

(COP23 Side Event)

Japan's REDD+ Policies, Efforts and Challenges

- Toward the contribution to the Global Climate Target -

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GOJ's policies on Climate Change and REDD+

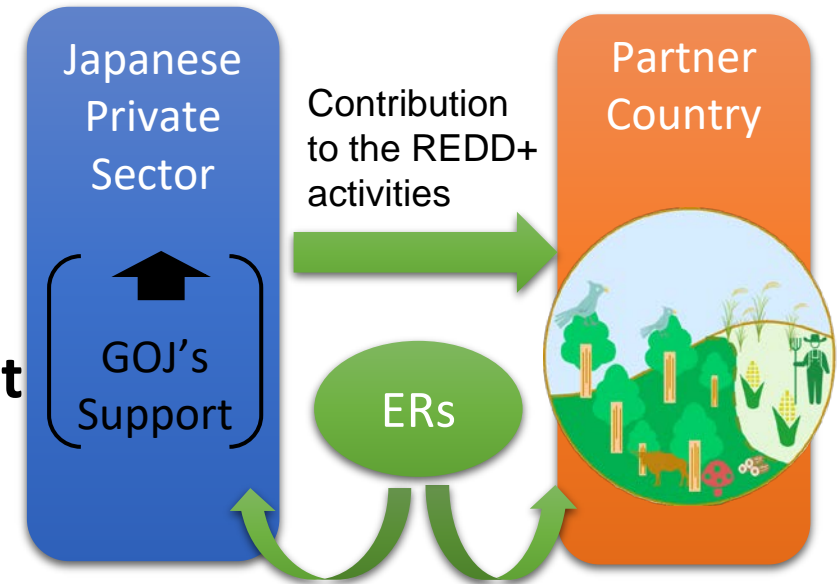
- The Plan for Global Warming Countermeasures
 - Contribution towards global ERs in collaboration with the private sector
 - JCM, Technology Innovation and REDD+ through our international cooperation
- The Development Cooperation Charter
 - Quality growth (inclusiveness, sustainability and resilience) and poverty reduction
 - Development of cooperation as a catalyst (Partnership with Private sector, local governments and NGOs)
- Intended National Determined Contribution (INDC)
 - The target of 26% reduction by FY2030 compared to FY2013
(ERs to be transferred internationally are not included in the 26%)

Overviews of REDD+ Support through ODA

- **Multilateral Assistance**
 - **GCF, GEF and other REDD+ related funds/ programmes (FCPF, FIP, UN-REDD etc.)**
- **Bilateral Assistance : JICA**
 - **Acceleration of REDD+ support through Programme Grant Aid in 2009**
 - **REDD+ : One of the 4 strategic objectives for Nature Conservation**
 - **Ongoing efforts mainly through technical cooperation**
 - **Approx. 20 countries (mainly for readiness support)**
 - **Regional cooperation, satellite technology utilization (including Training)**

Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)

- **Bilateral mechanism** to contribute to the mitigation actions in partner countries
- **Utilization of ERs for the national targets of both Japan and the partner countries.**
- **Main sectors: Energy, Transport and Waste management**
- **Starting the development of REDD+ guidelines in some potential countries**



Japan Public-Private Platform for REDD+ (REDD+ Platform)

- Established in 2014 to facilitate public-private collaboration in REDD+
- **Member organizations : 86**
- The activities of the platform:
 - **Sharing information, knowledge and exchanging techniques**
 - Development of a win-win business model



Concerns about REDD+ and Private Sector Collaboration

- **Scaling Issue**
REDD+ should be implemented at national or sub-national level.
- **Consistency of REDD+ methodologies**
There are various methodologies of REDD+ implementation.
- **Collaboration between ODA assistance and private finance**
ODA plays a key role to create the environment for private sector investment.
- **Results-based Payments**
Operationalization of results-based payments (especially GCF pilot programmes) will be linked to the mobilization of private finance.
- **Eligibility/ Demand of ERs of REDD+**
It has not yet been clear about the eligibility of REDD+ credits under international frameworks.
- **Promotion of non-tradable measures**
Commodity supply chain / Zero-Deforestation should be addressed as the another main pillar.