

II Japan's Activities

When participating in UN Peacekeeping Operations, contributing to International Humanitarian Relief Operations, and contributing to International Election Observation Operations, Japan conducts its International Peace Cooperation Assignments in accordance with Implementation Plans drawn up under the International Peace Cooperation Law. Japan also provides Contributions in Kind to support these operations.

1 International Peace Cooperation Headquarters

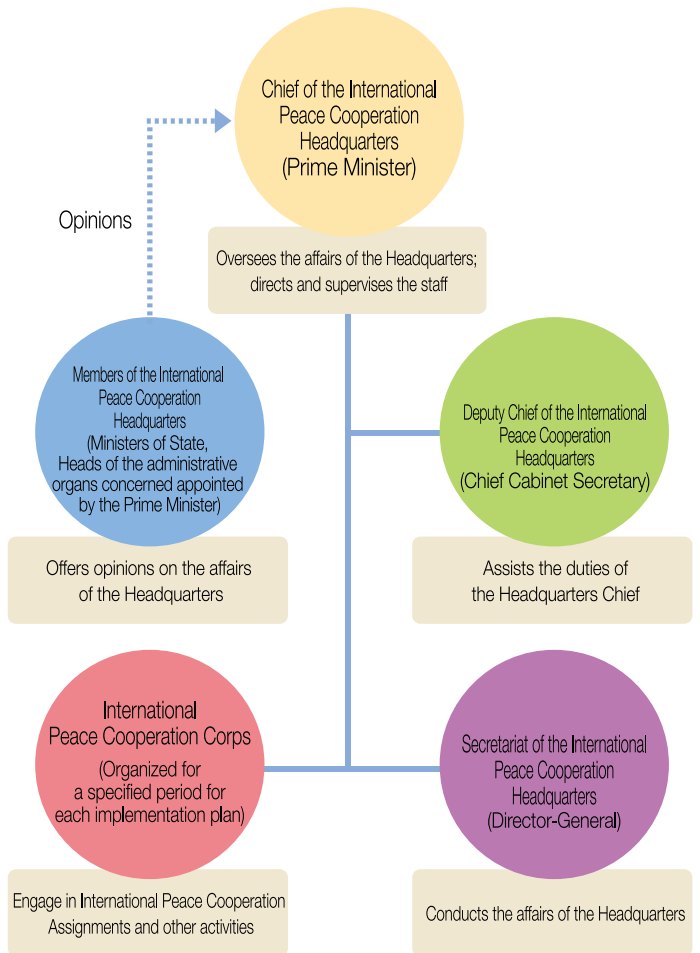
The International Peace Cooperation Headquarters is within the Cabinet Office to administer Japan's international peace cooperation and contributions in kind. Headed by the Prime Minister, the Headquarters has a deputy chief, members, and the Secretariat. In addition, in order to conduct International Peace Cooperation Assignments and other activities, International Peace Cooperation Corps are set up for a specified time in accordance with each implementation plan.

2 Members of the International Peace Cooperation Corps

Members of the International Peace Cooperation Corps are selected by screening volunteers or dispatched from the administrative organs concerned. After receiving training provided by the Secretariat, they undertake International Peace Cooperation Assignments.

When engaged in International Peace Cooperation, Corps members are required to wear a badge identifying their position.

Organizational Chart of International Peace Cooperation Headquarters



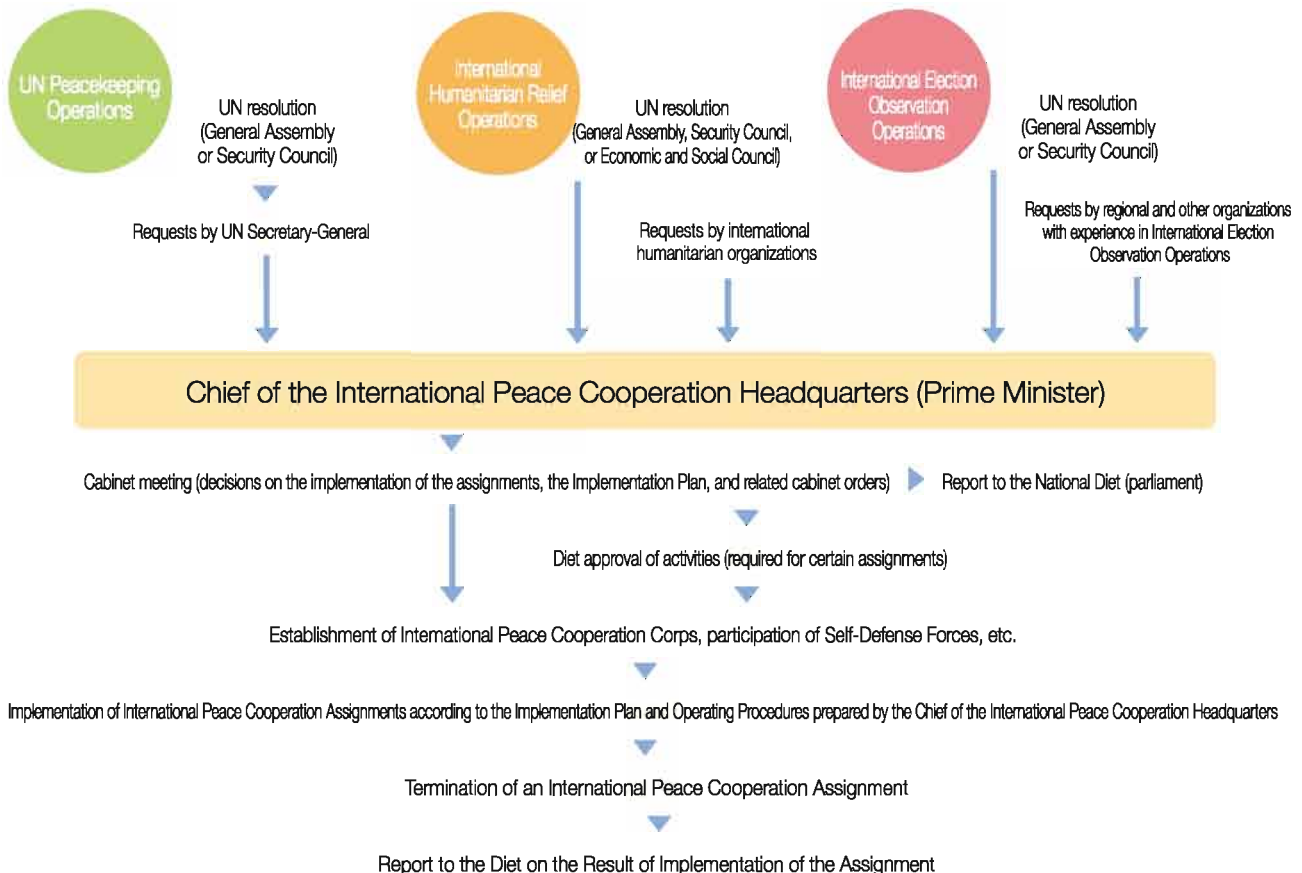
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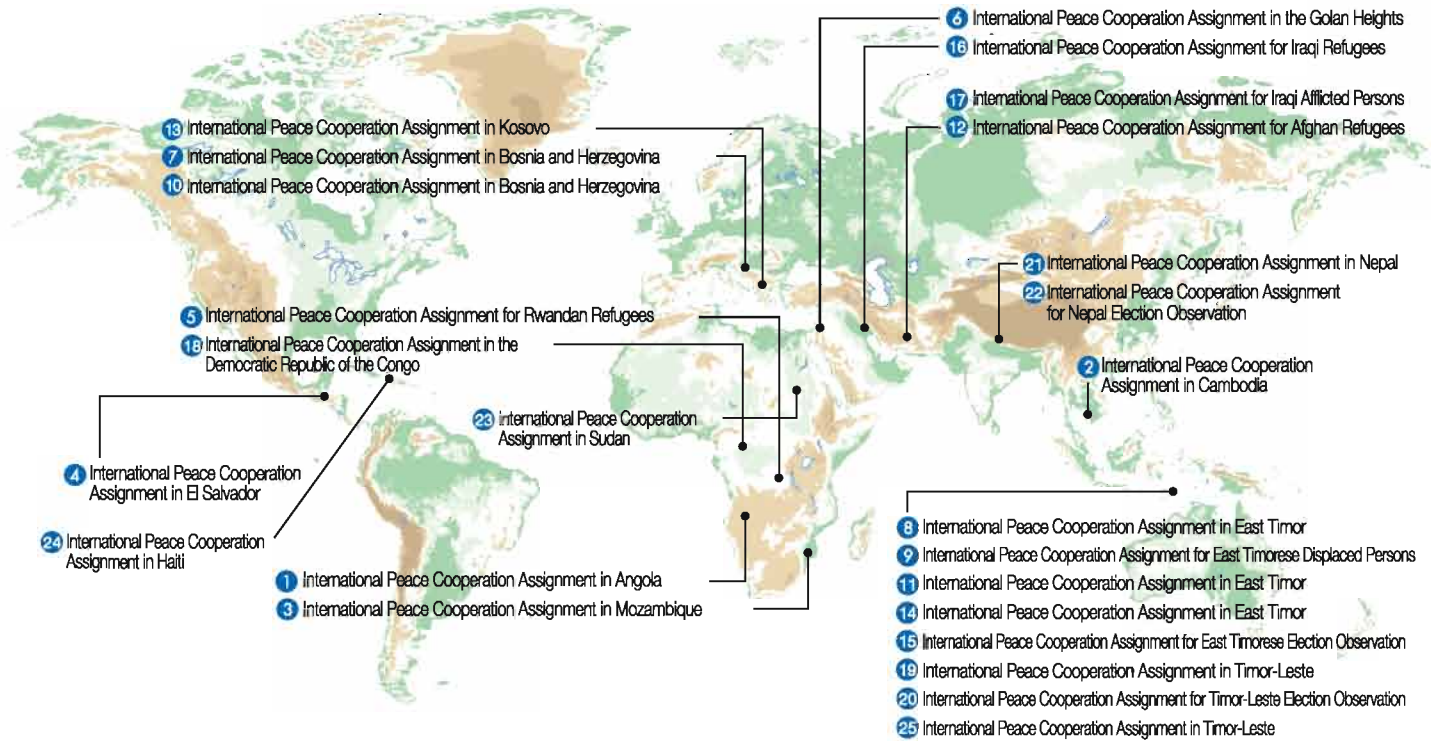
3 International Peace Cooperation Assignments

The following are some of the specific assignments that Japan undertakes to participate in UN Peacekeeping Operations, contribute to International Humanitarian Relief Operations, and contribute to International Election Observation Operations as stipulated in the International Peace Cooperation Law.

- Monitoring the observance of cessation of armed conflicts and demobilization of armed forces
- Stationing and patrol in areas demarcated for preventing the occurrence of armed conflicts
- Inspection or identification of the carrying in or out of weapons
- Collection, storage, or disposal of abandoned weapons
- Assistance for the designation of cease-fire lines and other boundaries
- Assistance for the exchange of prisoners-of-war
- Observation or management of fair execution of elections or plebiscites
- Advice or guidance for and supervision of police administrative matters
- Advice or guidance for administrative matters
- Medical care, including sanitary measures
- Search or rescue of afflicted people or assistance for their repatriation
- Distribution of food, clothing, medical supplies, and other commodities to afflicted people
- Installation of facilities or equipment to accommodate afflicted people
- Repair or maintenance of facilities or equipment damaged by conflicts that are necessary for the daily life of afflicted people
- Restoration of natural environment subjected to pollution and other damage by conflicts
- Transportation, storage, communication, construction, and installation of machines and apparatus

■ Flow Chart of International Peace Cooperation





Japan's Record of International Peace Cooperation Assignments

As of October 1, 2010

Activity	Name	Country	Period of operation	Personnel (no.)	Main duties
PKO	1 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Angola	Angola	Sept.–Oct. 1992	Election observers (3)	Monitoring of presidential and legislative elections
			Sept. 1992–Sept. 1993	Cease-fire observers (8 x 2)	Cease-fire monitoring, supervision of billets storing collected weapons
PKO	2 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Cambodia	Cambodia		Engineer units (600 x 2)	Reconstruction of roads and bridges, supply of fuel and water to UNTAC components
			Oct. 1992–July 1993	Civilian police officers (75)	Advice to and supervision of local police
			May–June 1993	Election personnel (41)	Monitoring and supervision of Constituent Assembly elections
PKO	3 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Mozambique	Mozambique		Staff officers (5 x 2)	Preparation of ONUMOZ's implementation plans, planning and coordination of transport operations
				Movement control units (48 x 3)	Allotment of vehicles, support for customs clearance, technical coordination of transport operations
			Oct.–Nov. 1994	Election observers (15)	Monitoring of presidential and legislative elections
PKO	4 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in El Salvador	El Salvador	Mar.–Apr. 1994	Election observers (15 x 2)	Monitoring of presidential, legislative assembly, and other elections
Humanitarian	5 International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Rwandan Refugees	Zaire (Currently Democratic Republic of the Congo), Kenya	Sept.–Dec. 1994	Refugees relief units (283 incl. advance unit (23))	Medical care and water supply for Rwandan refugees
				Air transport unit (118)	Transport of supplies and personnel for humanitarian relief operation units
				Liaison and coordination personnel (max. 10 members changed as needed)	Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
★ PKO	6 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in the Golan Heights	Israel, Syria, Lebanon		Staff officers (2 x 13) (3x2, from Feb 2009)	UNDOF's public relations, planning and coordination of logistic operations including transport
			Feb. 1996–	Transport units (43 x 30)	Transport of food, storage of supplies, road repair, maintenance of construction equipment
Election	7 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina		Liaison and coordination personnel (max. 6; members changed as needed)	Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
			Jan. 1996–		
Election	7 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sept. 1998	Election observers (5)	Observation and supervision of presidential, legislative, and other elections
			Aug.–Sept. 1998	Polling station supervisors (25)	Observation and supervision of presidential, legislative, and other elections
PKO	8 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in East Timor	Indonesia		Liaison and coordination personnel (max. 3 members changed as needed)	Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
			July–Sept. 1999	Civilian police officers (3)	Advice to Indonesian police

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Humanitarian	9 International Peace Cooperation Assignment for East Timorese Displaced Persons	Indonesia	Nov. 1999–Feb. 2000	Displaced persons relief unit (113) Liaison and coordination personnel (max. 6 members changed as needed)	Transport of supplies for East Timorese displaced persons Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
Election	10 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mar.–Apr. 2000	Election personnel (11) Liaison and coordination personnel (6)	Observation and supervision of municipal assembly elections Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
Election	11 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in East Timor	East Timor	Aug.–Sept. 2001	Election observers (19)	Observation of Constituent Assembly elections
Humanitarian	12 International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Afghan Refugees	Pakistan	Oct. 2001	Refugees relief unit (138) Liaison and coordination personnel (2)	Air transport of supplies for Afghan refugees Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
Election	13 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Kosovo	Yugoslavia	Nov. 2001	Election observers (6) Liaison and coordination personnel (5)	Observation of Kosovo assembly elections Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
PKO	14 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in East Timor	East Timor	Feb. 2002–June 2004	Staff officers (10; Feb. 2002–Apr. 2003 7; May 2003–June 2004)	Planning and coordination of engineering operations at UNMISSET (UNTAET before May 19, 2002) headquarters
			Mar. 2002–June 2004	Engineer units (680 x 2 522; Mar.–Sept. 2003 405; Oct. 2003–June 2004)	Repair and maintenance of roads and bridges
			Feb. 2002–June 2004	Liaison and coordination personnel (3–5; members changed as needed)	Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
Election	15 International Peace Cooperation Assignment for East Timorese Election Observation	East Timor	Apr. 2002	Election observers (8)	Observation of presidential elections
Humanitarian	16 International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Iraqi Refugees	Jordan	Mar.–Apr. 2003	Refugees relief unit (56; includes six navigation support personnel) Liaison and coordination personnel (1)	Air transport of supplies for Iraqi refugees Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
Humanitarian	17 International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Iraqi Afflicted Persons	Jordan, Italy	July–Aug. 2003	Afflicted persons relief unit (104; includes six navigation support personnel) Liaison and coordination personnel (max. 3; members changed as needed)	Air transport of supplies for Iraqi afflicted persons Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
Election	18 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo	July–Nov. 2006	Election observers (8; July–Aug.) (5; Oct.–Nov.)	Observation of presidential and legislative elections
PKO	19 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste	Jan. 2007–Feb. 2008	Civilian police officers (2 x 2)	Advice to the civilian police component of the headquarters of UNMIT
				Liaison and coordination personnel (max. 3; members changed as needed)	Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
Election	20 International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Timor-Leste Election Observation	Timor-Leste	Mar.–July 2007	Election observers (14; Mar.–Apr.) (8; May) (14; June–July)	Observation of the fair implementation of the presidential and parliamentary elections
★ PKO	21 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Nepal	Nepal	Mar. 2007–	Military observers (6 x 4)	Monitoring of the management of arms and soldiers
				Liaison and coordination personnel (max. 6; members changed as needed)	Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations
Election	22 International Peace Cooperation Assignment for Nepal Election Observation	Nepal	Mar.–Apr. 2008	Election observers (24)	Observation of fair implementation of the constituent assembly election
★ PKO	23 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Sudan	Sudan	Oct. 2008–	Staff officers (2 x 4)	Planning, coordination of logistic operation and management, maintenance of data base
★ PKO	24 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Haiti	Haiti	Feb. 2010–	Staff Officers (2x2)	Planning and coordination of engineering operations at MINUSTAH headquarters
				Engineering Units (203x1; 346x1 Mar.2010–; 345x1 Aug.2010–)	Removal of debris, land leveling, road repairing, construction of simple facilities, seismic diagnosis and others (seismic diagnosis has completed in April 2010)
★ PKO	25 International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste	Sept.2010–	Military Liaison Officers (2)	Monitoring the security situation
				Liaison and coordination personnel (1)	Liaison and coordination with relevant organizations

- Notes: 1. "PKO" in the activity column stands for United Nations Peacekeeping Operations; "Humanitarian" stands for International Humanitarian Relief Operations; and "Election" stands for International Election Observation Operations (established under legislative amendment in 1998).
2. In addition to the activities in the table above, Maritime Self-Defense Force and Air Self-Defense Force units took part in the International Peace Cooperation Assignments in Cambodia and East Timor (9), engaging in support activities for the operation of the respective transport units. Air Self-Defense Force units took part in the International Peace Cooperation Assignments in Mozambique and the Golan Heights, the International Peace Cooperation Assignment for East Timorese Displaced Persons, and the International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Haiti, engaging in support activities for the operation of the respective transport units.
3. Air Self-Defense Force units took part in the International Peace Cooperation Assignments for Rwandan Refugees, Afghan Refugees, Iraqi Refugees, and Iraqi Afflicted People, engaging in support activities for the operation of the respective air transport units.
4. The period of operation is from departure to return to Japan.
5. ★ denotes that the assignment is ongoing.