

Japan, as the Chair of Osaka G20 Summit June this year, took a leading role in furthering international discussion on ways and means to strengthen energy access and development assistance in energy sector in developing countries, with emphasis on the role of innovation in relation to energy and climate change. It will continue to work with countries partners in this regard.

It is important to improve electric power connectivity by increasing on-grid power generation investment from both public and private sources. Japan supports financing high-quality energy infrastructure development through JBIC facilities and other means.

It is also important to promote technological development in energy sector. Japan can provide options for clean energy development including geothermal power generation and hydronic technology. It can also support improve distributed energy system such as off-grid and mini-grid power generation to enhance accessibility and sustainability for all. For example, JICA supported a start-up company from Japan to begin LED lanthanum rental service in Tanzania as an innovative power supply solution.