

Japan Water Forum



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Towards a world where everyone enjoys the lasting benefits and values of safe water

900 million people need safe drinking water. 2.6 billion people need improved sanitation.
With preparedness and planning, fatalities and destruction caused by water-related disasters can be decreased.

Vision

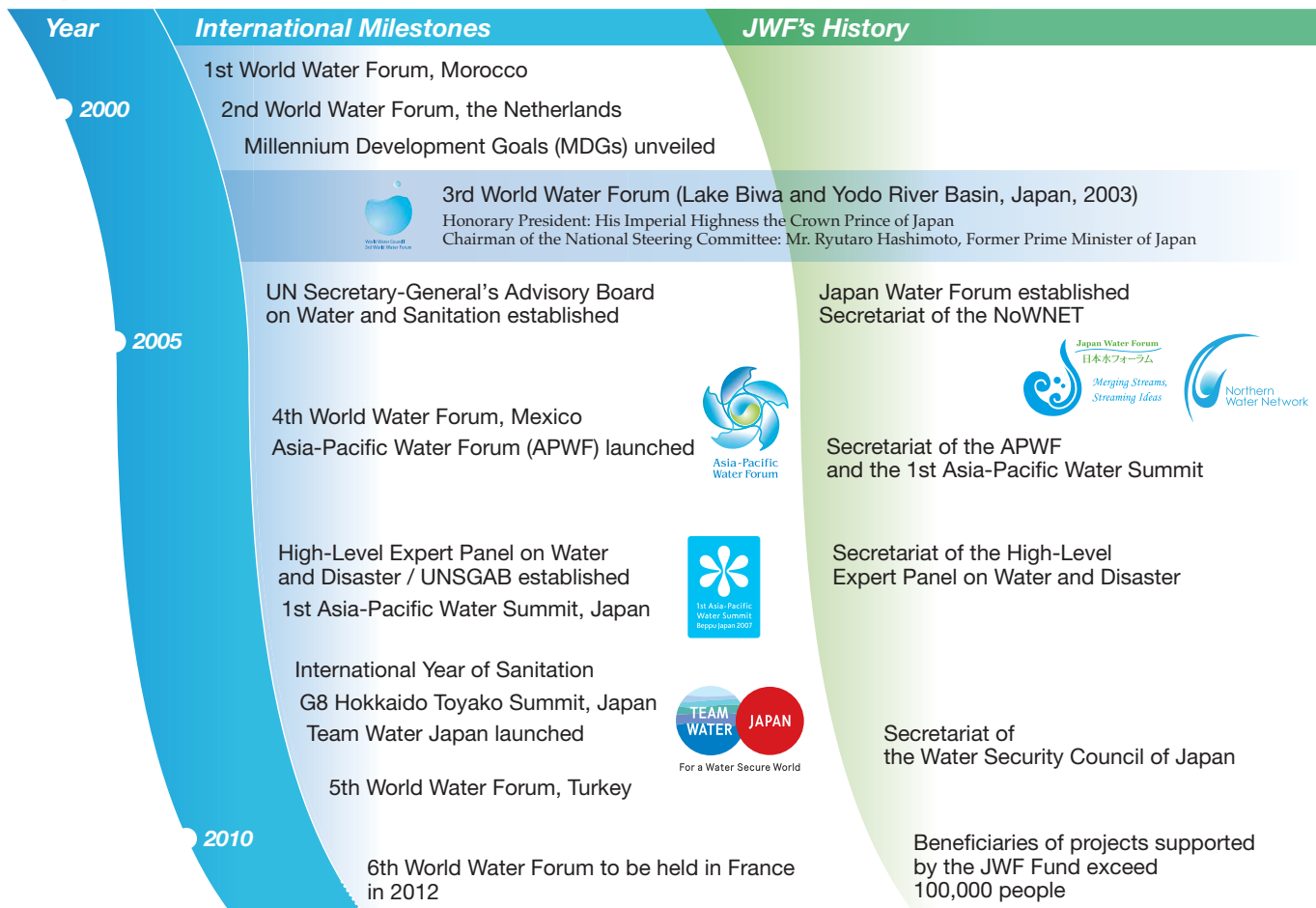
The Japan Water Forum's vision is of a world where everyone enjoys the lasting benefits and values of safe water.

Mission

The Japan Water Forum, through its energy and commitment, promotes an understanding of the fundamental impact of water on everyone's lives, leading to decisive action to address the water issues on the planet.



History



What We Do

The JWF has been developing a broad range of activities through extensive national and international networks

Policy Recommendations

The JWF makes policy recommendations and strives for their implementation in order to resolve global water issues. It also conducts research and studies in specific water-related challenges in afflicted areas.



Pacific Islands Leaders' Roundtable Meeting on Water and Sanitation (Japan)

Grass-roots Activities

The JWF carries out water supply and sanitation activities at the grass-roots level through assistance to NGOs and collaboration with local partners in developing countries.



Promoting Community Sanitation and Water Supply (Bangladesh)

Transmitting Japan's Knowhow to the World

The JWF makes efforts to diffuse Japan's accumulated water-related knowhow and technologies to the world at various international exhibitions and conferences.



Japan Pavilion at the Singapore International Water Week (Singapore)

Capacity Development and Awareness-raising

The JWF is involved in capacity development and awareness-raising activities through workshops, seminars, and collaboration with young people, who comprise the next generation.



Mission Uchimizu in Paris (France)

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Where We Work

Asia-Pacific Region

Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF)



1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit (Japan)



The Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF), which is composed of all water stakeholders from governments, international organizations, and civil society in the region, is a loosely-knit regional network, aimed at contributing to the resolution of water issues.

In 2007, it organized the 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit¹ in Japan, and presented policy recommendations and concrete initiatives for the future.

At the World Water Forum², the APWF served as regional coordinator and formulated a report, *The Asia-Pacific Regional Document*, on the current state and future prospects of water issues in the region.

Currently, the APWF promotes the concrete initiatives, such as *the Ministers for Water Security initiative* in the Asia-Pacific region, towards the 2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit and the 6th World Water Forum.

¹ The world's first summit focused on the resolution of water issues
² The world's largest water-related conference, held every three years

Priority Themes	Lead Organizations
A. Water Financing and Capacity Development	ADB
B. Water-related Disaster Management	ICHARM
C. Water for Development and Ecosystems	IUCN, FAO

Key Result Areas (KRAs)	Lead Organizations
1. Developing Knowledge and Lessons	Singapore PUB, UNESCO
2. Increasing Local Capacity	Streams of Knowledge, UNHABITAT
3. Increasing Public Outreach	ADB
4. Monitoring Investments and Results	UNESCAP
5. Supporting Forum and Summit	JWF

Subregions	Subregional Coordinators
Central Asia	EC IFAS, GWP CACENA
Northeast Asia	KWF
South Asia	GWP South Asia
Southeast Asia	GWP Southeast Asia
Oceania & Pacific	SOPAC

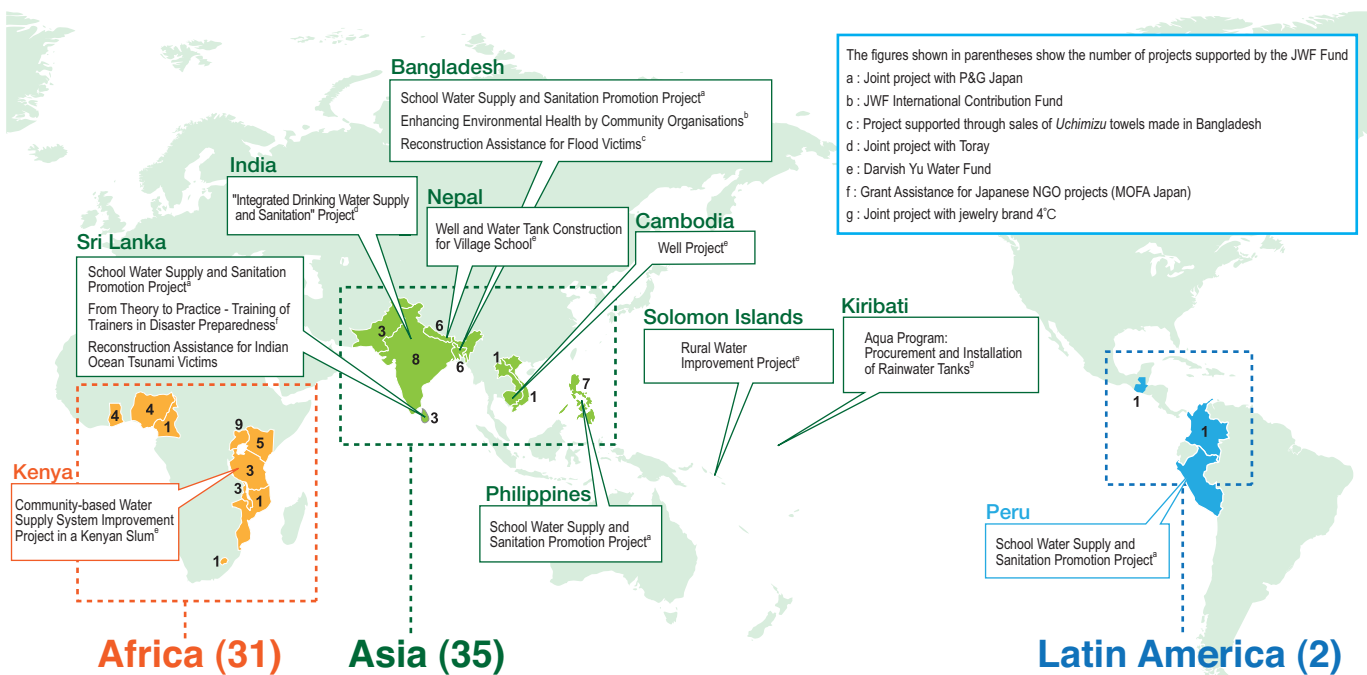
APWF Website <http://www.apwf.org/>

Developing Countries

Grass-roots Activities

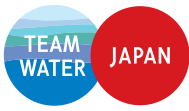
The JWF has been involved in resolving water and sanitation problems in developing countries, utilizing membership fees and donations.

During the past five years since the creation of the JWF Fund, it has supported 68 projects in 19 countries, benefiting more than 100,000 people.



Japan

Team Water Japan



For a Water Secure World

Team Water Japan consolidates Japan's knowhow on water.

Team Water Japan consists of three main layers: *action teams*, which deal with specific water challenges;

the Water Security Council of Japan, which is a cross-sectoral organization for supporting the activities of action teams and formulating policy recommendations; and *the Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee for Water Issues*, which is responsible for the implementation of recommendations. These three bodies work together on water issues at home and abroad.

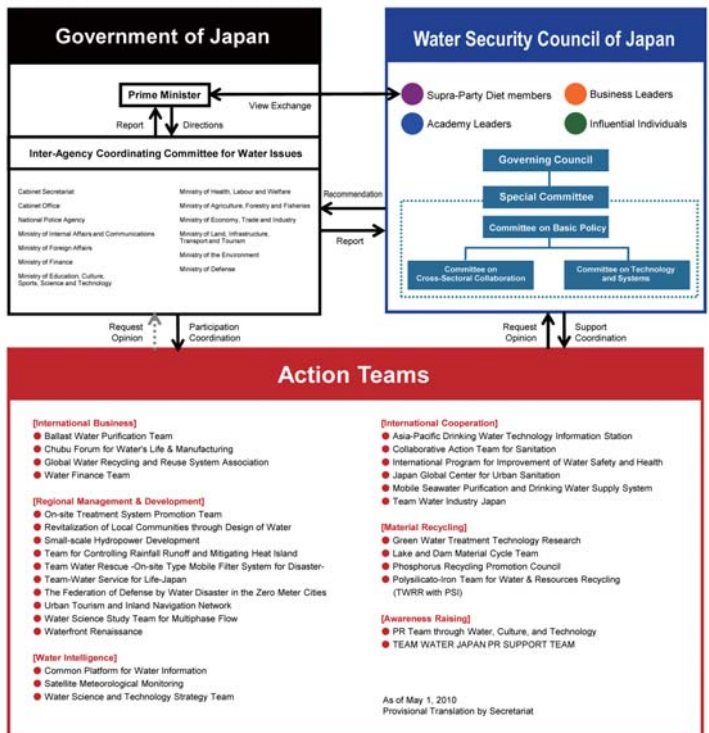
As of the end of May 2010, twenty-nine action teams have launched, related to international business, regional management & development, water intelligence, international cooperation, material recycling, and awareness raising.

In the sanitation sector in particular, the JWF has made considerable efforts towards the creation of the International Half Decade for Sustainable Sanitation – The 5 Year Drive to 2015, as a member of the Collaborative Action Team for Sanitation (CATS). The JWF has also been working hard to diffuse Japanese knowhow and build the capacity of stakeholders.



Team Water Japan Exhibition at NEDO Water Solution (Japan)

At international events, such as Singapore International Water Week (SIWW), all stakeholders in Japan have made concerted efforts to make Japanese knowhow and technologies available to the world.



[Team Water Japan Website](http://www.waterforum.jp/twj/eng/)

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Worldwide

World Water Forum

The JWF has played a significant role in the World Water Forums in cooperation with partner organizations around the world.

At the 5th World Water Forum, the JWF played a key role in both the Thematic Process and the Regional Process. In the Thematic Process, the JWF led a discussion about disaster management as coordinator of the Topic Session on Water Disaster Management. The JWF organized the High-Level Expert Panel Session as secretariat of the High-Level Expert Panel on Water and Disaster, and presented the Action Plan on Water and Disaster.

In the Regional Process, the JWF, as secretariat of the APWF, served as regional coordinator, compiled the Regional Document and organized the Regional Session.

Moreover, at the Water Expo, the JWF organized the Japan Pavilion, where all stakeholders from 22 ministries and agencies, local governments, private companies, and research institutions worked together to showcase Japan's state-of-the-art technologies. It also hosted the 3rd Children's World Water Forum.



Asia-Pacific Regional Session at the 5th World Water Forum (Turkey)

In the preparatory process, the JWF collected information, sent messages, and secured coordination among stakeholders in order to encourage Japanese government agencies, private companies and research institutions to participate in the World Water Forum. During and after the Forum, the JWF released the 5th World Water Forum News Bulletins for Japanese stakeholders. In addition, the JWF summarized the latest information on water-related policies and global trends, and presented reports to the relevant organizations.



NoWNET (Northern Water Network) is a network setup to encourage the creation of country-level water partnerships in industrialized countries.

NoWNET promotes knowledge sharing and enhances partnerships through various international conference opportunities such as the World Water Week in Stockholm and the World Water Forum, and through mutual visits among member countries.

NoWNET members:

- Danish Water Forum (DWF)
- Japan Water Forum (JWF)
- Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP)
- Swedish Water House (SWH)
- Korea Water Forum (KWF)
- French Water Partnership (FWP)
- Global Water Partnership (GWP)
- World Water Council (WWC)

[NoWNET Website](http://www.waterforum.jp/eng/NoWNET/)

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1 Apply for the JWF Fund

The JWF invites grass-roots organizations in developing countries to apply for the JWF Fund around July every year.

The JWF Fund was created to award grants to grass-roots organizations in developing countries involved in water-related activities. We provide the grants for selected activities or projects every year of up to US\$1,000 per activity or project.

For more details, please visit JWF's website.

URL <http://www.waterforum.jp/eng/fund/>

2 Support the JWF Fund & JWF's activities related to policy recommendations

Donations will be carefully used for supporting grass-roots activities, policy recommendation activities related to the resolution of global water problems, and other undertakings.

The JWF Fund is financed through a portion of JWF membership fees collected from JWF members, and through donations from the general public.

Donate to:

Account Name	Japan Water Forum
Account No.	1372146
SWIFT Code	BOTKJPJT
Bank Name	The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.
Branch	Kojimachi-chuo
Bank Address	4-1 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan



A well created with the assistance of JWF Fund (Cameroon)



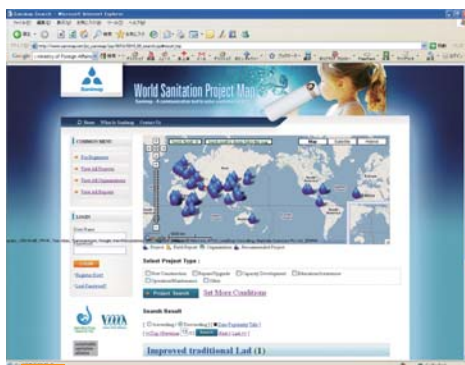
A rainwater storage tank installed through a joint project with a JWF corporate member (Kiribati)

3 Register in Sanimap

Sanimap is a sanitation database and a platform on the web providing a portal to bring together donors and implementing organizations for sanitation and hygiene projects or training courses.

Through Sanimap, organizations in the sanitation and hygiene sector can promote their projects and display their progress visually. Anyone can use Sanimap free of charge.

Register Now!



URL <http://www.sanimap.net/>

4 Become a Member of the APWF

Membership of the Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF) is open to all organizations with an interest in water issues, and which accept the goals and objectives of the APWF.

If you wish to apply for membership in the APWF, please visit the APWF's website.

URL <http://www.apwf.org/about/member.html>



Governing Council Meeting of the APWF (Singapore)

Become a member of the JWF

The JWF offers a variety of services related to information collection and provision; partnerships for CSR, business and public relations activities; and networking.

Please note that these services are provided only in Japanese.

Annual Membership Fees

- Individual membership: JPY10,000 ~
- Standard corporate membership: JPY100,000 ~
- Premier corporate membership: JPY1,000,000 ~

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