

FACT SHEET

JSF: Japan Special Fund

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* **The Japan Special Fund (JSF) was established by the Government of Japan in 1988, in order to foster social and economic growth in IDB’s borrowing member countries. The JSF is one of the largest non-reimbursable untied active trust funds administered by the IDB.**
* **Since its establishment, the JSF has financed TC activities for a total of US$258 million. With its flexible financing scheme for TC operations in sectors such as transportation, rural development, water and sanitation, education, health, environmental protection, the JSF has proved to be an essential resource in supporting IDB operations.**

**Main Characteristics:**

* **The JSF is a non-reimbursable technical cooperation trust fund.**
* **The JSF is a fully untied trust fund. Consultants hired to work on approved JSF projects may come from any IDB member country.**

**Type of Project:**

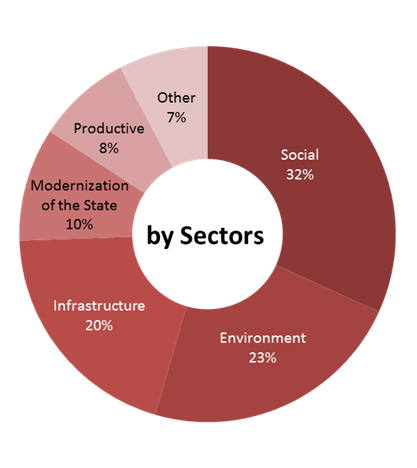
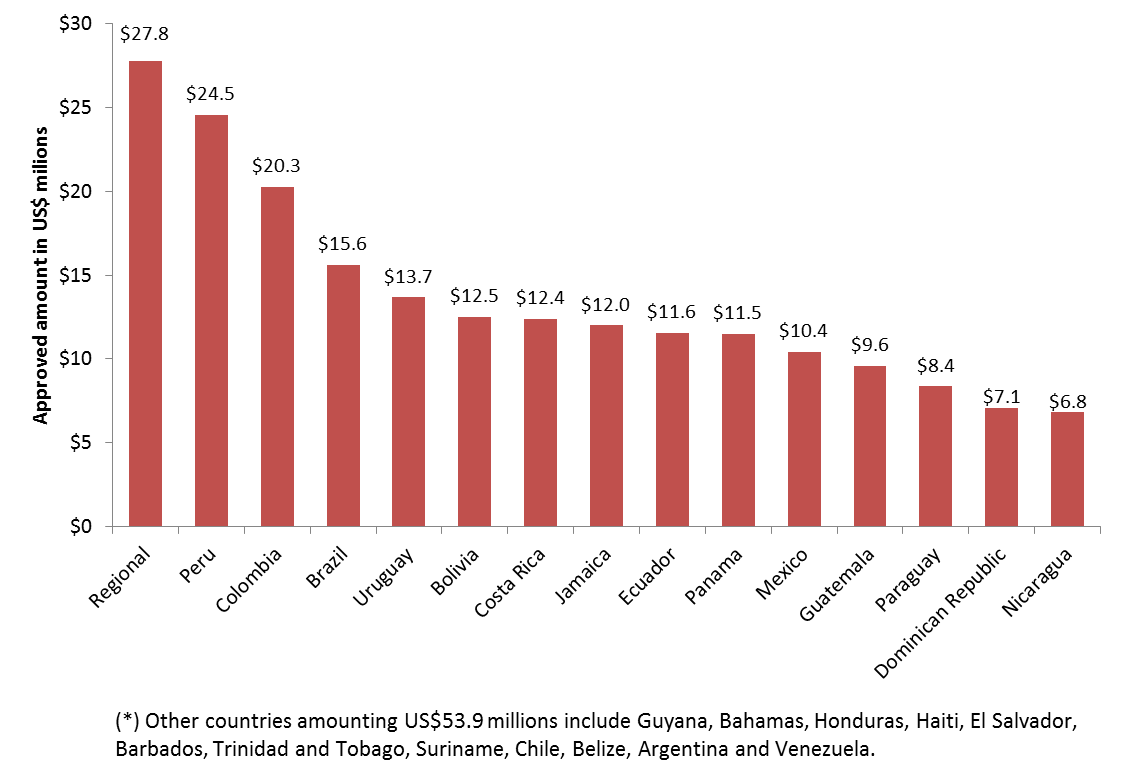
* **Eligible project types for the JSF are policy and strategy formulation/implementation activities.**

**Beneficiary Countries:**

* **All IDB borrowing member countries are eligible.**

**Project Size:**

* **The maximum amount of JSF financing is US$1.5 million per project.**

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**Distribution of JSF Projects**

Data as of March 2016