

From  
the People of Japan



# Spreading Smiles throughout Egypt

Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots  
Human Security Projects



Embassy of Japan in Egypt

# The “KUSANONE” Program Spreads Joy throughout Egypt



The Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects is commonly referred to as KUSANONE in Japan. “Kusa” means “grass” and “Ne” means “roots” in Japanese.



“KUSANONE” program is provided by the Embassy of Japan in partnership with the civil society in Egypt (e.g. non-profit organizations, local public entities. )



Through this program, the Embassy of Japan aims to improve the well-being of communities in a wide range of sectors from education, environment and healthcare to empowerment of women.

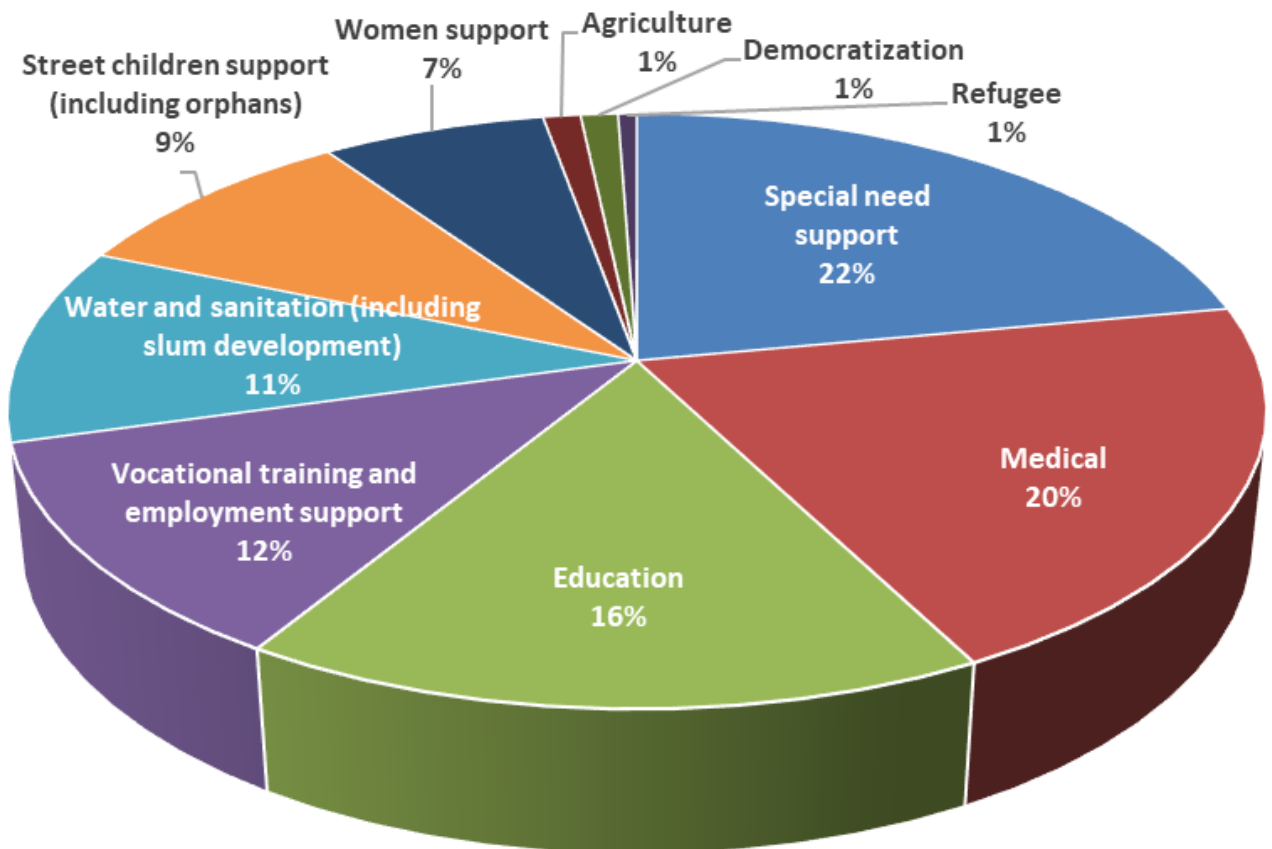


Maximum Grant Limit  
10 million Japanese yen in principle

# 177 KUSANONE Projects in 10 sectors

(up until November 2023)

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Special need support                              | 39 |
| Medical   | 36 |
| Education   | 29 |
| Vocational training and employment support        | 21 |
| Water and sanitation (including slum development) | 19 |
| Street children support (including orphans)       | 16 |
| Women support                                     | 12 |
| Agriculture                                       | 2  |
| Democratization                                   | 2  |
| Refugee   | 1  |



# "KUSANONE" Program Spreading in Egypt

(up until November 2023)



|            |    |           |   |             |   |
|------------|----|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| Cairo      | 80 | Aswan     | 2 | Fayoum      | 3 |
| Alexandria | 16 | Minia     | 6 | Assiut      | 6 |
| Sohag      | 1  | Qena      | 5 | Dakahiya    | 1 |
| Giza       | 13 | Gharbia   | 1 | New Valley  | 5 |
| Beni Suef  | 9  | Port Said | 2 | North Sinai | 3 |
| Luxor      | 4  | Qalyubiya | 4 | Beheria     | 1 |
| Monofeya   | 13 | Sharqia   | 1 | Damietta    | 1 |

# KUSANONE Supports in a Wide Range of Sectors

## Orphans and Street Children with Mental Disabilities

"The Project for Furnishing the Shelter for Orphans and Street Children with Mental Disabilities in Borg El Arab, Alexandria Governorate" (FY2015)

Zohour Al Haya Association of Charity

Before



After



## Agriculture

"The Project for Establishment of a Cold Chain for Small Scale Farmers in Dakhla, New Valley" (FY2016)

New Horizon Association for Social Development

Before



After



## Education

"The Project for Improvement of Preschool Education in Imbaba, Giza Governorate" (FY2019)

Takatof Association for Development

Before



After



## Women support



**“The Project for Empowerment and Employment Support for Women in Old Cairo, Cairo Governorate” (FY2017)**  
Gozour Foundation

The project supports women in Old Cairo through business English and IT skill training programs. It also provides extensive employment support services such as job counseling, self-development courses and enhancement of communication skills.

## Vocational training and employment support



**“The Project for Supporting Industrial Training in Gheit El Enab, Alexandria Governorate” (FY2019)**  
Alexandria Business Association

The project contributes to local industrial development as well as to enhancing job skills facilitating not only welding and garment trainings but also training incorporating the Japanese remarkable business philosophy of KAIZEN, which emphasizes improvements in productivity, effectiveness, safety and waste reduction in production process.

## Healthcare



**“The Project for Strengthening Capabilities of Blood Bank in Greater Cairo” (FY2013)**  
Egyptian Red Crescent

Assistance was provided for purchasing blood donor vehicles and centrifuges to support blood donation services in Greater Cairo.

# How to Apply

## Eligible organizations

An organization has to meet all the following conditions to be eligible for KUSANONE application:

1. A non-governmental organization (NGO) registered with the Ministry of Social Solidarity, medical institution licensed by the Ministry of Health and Population, educational institution under the Ministry of Education and Technical Education, or local public entity.

- Neither individuals nor for-profit organizations are eligible.

2. Working for socio-economic development at the grass-root level


3. Operating for more than two years in the field of the proposed project

4. Having sound finances

5. All the relevant licenses and approvals obtained in order to implement the project

6. NOT awarded KUSANONE funds in the past fiscal year

- In order to secure the availability of funds to a diversity of organizations, we do not award one organization in two consecutive fiscal years.

 In order to fully understand the application process and requirements, please check the following URL for the outline and scope of the KUSANONE Program:

[https://www.eg.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop\\_en/11\\_000001\\_00437.html](https://www.eg.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_en/11_000001_00437.html)



From  
the People of Japan



# Spreading Smiles throughout Egypt

