

1 Item 2 Towards an inclusive, resilient and sustainable economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a huge socio-economic impact on the Asia and Pacific region. To alleviate the shocks caused by the pandemic, Japan has pledged 1 billion USD of financial assistance to COVAX facility and has been providing over 25 million doses of vaccine in the world bilaterally or through COVAX Facilities, including over 11million doses of vaccine to the ASEAN countries. The Government of Japan will enhance such cooperation in the region to normalize social and economic activities.

Government of Japan has also agreed with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, the Republic of Maldives and Independent State of Samoa on the debt relief measures to follow the Debt Service Suspension Initiative which was announced at the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting on April 25, 2020.