

# Japan's ODA on Water and Sanitation

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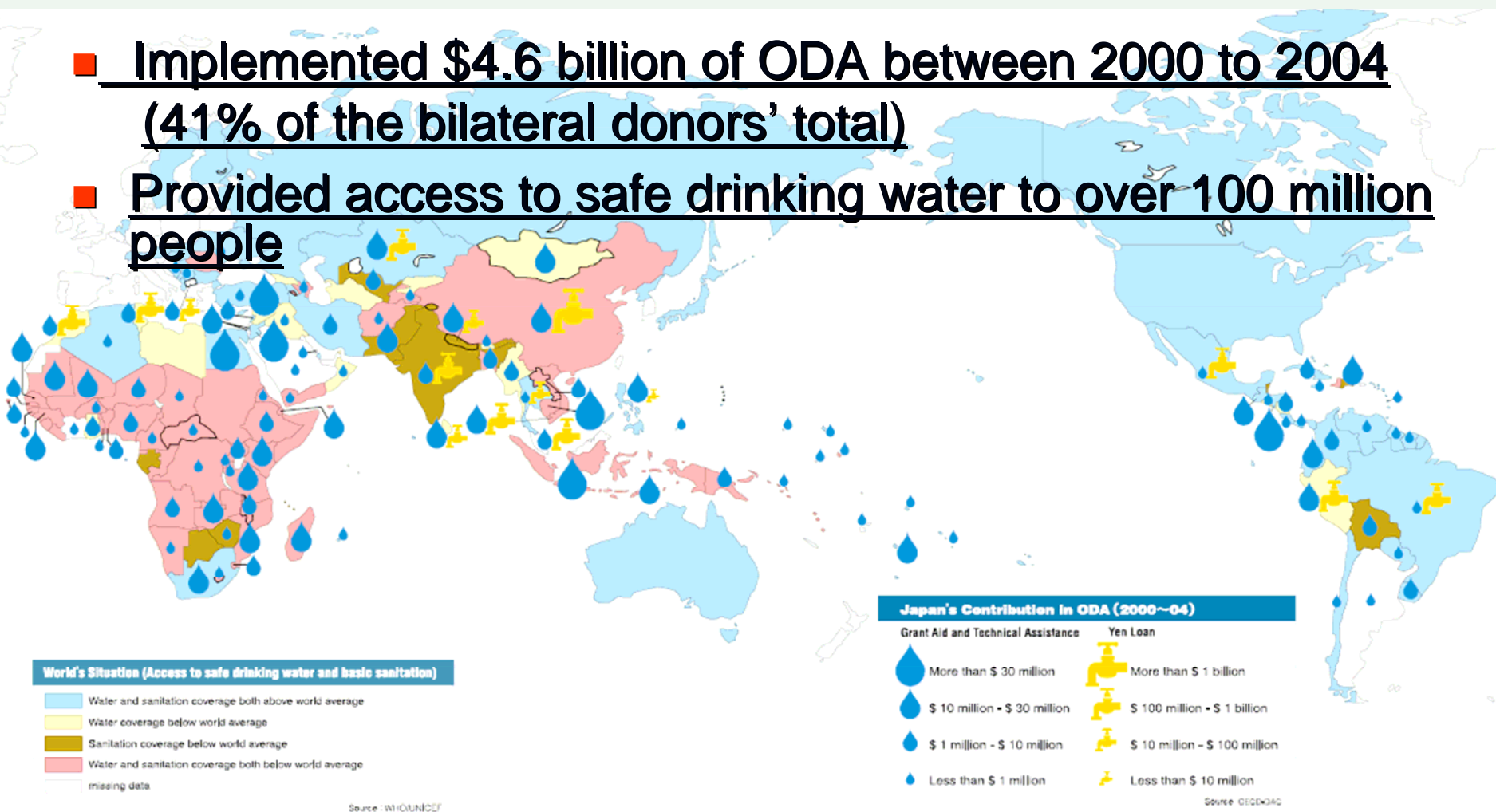
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# Japan's efforts in Water and Sanitation

- Implemented \$4.6 billion of ODA between 2000 to 2004 (41% of the bilateral donors' total)
- Provided access to safe drinking water to over 100 million people



# Current Movements of Japan and the World on Water and Sanitation

Mar. 2003 3rd World Water Forum and the Ministerial Conference (Kyoto, Japan)

[“Initiative for Japan’s ODA on Water”](#)

[“Japan-France Water Sector Cooperation”](#).

Mar. 2006 4th World Water Forum and the Ministerial Conference (Mexico)

[“Water and Sanitation Broad Partnership Initiative \(WASABI\)”](#)

[Progress and achievements of “U.S.- Japan Clean Water for People Initiative”](#)

# Japan's own experience

The post WWII reconstruction period

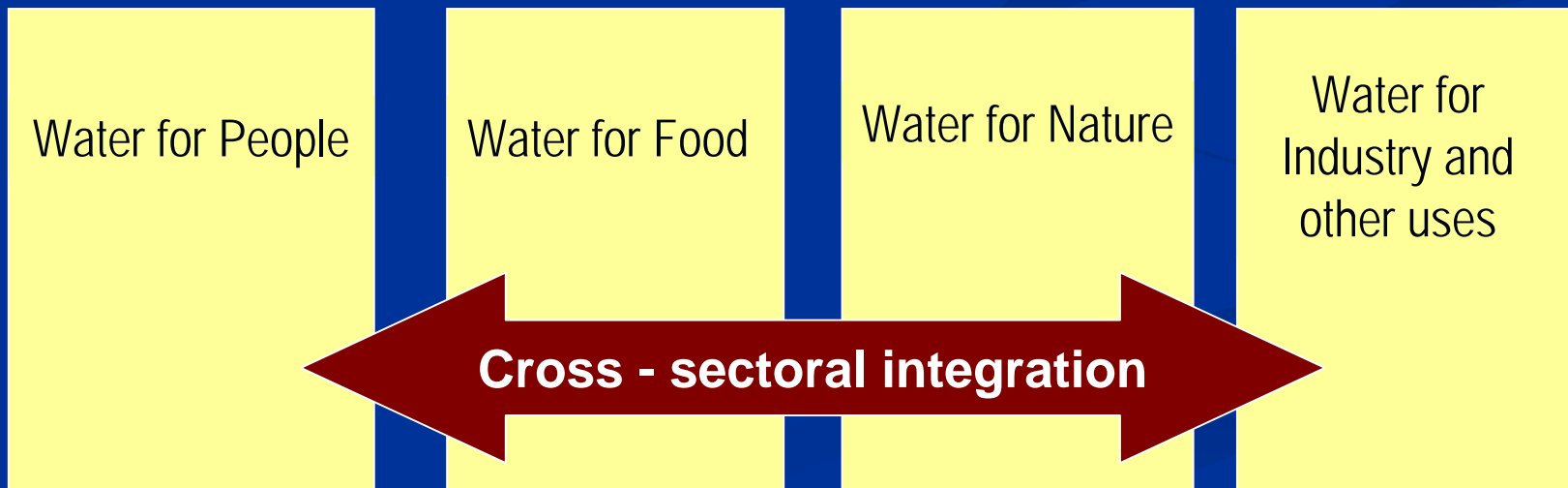
- Major cities : Promoted regional water resource management and water supply system development.
- Rural areas : Improvement of living environment and irrigation projects promoted in integrated manner.

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## Main features

### 1 . Pursuing sustainability of water use

#### Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)



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### 2 . Emphasizing “Human Security” perspective

- Protect each individuals from “fears” and “threats” such as lack of access to safe water, etc.
- Strengthen people’s ability to choose and take action against threats on their own.



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### 3. Establishing broad partnership

: other donors, international organizations, local governments, NGOs, private sector, etc.

Ex. “US-Japan Partnership towards New Funding Scheme”



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## Concrete Measure

### Promotion of IWRM

Capacity development

Monitoring, forecasting and evaluation

eg. Support for the  
establishment of GEOSS

International cooperation at  
trans-boundary watercourses





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## Examples



Phnompenh, Cambodia

: Improving the Water Supply Condition by  
Coordinating Schemes

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## Examples



Bangladesh

: Fine-tuned Arsenic Measures in  
Coordination with NGOs

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*Clean water for more people...*

*Thank you very much for your attention.*