Japan's Support for Ukraine's Reconstruction and METI's Initiatives

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Rev2

1. Japan's High-Level Commitment for Ukraine's Reconstruction

Japan has been consistently providing support for Ukraine's reconstruction since former Prime Minister Kishida's visit to Ukraine in 2023, and the new prime minister, Takaichi Sanae, continues this commitment.





〈Actions by Prime Minister Kishida〉

- March 2023: Prime Minister Kishida's first visit to Ukraine
- May 2023: President Zelensky's participation in the G7 Hiroshima Summit
  →**Strong commitment to supporting Ukraine's reconstruction**

〈Related Events〉

- February 2024: Japan-Ukraine Economic Revitalization Promotion Conference in Tokyo
  （Prime Minister Shmyhal and other Ukrainian government officials and businesses visited Japan）
  →**Presentation of 56 signed cooperation documents by the public and private sectors**



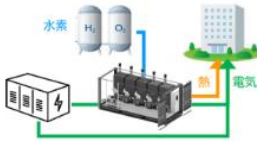
- June 2024: Japan-Ukraine Public-Private Roundtable & Ukraine Reconstruction Conference (URC24) in Berlin
  →**Presentation of 23 signed cooperation documents by the public and private sectors**
- October 2024: Opening of JETRO Kyiv Office
  →**Video messages from Prime Minister Ishiba and Prime Minister Shmyhal**
- December 2024: First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy Svyrydenko's visit to Japan
  →**Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) and the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine host the 9th Japan-Ukraine Economic Joint Conference in Tokyo, JETRO holds business forums in Tokyo and Osaka**
- June 2026: Poland and Japan Public-Private Forum for the Reconstruction of Ukraine & Ukraine Recovery Conference(URC26) in Gdańsk
  →**Presentation of the Japan–Ukraine Action Plan and 12 signed cooperation documents by the public and private sectors**
  →**Signing of the MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION FOR JAPAN-UKRAINE DIGITAL TECH COOPERATION INITIATIVE**

2. METI's Initiative for Supporting Ukraine

Budgetary support for reconstruction projects in collaboration with neighboring countries

- METI supports Japanese companies, including startups, which utilize new technologies and know-how to contribute to Ukraine's reconstruction in ways that are unique to Japan, through UNIDO. To this end, METI has funded 26 billion yen (nearly 188 million US dollars).
- METI supports feasibility studies and demonstration projects that contribute to the reconstruction of Ukraine by Japanese companies, both locally in Ukraine and in neighboring Central and Eastern European countries. To this end, METI has funded 26 billion yen (nearly 180 million USD) last year and support 19 projects.
- This year METI has funded 15 billion yen (nearly 100 million USD) and is currently reviewing submitted projects.

<Examples of projects for the energy sector> (First call for 2025)

	Company	Project	
Energy	**Panasonic** and Symbase		Turnkey solution demonstration project (rapid response and portable container power business)
	Mitsubishi Electric and Kraków City Transport Authority		Demonstration project for energy management utilizing energy storage systems for Kraków City trams
	Kawasaki Heavy Industries and Government of Romania		Feasibility study demonstration project for hydrogen supply chain: centrifugal hydrogen compressor for land-based hydrogen gas transportation

<Examples of projects for the energy sector> (Second call for 2025)

	Company		Project
Energy	Kagawa Electric Power		Strengthening BCP through the use of storage batteries
	SINFONIA TECHNOLOGY		Demonstration Project for LPG Generator
	Daiwatech		Construction and operation of housing using modular houses powered by renewable energy (solar power)

<Examples of projects for other sectors >

DX Logistics	Fujita and The Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine		Cold chain demonstration project
Hous -ing	Daiwa House and The Confederation of Builders of Ukraine		Feasibility study demonstration project for prefabricated public housing for Ukraine
Infra.	Tokyo Rope Mfg.		Demonstration Project for Advanced Anti-Drone Defense and Slope-Stabilization Netting Solutions
DX/ Const.	Kobelco Construction Machinery		Remote Operation System for Construction Machinery
	Yachiyo Engineering		Building a Debris Processing and Ultra-Remote Construction Ecosystem to Support the Reconstruction of Ukraine

METI's Initiatives for Supporting Ukraine

① Public-private business missions to Ukraine

Since the start of Russia's aggression against Ukraine, METI has formulated/participated in seven business missions to Ukraine. We continue to formulate business missions regularly in collaboration with JETRO and other organizations.

- July 2025: JETRO Director, METI, MOFA, and representatives from 10 Japanese companies (Kyiv and Lviv)
- November 2025: JETRO Director General, METI, MOFA, and representatives from 8 Japanese companies (Lviv)
- September 2026: JETRO Director General, METI, MOFA, and representatives from 5 Japanese companies (Lviv)



Courtesy visit to the Ukrainian Ministry of Economy



Prime Minister Ishiba's video message at the JETRO Kyiv office

② Japan-Ukraine Economic Reconstruction Promotion Forum in Tokyo (Aug. 2025)

- ✓ Parliamentary Vice-Minister Kato, delivered remarks stating that Japan will strongly support Ukraine through integrated public-private support.
- ✓ From the Ukrainian side, Deputy Prime Minister Kachka, Minister of Forgan Affaires Kuleba, and Minister of Economy Sobolev were present.
- ✓ The event showcased 29 signed cooperation documents, including a Joint Declaration by METI, MEEA, and UNIDO.



Opening remarks by Parliamentary Vice-Minister Kato



Joint Declaration by METI, MEEA, and UNIDO