

Paths to Peace

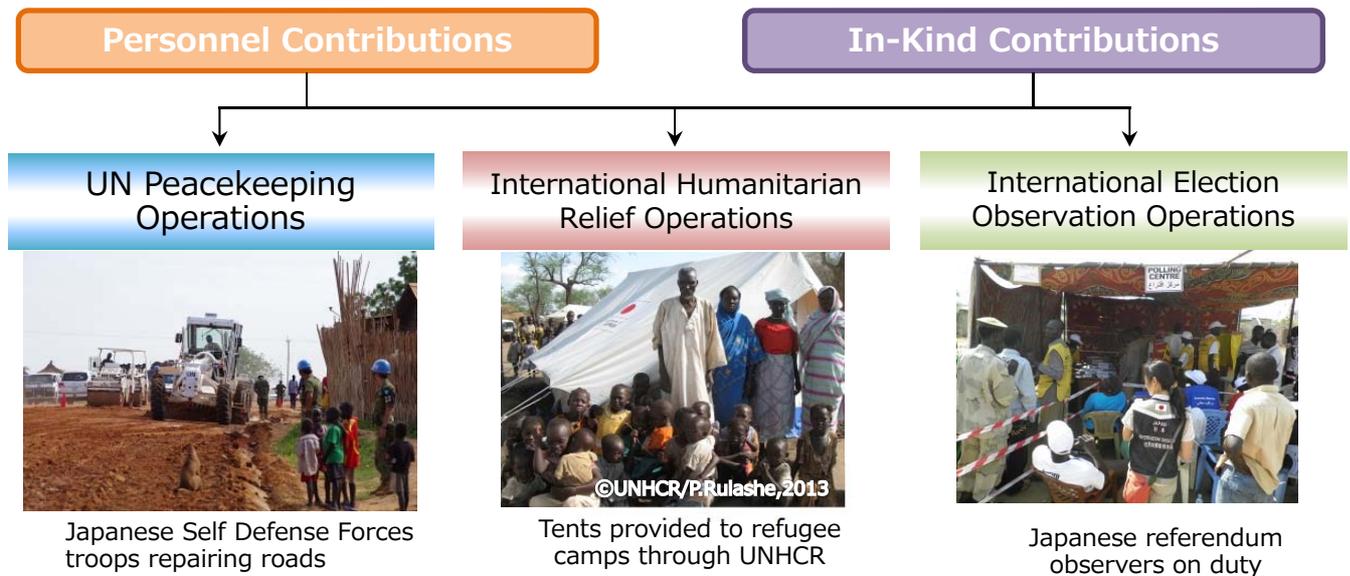
~History of Japan's International Peace Cooperation~



International Peace Cooperation Headquarters

- Chief of the International Peace Cooperation Headquarters : the Prime Minister
- Japan has on numerous occasions made personnel and in-kind contributions to the efforts toward international peace mainly led by United Nations.

Outline of the International Peace Cooperation Law



Five Principles

① Agreement on a cease-fire. ② Consent to the undertaking of UN peacekeeping operations as well as Japan's participation in such operations. ③ Impartiality. ④ Should any of the requirements in the above-mentioned guideline cease to be satisfied, the International Peace Cooperation Corps shall suspend its assignments. Unless the requirements are satisfied again in a short term, the government of Japan shall withdraw the personnel engaged in International Peace Cooperation Assignments. ⑤ The use of weapons shall be limited to the minimum necessary to protect the lives of personnel, etc.

The departure ceremony of UNMISS personnel



The departure ceremony of UNMISS personnel was held with attendance of Senior Vice-Minister Nishimura (Dec.2013)

Achievement of Japan's International Peace Cooperation

Japan so far dispatched International Peace Cooperation Corps to Asia, the Middle East, Europe and Latin America 27 times in total.

Activities	No.	Operation Names	Deployed Countries	Period of Operations
PKO	1	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Angola	Angola	Sep.-Oct.1992
PKO	2	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Cambodia	Cambodia	Sep.1992-Sep.1993
PKO	3	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Mozambique	Mozambique	May.1993-Jan.1995
PKO	4	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in El Salvador	El Salvador	Mar.-Apr.1994
Humanitarian	5	International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Rwandan Refugees	Zaire (currently Democratic Republic of the Congo) and Kenya	Sep.-Dec.1994
PKO	6	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in the Golan Heights	Israel, Syria and Lebanon	Jan.1996-Feb.2013
Election	7	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Aug.-Sep.1998
PKO	8	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in East Timor	Indonesia	Jul.-Sep.1999
Humanitarian	9	International Peace Cooperation Assignment for East Timorese Displaced Persons	Indonesia	Nov.1999-Feb.2000
Election	10	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mar.-Apr.2000
Election	11	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in East Timor	East Timor	Aug.-Sep.2001
Humanitarian	12	International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Afghan Refugees	Pakistan	Oct.2001
Election	13	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Kosovo	Former Yugoslavia	Nov.2001
PKO	14	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in East Timor	East Timor	Feb.2002-Jun.2004
Election	15	International Peace Cooperation Assignment for East Timorese Election Observation	East Timor	Apr.2002
Humanitarian	16	International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Iraqi Refugees	Jordan	Mar.-Apr.2003
Humanitarian	17	International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Iraqi Afflicted Persons	Jordan and Italy	Jul.-Aug.2003
Election	18	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in the Democratic Republic of Congo	Democratic Republic of Congo	Jul.-Nov.2006
PKO	19	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste	Jan.2007-Feb.2008
Election	20	International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Timor-Leste Election Observation	Timor-Leste	Mar.-Jul.2007
PKO	21	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Nepal	Nepal	Mar.2007-Jan.2011
Election	22	International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Nepal Election Observation	Nepal	Mar.-Apr.2008
PKO	23	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Sudan	Sudan	Oct.2008-Sep.2011
PKO	24	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Haiti	Haiti	Feb.2010-Feb.2013
PKO	25	International Peace Cooperation in Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste	Sep.2010-Sep.2012
Election	26	International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Sudan Referendum Observation	Sudan	Dec.2010-Jan.2011
PKO	27	International Peace Cooperation Assignment in South Sudan	South Sudan	Nov.2011-(ongoing)

Humanitarian Relief Supply Stockpile

To respond quickly to the needs of in-kind contributions, Japan stocks relief supplies in the United Arab Emirates for emergency requests.



Tent



Blanket



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Plastic sheet



Sleeping mat

For details → http://www.pko.go.jp/pko_e/pko_main_e.html