We will launch the "SDGs Business Incubation Platform" where new business solutions to specific issues will be developed. The platform will work by connecting Japan’s solutions (Seeds) to global and local SDGs issues (Needs).

The platform provides comprehensive support, and attempts to initiate a business match through various initiatives that help to share information globally.

We will establish a website providing both online info-sharing and various offline support services to create new solutions.
Japan’s Contributions to the SDGs

Developing Effective Lightening Risk Management in Rwanda

In the past, while foreign companies sold lightening prevention products in Rwanda, the absence of awareness about their specific use had been an issue. Based on an understanding of lightening prevention technology now, this company focuses on the effective management of lightening protection equipment.

In fact, apart from selling lightening prevention products, the company offers know-how of machine management and operation.

Improving Infrastructure Maintenance Technology in Thailand

This company seeks to address Thailand’s chronic shortage of infrastructure maintenance budget and low quality, quantity and accuracy of inspections for infrastructure deterioration and damage. It organizes workshops and seminars on inspection methods and use of inspection data to create human resources capable of handling measuring equipment.

In addition, they also assist in developing an environment to promote infrastructure management from breakdown to prevention.

Providing Stable Power Supply in Rural Areas of Nepal

Eradication of poverty in rural areas is one of Nepal’s primary focus areas. To this end, establishing energy systems such as hydro power and other renewable energy has been a priority.

This company helps to provide stable power supply by establishing small hydro-kinetic power generators that can produce power through water channels.

In addition, it helps to provide electricity in education facilities and improve manufacturing technology in Nepal.

Improving Cold Chain Management in Morocco

Despite having a sizeable population employed in agriculture and fishery, Morocco’s low contribution to the GDP remains an issue. Thus, enhancing added-value on products and developing agriculture and fishery sectors have been the targets in Morocco.

To counter the underdevelopment of cold chain technology, high level ice makers have been established to maintain food freshness up to 3 to 10 times higher than conventional machines. It also supports long-term freshness maintenance, freshness evaluation, and security evaluation through scientific experiments of fishery products.

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