



# Realizing SDGs- maximizing potentials of the JCM in contributing to sustainable development

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## Today's key topics

- 1. Linkages and synergies between the PA & SDGs
- 2. Article 6 of the PA to promote SDGs
- --> Case of the JCM & ADB's Article 6 Support Facility
- 3. Integration of climate policies and national development plans
- --> Case of Mongolia & Costa Rica
- 4. JCM's co-benefits contributing to SDGs
- --> Case of Mongolia, Costa Rica and other countries

This presentation provides background information on the topics 1, 2 & 4.

# Paris Agreement & SDGs

- -- Climate actions under the **Paris Agreement**
- -- SDGs set by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Linkages are widely recognized but remains a challenge.

## SDGs ---> Paris Agreement

✓SDG 13 & other SDGs are also linked to climate change mitigation and adaptation actions.

(e.g. Risks of droughts & floods threaten the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation (SDG 6).)

## Paris Agreement/NDC ---> SDGs

✓ Climate actions described in NDCs are aligned directly or indirectly with various SDG targets.

Linkages & synergies have the potential to generate one-way or mutual implementation benefits.

# Article 6 of the PA promoting SDGs

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on cooperative approaches offers opportunities for Parties to voluntarily cooperate to promote NDC implementation, sustainable development and environmental integrity.

The JCM defines its objective as to promote diffusion of leading low/zero carbon technologies, to implement mitigation actions and to contribute to sustainable development.

## **Article 6.2 of the Agreement**

Parties shall, where engaging on a voluntary basis in cooperative approaches that involve the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes towards nationally determined contributions, **promote sustainable development** and **ensure environmental integrity** and .....

## JCM's Contribution to Japan and partner countries



**Partner country** 

Japan

## JCM Good practice 1

Transferring & replicating low-carbon technology @Vietnam





- More expensive than conventional product
  - JCM: Reducing initial investment cost
  - Environmental performance is not sufficiently considered in procurement process Local Power Authority : Revising Procurement process
- Challenges for introducing new technology



**Cooperation between Japan (amorphous** supply) & Vietnam (Transformer production)



## JCM Good practice 2 Promoting low-carbon economic development @Philippines



Regional low-carbon economic development is promoted under a PPP business by Japanese and Philippines' companies leveraging JCM Model Project scheme.



## **JCM Good practice 3**

Promoting smart city through LED lighting & wireless network @Cambodia





#### [Programs towards realizing smart cities in Cambodia]

- 'ASEAN Smart City Network' selected Phnom Penh, Siem Reap and Battambang as pilot cities.
- Japan is supporting Cambodia's smart city activities through 'ASEAN-Japan Smart Cities Network' and 'Public-Private Platform for Urban Development between Cambodia and Japan'.





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