applicant must submit proposals before September.

Documents to include in the application form:

- Application form should be typed- available on the Embassy Website.
https://www.lk.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/oo_ooo617.html
- Project Site Map
- Quotations for requested items
- Audited financial status reports for last two years.
- Copy of registration certificate of organization.
- Photos of the project site.
- Approval letter for the project issued by related authorities.
- Brochure or leaflet of the applicant organization. (If applicable)

PROJECT GALLERY



Strengthening rural incomes through expanding coconut oil production by producer co-operatives in Mullaitivu district



Special accessible unit for Children with disability in Sammanthurai, Ampara



Humanitarian mine clearance in for resettlement and livelihood in Northern province.



The Project for Upgrading Waste Collection Trucks in Galle

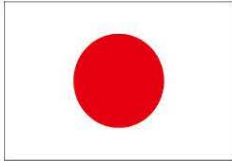


The Project for Improving Facilities of Center for Disabled Children in Buttala, Monaragala



The Project for Construction for Improving Sundried Fish Production by Low Income Women's Community

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Guidelines and Application Form can be downloaded from here:

https://www.lk.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/oo_000039.html

