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<b>Category: Among 2 or More Countries</b>					
D11-N-0048	Creation of Ambulance System Focus on PLWHA in Mon States, Myanmar	Kentaro Hayashi	Barefoot Doctors Okinawa	¥7,200,000	<p>Rich soil and Good weather, however, "Mon states" is one of the poorest regions in Myanmar because of the civil war in the past. Specific geographical &amp; demographic features, proximity to the Thai border &amp; immigrant workers, allow that Mon states to be a one of the notorious area of HIV endemic.</p> <p>International funding organization provides the transportation fee for the PLWHA's (People Living with HIV and AIDS) medical check-up by the HIV specialist once a month at Maw-Law-Myain Hospital. However, this support has been stopped since April 2011 in some area because of a new regulation which does not fit for the condition surrounding PLWHA.</p> <p>We plan to launch the new enterprise to ensure the access of such PLWHA to the Hospital, more than 2 hours drive from those villages, by running ambulance business. We will involve local community by asking contribution for the services. "Medical transportation &amp; ambulance business" is potential demands in this community. By creating new services which could fill all demands, life of PLWHA and health of community would be improved through organization-strengthening and self-sustaining.</p>
D11-N-0074	Furusato Restoration Project through Community Building in Inner Mongolia, China	Yasuaki Nagaishi	OISCA Japan	¥7,500,000	<p>In China's Inner Mongolia region, desertification is serious. Sand are scattered to the neighbouring countries and it has become an international environment problem. In this situation, OISCA has carried out various anti-desertification projects. The main activity is planting of a local shrub called Haloxylon ammodendron which is resistant to desiccation. In parallel with forestation, the project is aimed at moving away from poverty of the local residents and attaining transfer to sustainable forestry by cultivating and selling herbal medicines that parasitize in the roots of Haloxylon ammodendron. In fact, among the local residents who have participated from the early stage, there are a few people whose living has been improved, and also fruits of restoring open forest have been obtained.</p> <p>In this region, there was a traditional custom called "hot ail" whereby the local residents work in collaboration. The main purpose of the project in question is to restore the "hot ail" through establishing wells and planting Haloxylon ammodendron at community level, rearing chicken by collaborative work and holding periodic meetings for solving problems and sharing challenges.</p>

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D11-N-0102	Economic Empowerment for Laos' Disabled People through CSR: Engaging Local NGO and Corporate Partners Toward a Brighter Future	Kenji Yoshikawa	Asia Development Partners/ADPS	¥3,000,000	Laos has seen rapid economic growth in recent years. However, progress remains slower in regard to the wellbeing of people with disabilities. Those with disabilities still have limited access to education and working opportunities. In order to assist in the ongoing improvement of this situation, ADPS, together with local NGO Lao Disabled Women's Development Center will link with foreign companies operating in Laos to implement a project to support disabled people to gain greater independence. Through business seminars, people with disabilities will learn not only how to 'make' products but also the skills to market their wares more widely. LDWDC will suggest CSR activity plans to foreign companies with some assistance from ADPS so that the skills of disabled people can be more fully utilized and rewarded. This combined project will lead to greater independence for those with disabilities and at the same time, foreign companies will benefit from greater engagement with local communities and contribute to the socio-economic development of Laos as it emerges from least-developed-country status.
D11-N-0115	Improving the Quality of Books for Children in Afghanistan	Takafumi Miyake	Shanti Volunteer Association (SVA)	¥6,000,000	<p>30 years conflict resulted in devastation of education in Afghanistan with low enrollment rate of primary education (54%) and low adult literacy rate (24%). In spite of the fact that the Education Ministry sets the target to improve the rate of schools equipped with library from 10% in 2008 to 60% by 2014, efforts to publish books for children in national language, Pashto and Dari are rare.</p> <p>Shanti Volunteer Association initiated the project, "Improving the quality of primary education" in Nangahar Province in 2003 with publishing 54 titles of picture books and 12 titles of paper theater, setting up library rooms at 45 primary schools, distributing books to schools, and providing teacher training about reading promotion by the end of 2010. However, due to inadequate knowledge and skills of publishing personnel, the quality of publications is still low.</p> <p>This project aims at improving the quality of books for children in Afghanistan. Activities include training of personnel involved in production of books for children, development of check list for producing books for children, and publishing one title of picture book.</p>
D11-N-0130	Improvement of the Livelihoods of Local Residents through Income-producing Agroforestry with Beekeeping to Replace Swidden Agriculture	Kohichi Furusawa	Non-Profit Organization Green Forum	¥3,000,000	<p>This project is designed to conserve forest and improve the livelihoods of local residents in Houaphan Province located in Northeast of Lao P.D.R.</p> <p>By the technical support from BRDC, Vietnam, and with the technical cooperation from our counterpart, Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office(PAFO), we will promote beekeeping of Asian bees Apis cerana which is native to neighboring Vietnam and Laos.</p>

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D11-N-0174	Social Participation and Improvement of the Status of Children with Special Needs and Their Families	Shigeko Baba	Surangani Voluntary Services (SVS)	¥5,000,000	<p>In this project, we aim to develop and improve physical function in children with special needs and help their families improve their social status in the community. The special children's center is in Buttala. Through treatment using Ayurvedic traditional medicine and the introduction of Japanese Dousaho, we improve the physical function of the children. The children and staff work intensively to help support the child's development and autonomy.</p> <p>In addition, within the villages, the preschool plays a central role in the community. The teachers know the children as both members of the community and the preschool. We provide training to develop knowledge of special needs as well as to reduce discrimination and misunderstanding.</p> <p>By holding children's activities at the special children's center, we promote mutual understanding within the local population and develop positive and open-minded views of children with special needs. In the long term, we will establish a mechanism of financial self-support.</p>
D11-N-0310	Water for Life: The Darkhid Valley Community Land Restoration Project for Watershed Protection	Keith Swenson	New Zealand Nature Institute Trust	¥7,000,000	<p>The aims of the project are to a) maintain and restore the natural resource base in the Darkhid valley area, b) contribute to the protection of the Tuul River (capital city) Watershed, c) develop the Darkhid site as an educational tool both for the practices in ecological restoration and preservation and for community engagement and collaboration within the society towards environmental sustainability. With these goals, the project is more than a natural resource management activity but a contribution to social stability and security.</p>
D11-N-0323	Developing Human Resources, Organizations and Communities through the Use of Know-how of COINN's NGOs and Kominkan - Community Development and Rebirth through Non-formal Education in Developing Countries	Isao Aoyama	Specified Nonprofit Corporation, Conference of Okayama International NGO Network(COINN)	¥7,000,000	<p>The plan is to provide technical support for WACN (Women Awareness Centre Nepal) in their projects to elevate the status of local people, especially local women, and to improve their living standards, and to assist the management of women's savings and credit cooperatives.</p> <p>The area covered by the Plan includes 13 villages (in 5 districts) within the circle of about 100km from Katmandu. Each village has one WACN supported CLC(Community Learning Centre). The Project of non-formal education will benefit all the general public or villagers, members of the cooperatives (40 groups), leaders of the cooperatives, primary, junior and senior high school students of 8-14 years old who are difficult to attend schools and women of 15-45 years old. The number of targeted people are around 80,000 (20,000 families with 4 persons). The project aims to improve management of the CLCs and the basis of their life. The targets are (1)the education for women, their spouses and children, (2) development of village communities for the creation of organizations, and (3) the capacity building for women's savings and credit cooperatives.</p>

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D11-N-0352	Development of Environmental Network in Asian Countries through an Establishment, Self-management and Standardization of Environmental Management System in Vietnam: A Pilot Project of Environmental Management System in Danang City, Vietnam	Yoshika Yamamoto	Faculty of Business Administration, Setsunan University	¥4,500,000	For fast growing urban cities in Vietnam, small businesses are the central force of the current development and their environmental managements are crucial for Vietnam to take a pass for sustainable development. This project takes a step from a successful environmental action taken by a Japanese municipality and local businesses. Many local governments in Japan have implemented so called Eco Action 21, a comprehensive policy-action packed scheme which enables local business to assess their business activities toward more environmentally sound operations together with a partnership of the local government's environmental management policy implementation. As a pilot project to aspire a development of international environmental management system, this project applies Eco Action 21 into Danang City, Vietnam and seeks to develop a Vietnamese version of Eco Action 21. In order to develop such scheme, this project has a partnership with an Eco Action 21 implemented municipal office in Japan and the Environmental Department of Danang City, Danang University of Technology as well as a local environmental committee in Danang.
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D11-N-0001	Promotion of Picture Book of Balinese Folk Tales: Reevaluating Intangible Culture in Rice-farming Villages in Bali, the Republic of Indonesia	Akiko Nozawa	Graduate School of Letters, Nagoya University	¥1,750,000	<p>Today, Bali island is exposed to various problems caused by globalization, such as environmental destruction or collapse of family relation. Responding to this situation, this project remarked the value of Balinese folk tale which tells their ancestors' philosophy for nature or human relationship. Besides it, though Bali is well known with its rich arts, "picture book" is not a common culture yet. From this background, this project carries out producing picture book of Balinese folk tales by collaboration with local educators and artists. The picture books will be contributed to local kindergartens so that children and parents can lend for free.</p> <p>The main aim of promoting picture book is to cultivate child aesthetic sentiments through telling stories by parents. As its starting, this project hold a workshop cooperated with old people as "story tellers" to appeal the beauty of tales and traditional language. Through this promotion and workshop, this project intends to support reevaluation and restoration of intangible local culture, as well as introduction of a new "picture book culture" in Bali.</p>

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D11-N-0007	Peace Through Youth Peer Education in Pakistan	Javed Hussain	Sindh Community Foundation	¥700,000	The main goal of project is to make youth tolerant and nonviolent for peacekeeping, conflict management and reducing extremism and to educate and sensitize on peace, tolerance, religious harmony and conflict management. The project will develop 60 youth peer trainers on peace peer education for spreading messages of the peace and tolerance to other youth and youth will be discussing the issue of peace and harmony through dialogues in their tribes through human rights education among their peer. 500 children of primary and high schools will be sensitized on peace and are familiar with peace concept. 5000 youth will join the peace campaign. 1000 youth of the 05 districts will be sensitized on peace and non violent behavior and conflict management, transferring their sensitization to other family members and peer friends in tribal hit areas and spaces for youth to discuss peace is provided. Youth network will be formed and will be playing active role in addressing peace issues and peace education will be spread to a large number of youth population in the area.
D11-N-0027	Promoting Eco-efficiency Practices to Establish Sustainable Water Resources, Food Security, and Energy Sufficiency in Indonesian Rural Areas	Wiratni Budhijanto	Chemical Engineering Alliance and Innovation Center (ChAIN Center), Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia	¥2,000,000	In rural areas, people often innocently pollute their environment just because they are running their business traditionally as being thought through generations. This is very well illustrated by a current situation in a dairy village in Indonesia. The dairy farmers maintain the old habit of flushing all of the manure into nearby streams, which flow downstream through many other villages and towns. This practice is damaging to the water quality in the area. The idea of the proposed project is introducing the biogas-fueled generation of electricity as the driver to collect and manage the manure properly with the overarching goal to conserve the water quality. Electricity is the basic need for many business activities, and managing manure will have an economic incentive rather than being a burden. This community incentive will be more effective than any sanitation regulations enforcement. Upon the completion of this program, the target is to expose this village as an exemplary community, to which other villages can refer to with respect to sanitation programs which can give them additional profit at the same time.
D11-N-0066	The Creation of Mahout Associations and a Mahout Vocational Center to Empower Eelephant Owners and to Increase the elephant population of Laos	Sebastien Duffillot	Elefant Asia	¥1,900,000	Known as Lane Xang, or the "Land of a Million Elephants", the Lao PDR historically had large and widely distributed populations of both wild and domesticated elephants. Today numbers continue to decline with only an approximate 700 wild and 500 domesticated elephants remaining in Laos. Large numbers of domesticated population currently work for a lucrative logging industry in Laos. However with logging quotas close to saturation and increased concerns about environmental degradation, potential phasing out of logging practices is indicated by Government. Leaving entire families currently reliant on logging redundant and pushed into poverty. This project aims to balance the needs of human development with sustainable income-generating activities through ecotourism, whilst addressing the skills shortage in tourism and the lack of elephant reproduction. Specific objectives are to ensure there is a sustainable population of elephants for long-term use in the tourism industry and to preserve traditional knowledge known by elder mahouts for future generations. Elephant populations can increase as tourism is complimentary for pregnant elephants and calves.

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D11-N-0082	Self-sustainability and Localization Project for Economic and Social Empowerment to the Ultra-poor Family in Sout Nikum District, Cambodia	Sayaka Murata	Kamonohashi Project	¥1,900,000	<p>This project is for the poorest families in Sout Nikum district, Siem reap state. Our handicraft factory, Community Factory, employ the poorest family in the area of 100,000 populations and aims their social and financial independency. By employing the poorest families in the entire district, the community factory supports the entire targeted area from extreme poverty.</p> <p>This project aims to solve 2 challenges of the factory. One is for new hire training. We give living support for the trainees as some of them can only have 2 meals a day whereas trainees cannot produce product for sales. Thus, the support for trainees' living and training itself is needful. The second challenge is Social Empowerment. Our factory provides lectures such as for literacy and math for workers to gain the social capability for well being and work. Not many of the employees had chance to complete primary education and now they are studying for them and for their family.</p>
D11-N-0105	Taoyuan Model Eco-Community: Sustainable Community Development through Ecotourism in the Yuan River, Taoyuan County, Hunan Province	Norbu Cili	Future Generations China	¥1,800,000	<p>The Yuan River is a lush zone of biodiversity. Rapid economic development in the area has imperiled the future of this rich wetland and forest. The rural community members face impoverished conditions, lack of education, poor healthcare and an ever-pressing need to keep up with modernization.</p> <p>The goal of the Taoyuan MEC ecotourism program is to introduce a long-term, self-sustaining source of income to the people of Lingjintan Township that preserves the traditions and culture of the community as well as the unique natural beauty of the Yuan River wetlands.</p> <p>Once ecotourism is introduced in this area, it aims at increasing the income for all of the community members involved including: homestay households, tour guides, handicrafts producers, agro-tour farmers, food suppliers, hospitality and reservation staff.</p>
D11-N-0118	Improving Schools' Accessibility and Ability to Welcome Children with Disabilities in Seven Districts of Oudomxay Province in Lao PDR	Sarah Hodge	POWER International	¥1,800,000	<p>This project will improve the learning performance, social confidence, and social integration of children with disabilities in Lao PDR by reducing barriers and improving access to mainstream education in Oudomxay Province. It seeks to initiate a process of institutional change at school and provincial authority level towards better delivery of education for children with disabilities thus encouraging them to become more proactive members of society and promoting a society that is more caring, tolerant and sympathetic.</p> <p>The Oudomxay Disabled People's Association (ODPA), with international support from POWER International, is establishing Schools Advisory Groups (SAGs) to undertake advisory accessibility audits of local schools, and to encourage and give practical help in the development of disability friendly schools. It will support schools in making applications for grants and technical support to implement actions agreed with the SAG.</p> <p>It is estimated that 350 children with disabilities across seven districts will have better access to education, better learning performance and reduced isolation.</p>

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D11-N-0150	Sustainable Social Enterprise on Seaweed in Lavezares, Northern Samar	Jovelyn Cleofe	Center for Empowerment and Resource Development, Inc.	¥1,800,000	In Southeast Asian region in the Philippines, income of fisherfolk communities is declining due to low fish catch and degraded coastal resources. Seaweed production provides income potential but the seaweed farmers face several challenges, among them price fluctuations, poor marketplace where there is lack of local buyers paying competitive market prices and too small individual production volume of farmers, lack of market information, lack of access to capital, and other environmental problems such as overfishing and illegal resource extraction. This project aims to support seaweed farming to increase income of local communities and at the same time reduce fishing pressure in Lavezares, Northern Samar. Specifically, the project aims to establish seaweed production and marketing enterprise that could also provide additional income for 30 municipal men and women fishers as well as link resource management initiatives with sustainable livelihoods through reduced fishing effort.
D11-N-0152	Power Kid: Migrant Youth from Burma Living in Thailand use Applied Arts to Promote Entrepreneurship in Multi-ethnic Migrant and Non-migrant Youngsters	Kochsamrong Padungsak	Studio Xang	¥1,700,000	The Power Kid project provides migrant youths from Burma living in Thailand a personal and professional learning experience. Because Power Kid emphasizes the creative and social benefits of migrant youth empowerment, it will promote positive attitude towards them in mainstream society. The reality of being a migrant is high mobility due to economic reasons and lack status. Youths need to be able to adapt and make the most of a situation for the sake of their safety and prosperity. Power Kid vocational training concept focuses on the complete process from designing, to technical production skills to marketing and business ethics. The range of skills offered aims to allow more flexibility for youths in applying knowledge. Migrants in Thailand are marginalized and looked down on. Multi-ethnic relationships are an issue in Burma. The Power Kid handbook will address this double edge issue. The activities and products will promote a positive image of migrant youths and a chance to develop leadership skills. The bi-lingual Thai/Burmese handbook will be a contribution to both Thai youths and young Burmese speakers.
D11-N-0158	Green Jobs for Sustainable Development and Protection of Environment and Natural Resource Management	Prasanna Yonzon	Wildlife Conservation Nepal	¥1,800,000	The project goal is to provide economic opportunities for disadvantaged communities through promotion of green jobs, while also protecting the environment. Awareness campaign on climate change and environment protection will be conducted in the target communities. Environmentally aware residents will then be trained in production, usage and marketing of bio-briquettes. Through this innovative approach, the project aims to address three challenges facing communities living in buffer zones of national parks: 1) Poverty, lack of education and non-existent government services has led to deterioration in the lives of buffer zone communities. 2) Heavy dependence on forest resources, specifically for firewood, has led to increase in illegal tree felling and also, indoor air pollution is a major health hazard. 3) Invasive plant species are the leading cause of habitat destruction of wildlife in and around protect areas. The project will have two-fold result, i) social and economic well being of target beneficiaries will be sustained in the long run; ii) the local people become custodians of the environment in which they live and on which the wildlife depend.

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D11-N-0244	Empowering Community Leadership in Solapur's Slum	Shashikant Ahankari	Halo Medical Foundation	¥1,600,000	The slums in Solapur are wholly inadequate, lacking basic services in public sanitation facilities, susceptible to high addiction rates, corruption, gender inequality etc. Government structures within the city are inadequate for providing timely and effective solutions to these issues. As HMF is on end-line phase of current MNH project in Solapur slums, a series of Field Group Discussions were held with Self-Help Group members to determine their interest in continuing community leadership. In some slums, community members had acted as pressure groups to ensure that proper medical care is provided at the local public hospital. These leaders expressed an interest in continuing to fight for community issues, but needed a formal structure to support and legitimize their efforts along with a broader network of leaders and spaces. Therefore, Halo Medical Foundation hopes to galvanize the success gained through MNH and use that as a medium for larger community agency. Additionally, involving youth into this movement will help to develop a cadre of leaders, who can lead social initiatives and actively participate in MNH issues.
D11-N-0332	Empowering Vulnerable, at Risk Girls of Cambodia: Developing Young Female	Romi Grossberg	Tiny Toones Organization (Cambodia)	¥1,900,000	The project will operate within registered, Cambodian NGO called Tiny Toones ( <a href="http://www.tinytoones.org">www.tinytoones.org</a> ). The organization uses break dance as a vehicle to reach youth and provide opportunities for them to develop and apply their creativity and artistic
D11-N-0337	Training and Assistantship on Community-Based of Domestic Solid Waste Management Project in Babakansari, Bandung	Yonik Meilawati Yustiani	Department of Environmental Engineering, Pasundan University	¥300,000	The objective of this program is providing the training and implementation support of solid waste handling activities in the municipal area of Babakansari Sub-sub District, Bandung. The Department of Environmental Engineering of Pasundan University has a special group in this area which is ready to run the solid waste handling project. Basically, the activities will be carried out in this program are covering solid waste handling training and the application assistantship. 1. Basic training of municipal solid waste management 2. On class training of organic waste handling and composting + practice 3. On class training of non organic waste handling and recycling + practice 4. Equipment providing for recycle activities 5. Assistantship on solid waste management implementation This activity is focused for area, which potentially has solid waste generation to deplete the surrounding river water quality. The Department of Environmental Engineering Department has already started developing small group in Babakansari Sub-sub District, Bandung, to be the participator on the program.