



# Spreading Smiles throughout Egypt

Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects

The year 2024 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "KUSANONE" Program in Egypt!



Embassy of Japan in Egypt

# The “KUSANONE” Grant Program Spreads Joy throughout Egypt



The Project for Improvement of Primary School in Wasta, Beni Suef, FY2015

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

Through this program, the Embassy of Japan aims to directly improve the well-being of people in communities at a grass-root level.

In Egypt, KUSANONE has extended grant more than US\$ 10 million in total for 179 projects since 1994.

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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.

# 179 "KUSANONE" Projects in Egypt

(as of March 2024)



## 179 "KUSANONE" Projects throughout Egypt

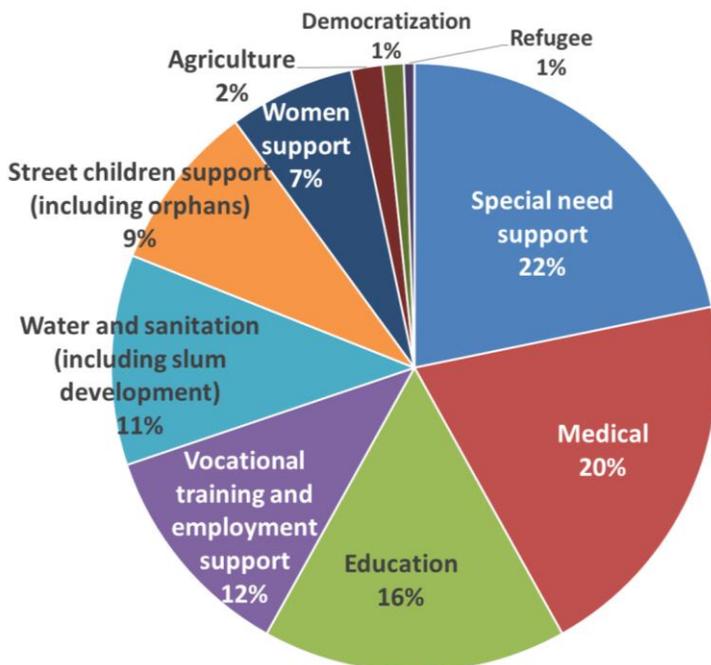


Cairo	80	Aswan	2	Fayoum	3
Alexandria	16	Minia	6	Assiut	6
Sohag	1	Qena	5	Dakahiya	1
Giza	14	Gharbia	1	New Valley	6
Beni Suef	9	Port Said	2	North Sinai	3
Luxor	4	Qalyubiya	4	Beheria	1
Monofeya	13	Sharqia	1	Damietta	1

The "KUSANONE" grants have supported grass-root initiatives in 21 governorates throughout Egypt.



## 179 "KUSANONE" Projects in 10 sectors



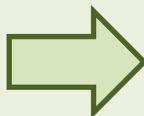
Special need support	39
Medical	36
Education	29
Vocational training and employment support	21
Water And sanitation (including slum development)	20
Street children support (including orphans)	16
Women support	12
Agriculture	3
Democratization	2
Refugee	1

The "KUSANONE" program has supported a wide-range of initiatives reflecting the human security needs at a community level.

# Examples of "KUSANONE" Projects -1

## Special need support

The Project for Improvement of Intellectual Education Primary School in Al-Manial, Cairo Governorate, FY2021



The Embassy of Japan supported this project by granting approx. US\$ 99,000 to Al-Malak Al-Kebly Charity Association to provide a safe and secure environment for children with disabilities studying at the only one intellectual education primary school in Al-Manial area.

This project renovated the school buildings and provided new equipment such as musical instruments, which has enabled the school to provide music and art education.

## Education

The Project for the construction of Preschool Education in Ezbet El Haggana, Cairo Governorate, FY2022



The Embassy of Japan supported this project by granting approx. US\$ 74,000 to Takatof Association for Development to provide new kindergarten facilities and improve access to preschool education and thereby contribute to raising the quality of education in Ezbet El Haggana.

# Examples of "KUSANONE" Projects -2

## Women support

The Project for Empowerment and Employment Support for Women in Old Cairo, FY2019

Before



After



The Embassy of Japan supported this project by granting approx. US\$ 84,000 to Gozour Foundation for Development to provide various business skill building programs, which enables women to gain skills and knowledge that reflect the current market needs.

This project has contributed to enhancing job skills of almost 100 young women in Old Cairo by facilitating the handicrafts and culinary trainings as well as establishing kitchen lab.

## Vocational training and employment support

The Project for Supporting Industrial Training in Gheit El Enab, Alexandria Governorate, FY2019

Before



After



The Embassy of Japan supported this project by granting approx. US\$ 75,000 to Alexandria Business Association to contribute to local industrial development as well as to enhancing job skills facilitating not only welding and garment trainings but also training incorporating the Japanese business philosophy of KAIZEN, which emphasizes improvements in productivity, effectiveness, safety and waste reduction in production process.

# Examples of "KUSANONE" Projects -3



## Agriculture

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



The Embassy of Japan supported this project by granting approx.US\$ 155,000 to New Horizon Association for Social Development to provide a cold chain, which has enabled individual farmers' agro-products to be stored and marketed collectively and efficiently.



## Medical

The Project for Establishment of Kidney Treatment Clinic in Bahrmos, Giza, FY2014



The Embassy of Japan supported this project by granting approx.US\$ 51,000 to El Sabreen Mosque Charity Association to purchase five kidney dialysis units to equip the kidney dialysis clinic run by the association in Baharmos village, Giza governorate, which was suffering along with the surrounding area from a significant lack in medical services, especially the treatment of kidney failure.

# "KUSANONE" Scheme

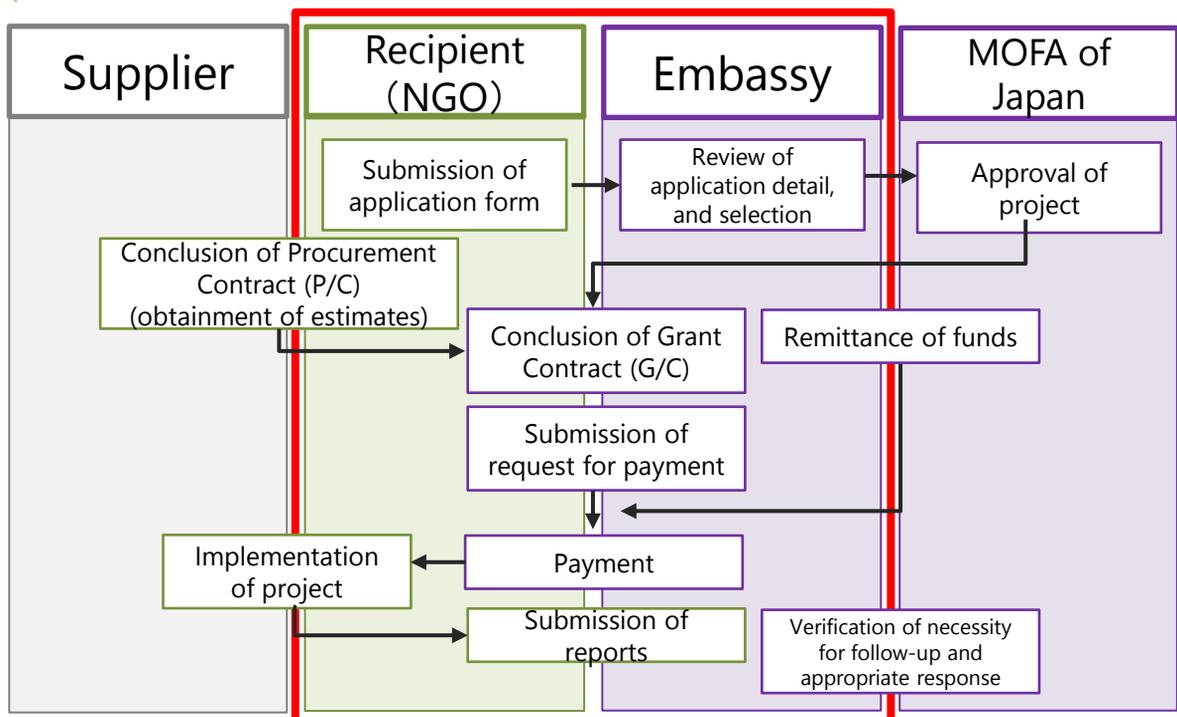
## Eligible organizations

1. NGOs registered with the Ministry of Social Solidarity, medical institutions licensed by the Ministry of Health and Population, educational institutions 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 have been obtained 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.)

## Maximum grant limit

10 million Japanese yen in principle.

## "KUSANONE" Flowchart



In order to fully understand the application process and requirements, please check the following URL :

[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)

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- The Project for Improvement of Intellectual Education Primary School in Al-Manial, Cairo Governorate, FY2021
- The Project for Enhancing the Physical and Educational Environment for the Hearing Impaired Children in El-Malek El-Saleh, Cairo Governorate, FY2020
- The Project for Improvement of El-Sheikh Saleh Primary School in Sayeda Zeinab, Cairo Governorate, FY2020
- The Project for Empowerment and Employment Support for Women in Old Cairo, FY2019
- The Project for Enhancing Physical and Educational Environment of a Support Center for Children with Difficulties in Hadeyek El Koba, Cairo, FY2018
- The Project for Establishment of Traditional Craft Revitalization and Training Center in Old Cairo, Cairo Governorate, FY2018
- The Project for Establishment of a Cold Chain for Small Scale Farmers in Dakhla, New Valley, FY2016

## [List of 129 "KUSANONE" Partners since 1994]

- Al Jeel Center for Youth and Social Studies
- Al Shehab Institution for Comprehensive Development
- Alashanek Ya Balady Association for Sustainable Development
- Alexandria Business Association
- Al-Malak Al-Kebly Charity Association
- Arab NGO Network for Environment and Development
- Arab Office for Youth and Environment
- Association Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases
- Association for Development and Enhancement of Women
- Association for the Protection of the Environment
- Association of Environment Protection and Use of Solar Energy
- Association of Garbage Collectors for Community Development
- Association of Popular Participation
- Assuit Businessmen Association
- Bashandy Community Development Association
- Boulac Social Service Association
- Cairo Educational Directorate
- Cairo University Center for Asian Studies
- Caritas Egypt
- CEDPA
- Center of Egyptian Family Development Foundation
- College Saint-Marc "Center de Vie"
- Community Development Association in Bani-Harb Village
- Community Development Association in Gaafar Village
- Community Development Association in Megeria Village
- Community Development Association in Samhoud
- Community Development Association in Tahway Village
- Community Development Society in Ezab Al-Kasr
- Coptic Association of Preaching and Education
- Coptic Benevolent Association
- Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services
- Coptic Ladies Philanthropic Association and its Philanthropic Orphanage
- Coptic Orthodox Holy Bible's Friends and its Orphanage
- Daughters of St. Mary Convent
- Ebnati Care Society in 6th October City
- Egyptian Association for Community Participation Enhancement
- Egyptian Association for Prevention of Blindness
- Egyptian Family Planning Association
- Egyptian NGO Support Center
- Egyptian Red Crescent Society
- Egyptian Society for Child and Mother Survival
- Egyptian Society for Endogenous Development of Local Communities
- Egyptian Society for the Development of Local Communities
- El Ebn El Khas Foundation
- El Fatatih Society for Community Development
- El Gamea El Hospital in Kafer Koras
- El Nezam Association
- El Sabreen Mosque Charity Association in Bahros
- El Sadat Association for Social Development and Welfare
- El Salam Association for Social Care
- El Salam Organization
- El Samery El Saleh Association
- El Shehab Foundation for Comprehensive Development
- El Tathkief El Fekri Association
- El Youbeel El Zahaby Foundation
- El-Gamaleya Village Women Association
- Evangelical Association for Sustainable Development
- Faith Society
- Family and Childhood Society
- Fard Foundation
- Female Friends of the Bible Coptic Orthodox Association
- Friends of A Bright Tomorrow Society
- Friends of Environment and Development Association
- Friends of Peoples Society for Social Work
- Future Girls Association for Society Development
- Gafar Local Community Development Association
- General Egyptian Association for Child Protection
- Giza's Mother and Child Welfare Association
- Gozour Foundation
- Guiza's Mother and Child Welfare Association
- Harpur Memorial Hospital
- Heliopolis Community Foundation
- Hope Village Society
- Institute of Cultural Affairs (Middle East & North Africa)
- Integrated Care Society
- Isis Center
- Islamic Youth Association
- Kafr Ibnahs Charity Community
- Misr El Kheir Foundation
- Mit Ghorab Association for Loal Community
- Modern Welfare Women Society
- Munawer Foundation for Development
- Nardin Association for Social Services
- Near East Foundation Egypt
- New Fostat Association for Local Community Development
- New Horizon Association for Social Development
- Nida Society
- Nile Palace Charity Foundation
- One Day Hospital for Rehabilitation
- Orwa El Woska Society
- Palestine Red Crescent Society in Egypt
- Parents and Sons Association
- People Society for Environment Protection
- Port-Said Rehabilitation Association
- Productive Co-operation for Manufacturing Garbage in Minia
- Pure in Heart Association
- Quesna Society Development Association
- Right to Live Association for the Mentally Handicapped
- Rural Women Development Association
- Saint-Marc College in Alexandria
- Society for the Welfare of Mothers and Children
- South Egypt Development Association in Qena
- Special School for Mentally Retarded Children in Alexandria
- St. George Association for Children and Mothers
- St. John the Beloved Institution
- St. Lucy's Home and Clinic for Blind Children
- Tabarak Association for Children
- Takatof Association for Development
- Tanweer Center for Development and Human Rights
- Tersa Community Development Association
- The Assembly of Social Development in Mansoura Village
- The Catholic Relief Service
- The Center for Development and Population Activities
- The Coptic Hope Society for Care of Handicapped and Particular Cases
- The Egyptian Association for Supporting Democratic Development
- The Egyptian Humanitarian Relief and Rehabilitation Organization
- The Great Flood Society
- The Institute of Cultural Affairs
- The Rural Women Development Association
- The Women's Health Improvement Association Kafr Shukur Branch
- The Word of Healing Foundation for Medical Services and Development
- Tofulty Foundation
- Together Association for Development and Environment
- Upper Egypt Association
- Village of Hope
- Wafa-Wa Amal Society
- Wahet Dar El Salam Association for Environment and Community Development
- Zagazig University Hospital
- Zohour al Haya Association of Charity

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