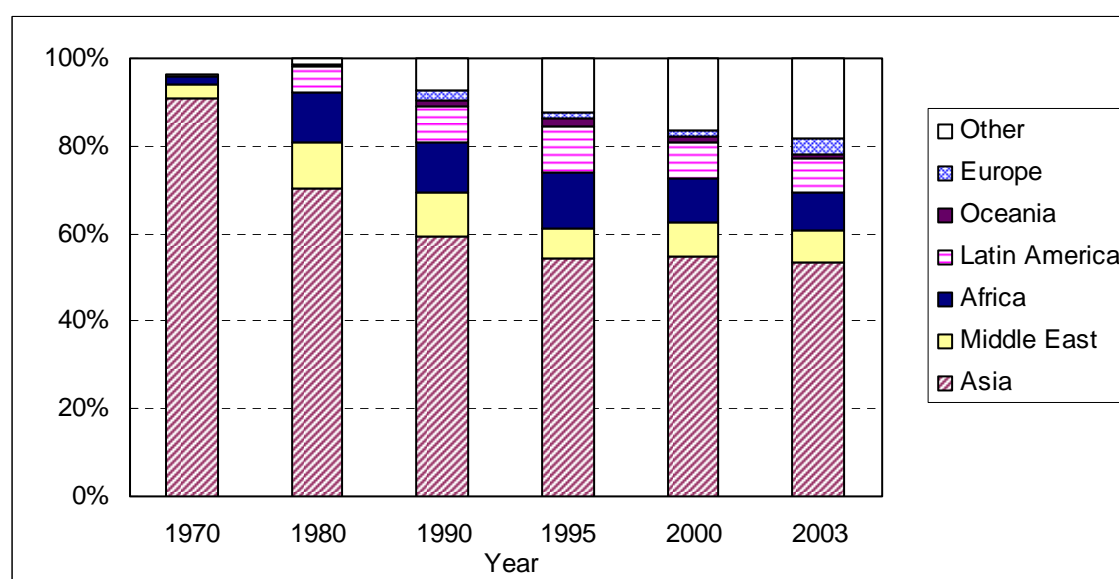


## Evolution of Japan's Aid to Africa: Five Phases

Phases	Japan's Aid Policy	Aid Policy to Africa
1 <sup>st</sup> Phase: 1954 (participation in the Colombo Plan) - 1972	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursuit of short-term economic interests</li> <li>Establishment of "request-based" approach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concentration of aid in Asia</li> <li>Absence of aid policy to Africa</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase: 1973 (1st oil shock) -1980	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expansion of aid linked to economic security</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growing interest in Africa to secure natural resources and increased aid to Africa</li> <li>Aid policy to Africa linked to build support for Japan's role in UN</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase 1981 (5-year Doubling Plan of ODA) - 1988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using aid as a means to recycle Japan's economic surplus and increase its global contribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased aid to Africa and co-financing of SAL</li> <li>Supporting hunger relief and food security</li> </ul>
4 <sup>th</sup> Phase: 1989 (top donor) - 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Becoming top donor and using aid for broad policy initiatives as part of global contribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Becoming a major donor in Africa</li> <li>Engagement in political sphere, including the dispatch of SDF</li> <li>Hosting TICAD and exploring new aid initiative in Africa</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> Phase 2001 (US replacing Japan as top donor) - Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ODA budget cut and policy changes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debt forgiveness to HIPC's</li> <li>Linking aid to peace building</li> <li>Development partnerships</li> <li>Supporting NEPAD/AU</li> </ul>

Source: Makoto Sato (2004) "Japan's Aid Diplomacy on Africa" in *The Study on the African Economy*, eds. Katsuhiko Kitagawa and Motoki Takahashi, Minerva Shobo, Table 11-1 (p.245)

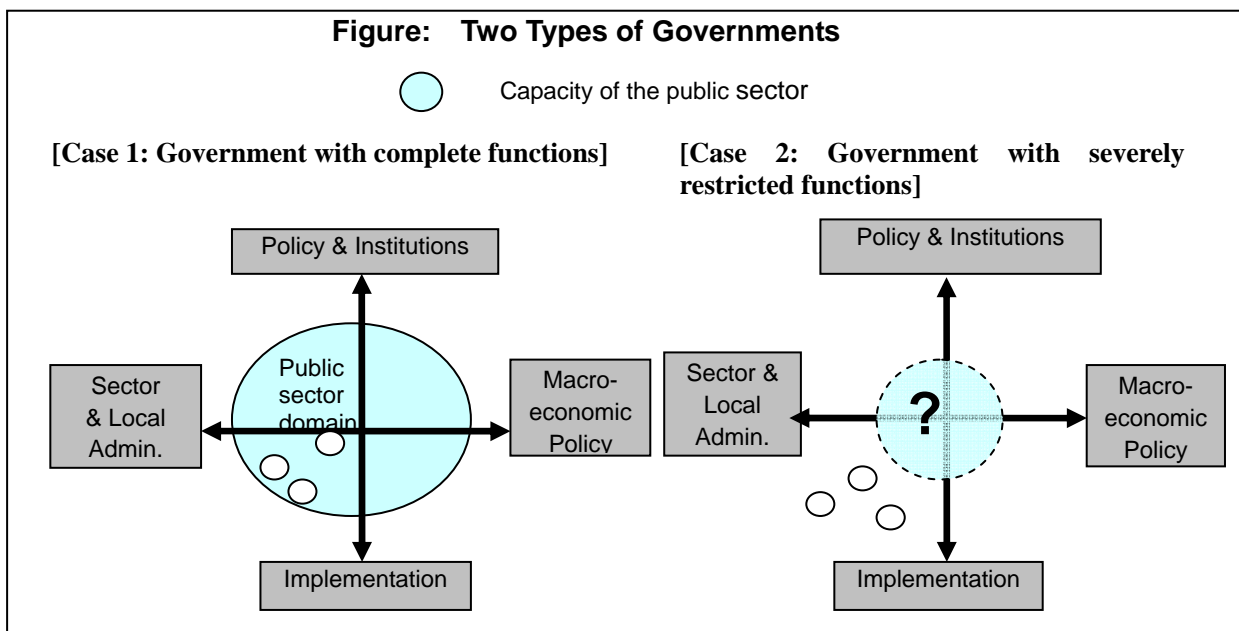
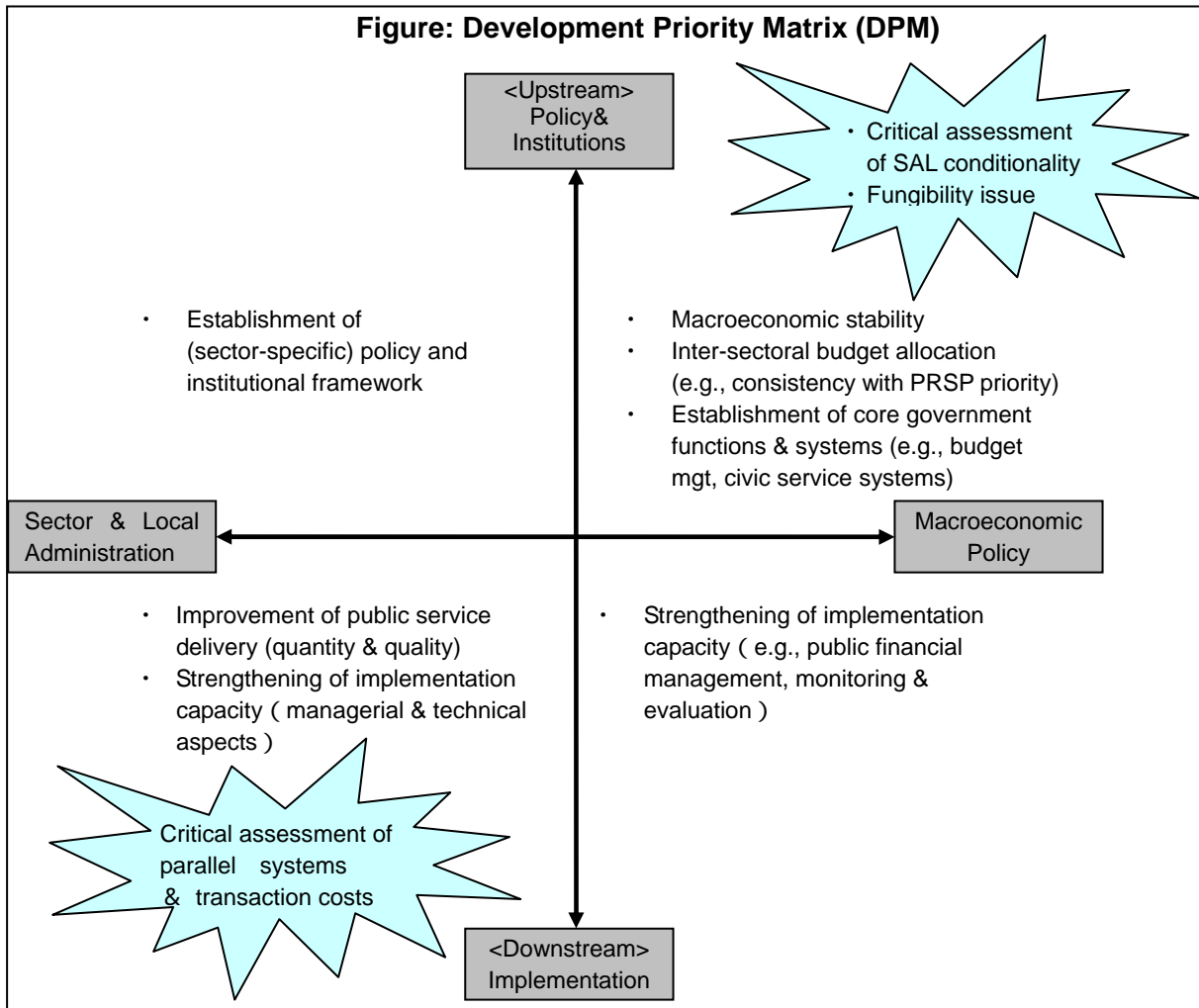
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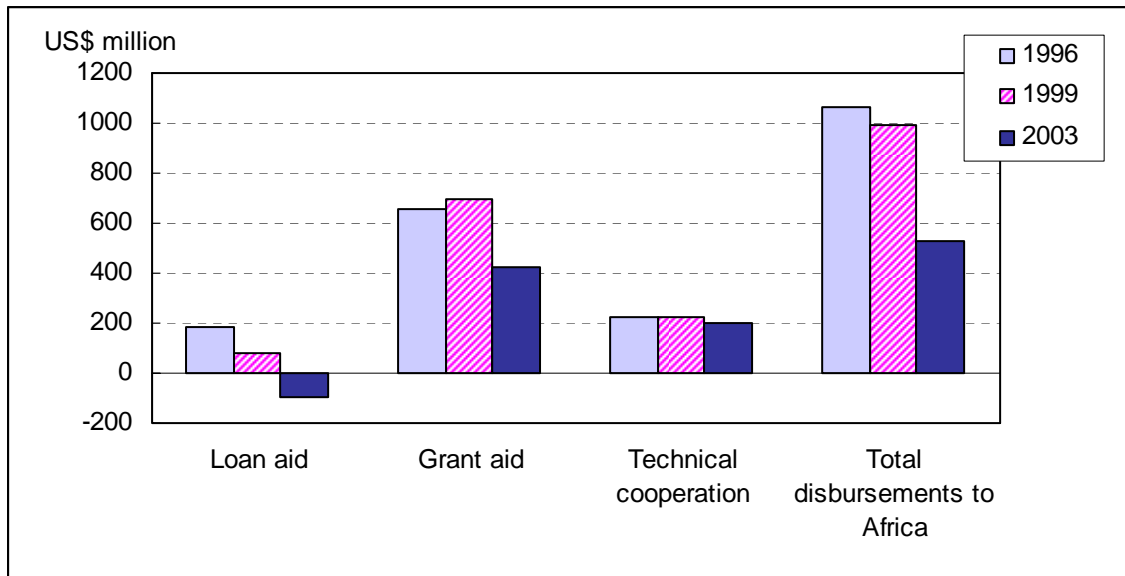
Notes: (1) In 1970, net disbursement to Latin America was negative (-0.4%).

(2) ODA to Europe since 1990 includes aid to Eastern Europe.

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *White Paper on ODA 2004*.



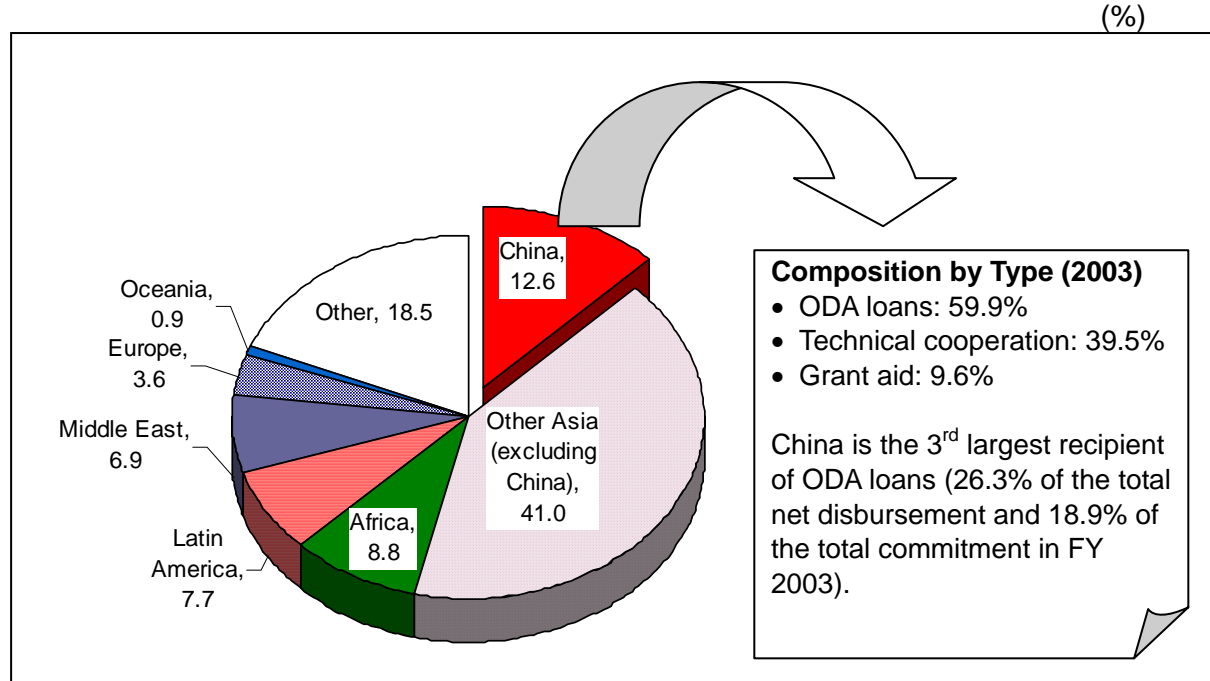
### Japan's Bilateral ODA to Sub-Saharan Africa by Type



Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *White Paper on ODA 1997, 1999, 2004*.

Note: The ODA amount is calculated on a net disbursement base.

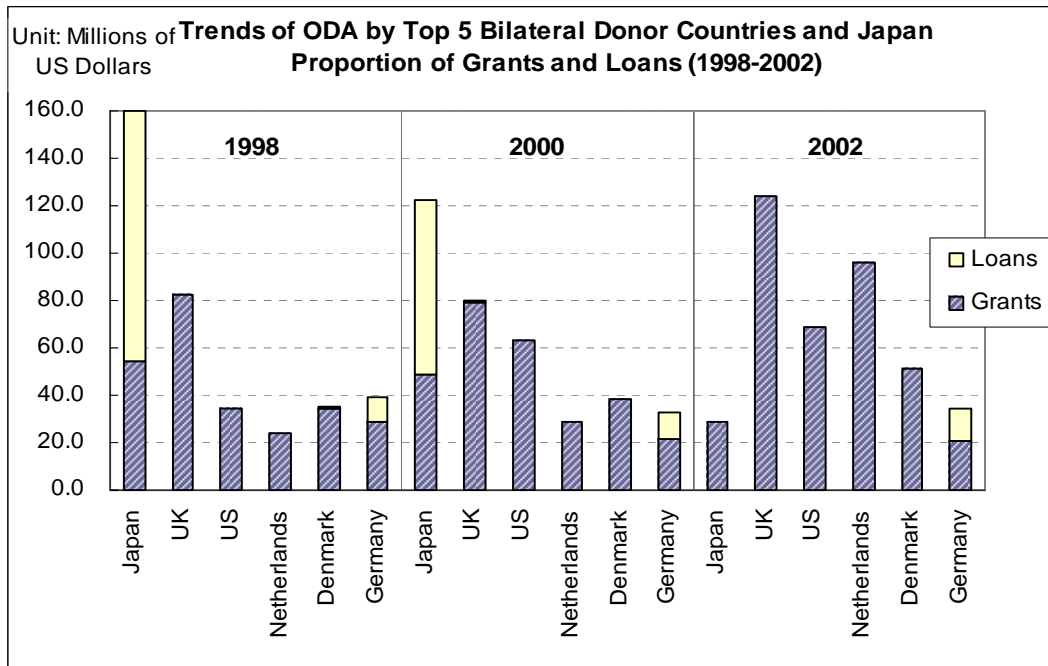
### Geographical Distribution of Japan's Bilateral ODA (2003)



Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *White Paper on ODA 2004*.

Note: The ODA volume is calculated on a net disbursement base.

### Japan's ODA to Ghana



Notes: (1) Net disbursement is used for grants, while gross disbursement is used for loans.  
 (2) The World Bank is the largest donor in Ghana.

Source: OECD(2004) *Geographical Distribution of Financial Flows to Aid Recipients 1998-2002*.