



Spreading Smiles throughout Egypt

Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots
Human Security Projects

The year 2024 marks the 30th 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

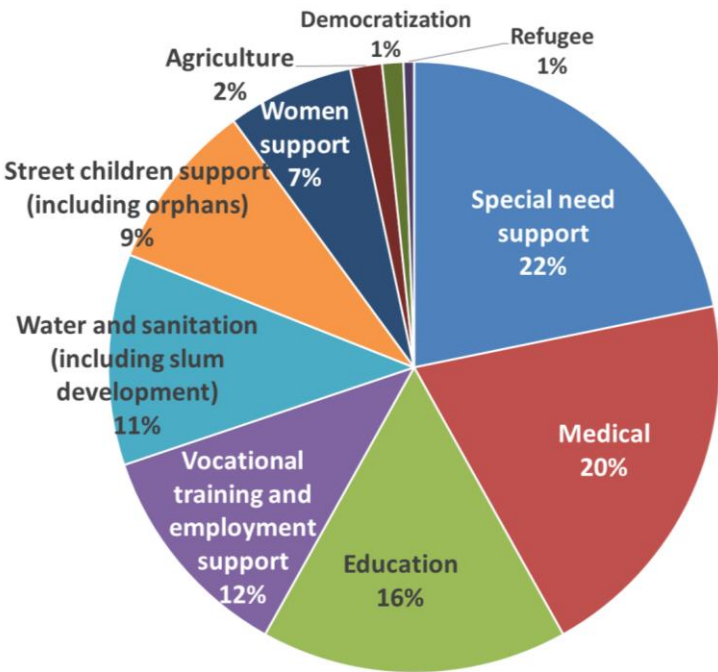


Cairo	80	Aswan	2	Fayoum	3
Alexandria	16	Minia	6	Assiut	6
Sohag	1	Qena	5	Dakahiya	1
Giza	14	Gharbia	1	New Valley	6
Beni Suef	9	Port Said	2	North Sinai	3
Luxor	4	Qalyubiya	4	Beheria	1
Monofeya	13	Sharqia	1	Damietta	1

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

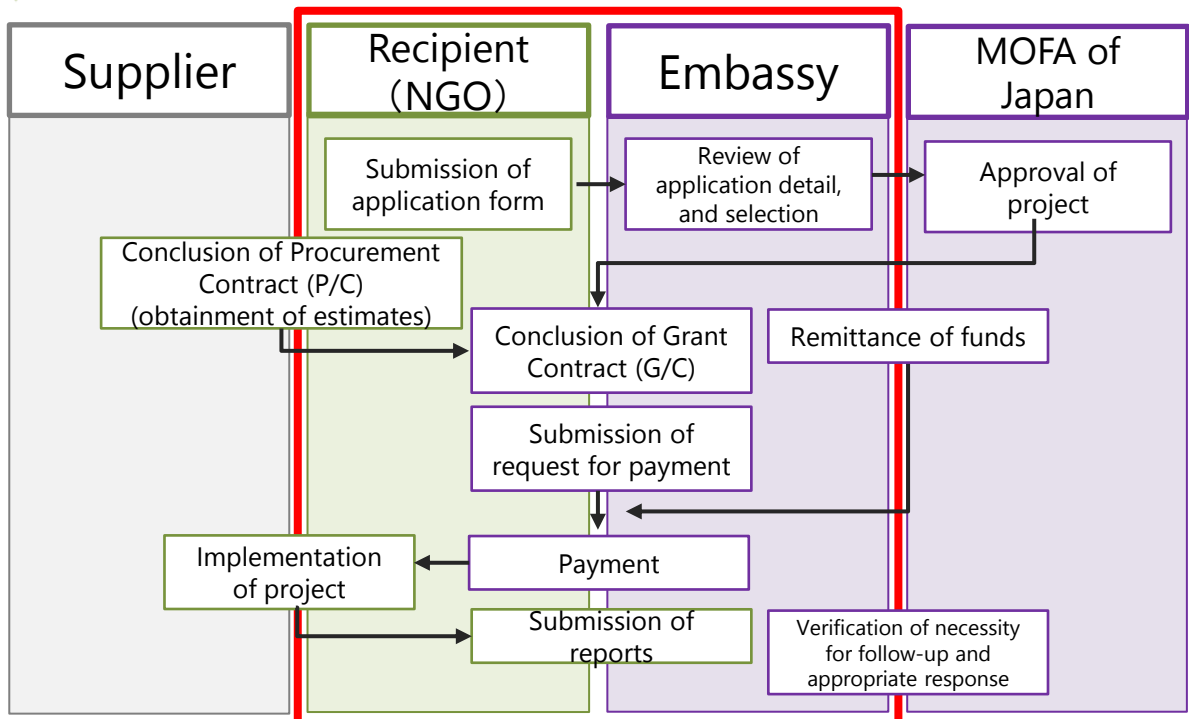
Eligible organizations

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

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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 Hadeyeh 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]

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

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