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The following communication, dated 18 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Japan for Members' information.

Period covered by the notification: 2020

	Description of the technical and financial assistance and capacity building resources	Status and amount disbursed (USD)	Beneficiary country/ Region (where necessary)	The implementing agency in the Member providing assistance	Procedures for disbursement of the assistance (*)
1	Customs Cooperation Fund (General) through WCO Customs Cooperation Fund	USD\$3,419,000	WCO Member countries	Ministry of Finance	Official Development Assistance (ODA)
2	Customs Cooperation Fund (Combatting Goods Infringing Intellectual Property Rights) through WCO Customs Cooperation Fund	USD\$1,222,000	WCO Member countries	Ministry of Finance	ODA
3	Workshop on Enforcement	USD\$26,000	Senegal	Ministry of Finance	ODA
4	Workshop on AEO	USD\$4,000	Cambodia	Ministry of Finance	ODA
5	Workshop on PCA	USD\$5,000	Thailand	Ministry of Finance	ODA
6	Workshop on ROO	USD\$6,000	Indonesia	Ministry of Finance	ODA
7	Workshop on Customs Valuation	USD\$3,000	Cambodia	Ministry of Finance	ODA
8	Workshop on IPR	USD\$5,000	Fiji	Ministry of Finance	ODA
9	Global Meeting of WCO Regional Structures and WCO Capacity Building Committee	USD\$13,000	WCO Member Countries	Ministry of Finance	ODA

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10	WCO/JICA Joint Project on Trade Facilitation in Africa	USD\$521,000	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Botswana, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria and Togo	Ministry of Finance	ODA

* Each amount is rounded to the nearest thousand.

* For reference, a summary of information on the process and mechanisms for requesting assistance and support for capacity building can be found at: <u>http://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/index.html</u>

Contact points:

Japanese Embassies serve as the contact points. Any developing country interested in obtaining assistance should contact the Japanese Embassy, the list of which can be found at: http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/mofaserv.html