JAPAN’S ODA

**THEMATIC FOCUS**
- Infrastructure and industrial /production sectors
- Poverty reduction through economic growth
- Human Security

**PRINCIPLES**
- Self-help
- Non-intervention
- Request-based assistance
- Low conditionality
- ODA as mutually beneficial

**GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**
- Asia (historically)
- Africa (increasingly)
- 140+ partner countries
- Large number of Middle Income Countries

**PARTNERS**
- Multilateral organisations
- Recipient country governments
- Limited donor coordination and harmonisation
- Limited engagement with civil society

**MODALITIES**
- Greater focus on loans than on grants (reflecting spirit of self-help)
- Projectised rather than programmatic aid
- Tied aid
- Technical Cooperation

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