



Future together Fund

Japan's renovated and upgraded contribution
toward co-prosperity of the postal world

Ministry of Internal Affairs and
Communications (MIC), JAPAN

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Previous MOC between the UPU and MIC of Japan

Resilient and Sustainable Future Together

- ✓ Japan's voluntary contribution fund launched in 2010.
- ✓ 3,147,956 CHF contribution for (1)Sustainable Development and (2)DRM/DRR up to now.

New MOC 2019

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Reinforce
existing initiatives

Launch
new initiatives

- ✓ Make the most of ICT and cutting-edge technologies.
- ✓ Achieve the full potential of the world postal network.

Resilient and Sustainable Future Together

Disaster Risk Management

- **DRM Guide** (2016)
 - Formulation of UPU guidelines compiling case studies on disaster prevention policy in a form compatible with the goals of the UN Action Plan
- **Regional Seminar**
 - Holding disaster prevention seminars and workshops in each region to share the experiences and best practices of each country
- **Dispatching Experts / Training**
- **Technical Assistance Project** (2018~/ 9 countries, 440 thousand SHF)
 - Formulate disaster prevention plans and provide equipment for disaster prevention for improvement of the capability to cope with disasters in developing countries
- **ESF** (Emergency and Solidarity Fund)
 - In 2012, the UPU established an emergency and solidarity fund as a fund scheme to restore postal services in disaster-stricken countries, and supported affected countries.

New application is currently open for everybody, apply now!

Sustainable Development

- Study on Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Regional Seminar
- Training Workshop
- Online Solution for Carbon Calculation and Reporting



Aiming at upgrading initiatives by **FtF** with new MOC
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New initiatives by the Future together Fund



New targets of Japan's contribution Financial Support and Human Resources

1. Various utilizations of postal networks for business and social purposes

Particularly comprises

- Support of the establishment of new businesses by synergistically using cutting-edge technologies and postal network;
- Support of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) ranging from individuals, families through to multiple employee businesses, which are reliant on the postal network to access major urban and rural markets;
- E-commerce services offered by DOs to support local artisans and entrepreneurs in the private sector, in order to leverage the vast physical network of such DOs with its proximity to underserved areas in rural and remote communities;
- Community initiatives that lead to realizations of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;
- Delivery of prescription medicines and collection of out-of-date medicines;
- Checking on elderly/housebound citizens;
- Bringing financial services to people with reduced mobility.

2. Initiatives to make use of cutting-edge technologies by DOs, including without limitation artificial intelligence, drones, robotics, blockchain, “big data”, “Internet of Things” and sensors, so as to add new value to postal services

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Three roles of the postal network

1

Efficient and secure delivery of mail

Evolving

2

Universal logistics for e-commerce

Evolving

3

Various utilizations of postal networks for business and social purposes

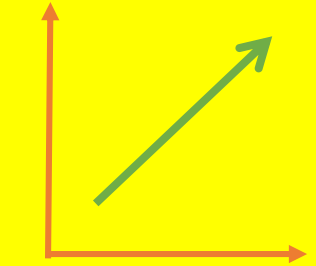
Emerging

Collect best practices from all over the world, and suggest solutions matched to each country

Strengthen the think tank function

with **ICT**

- Mail, SNS
- AI
- IoT, etc.



Economic and Social Growth



Realizing the SDGs

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Innovative utilizations of postal networks

COMMERCIAL

- Establishment of new businesses on the basis of the postal platform

SOCIAL

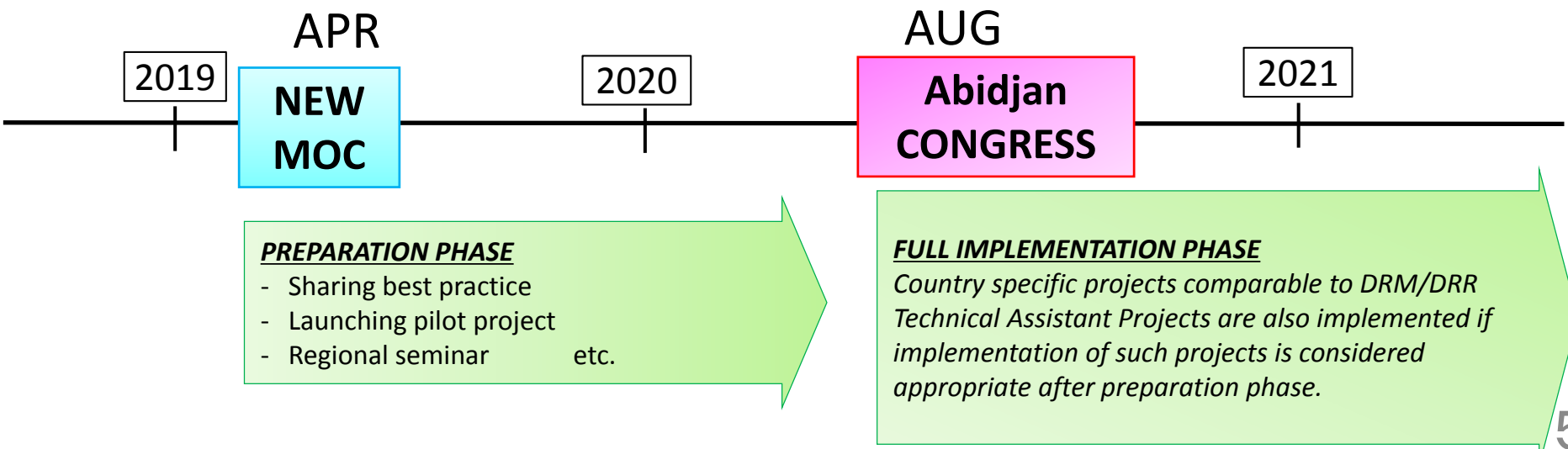
- Post office watch-over services project

Innovative utilizations of cutting-edge tools

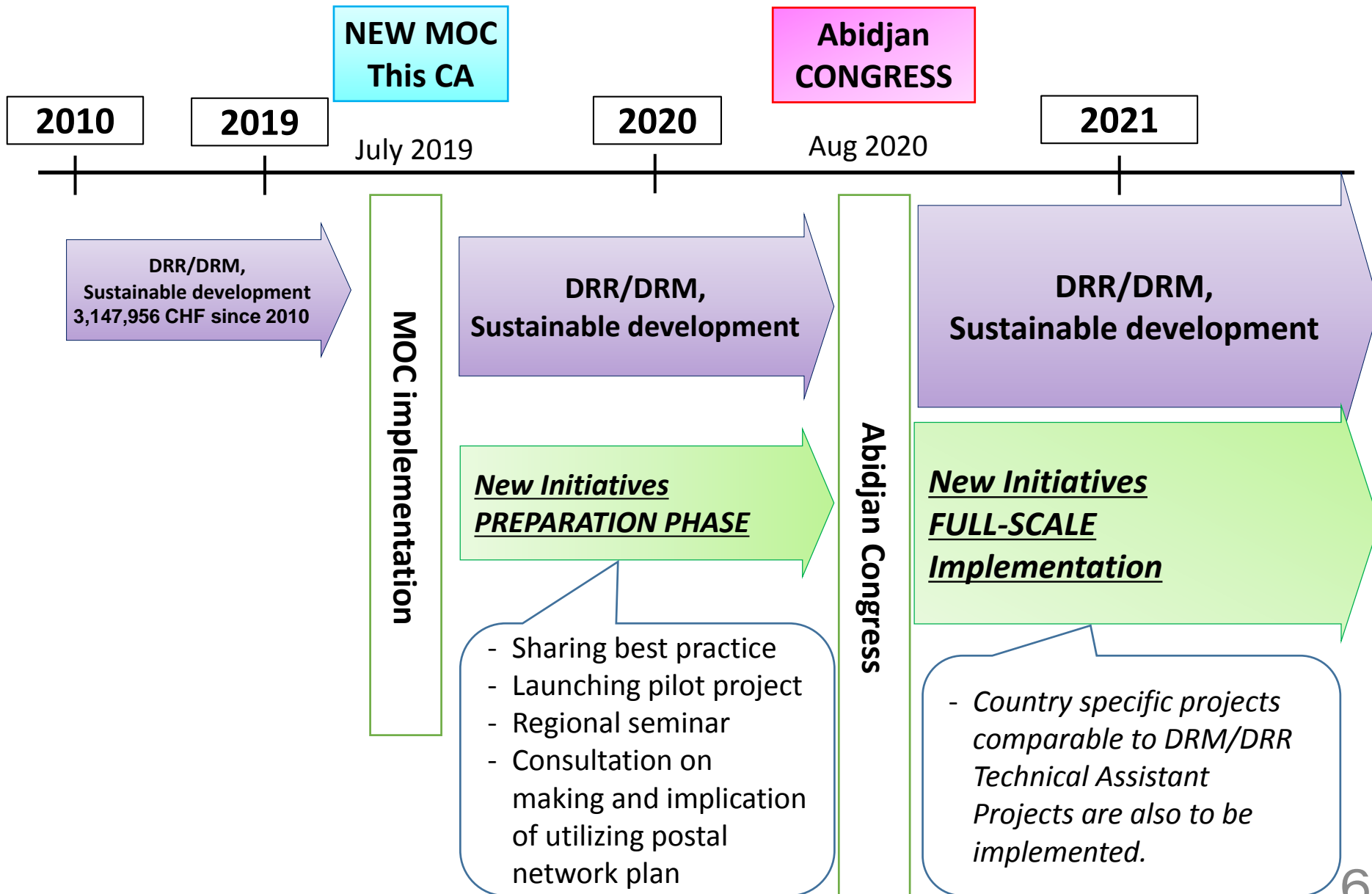
- Effective uses of ICT, artificial intelligence, drones, robotics, blockchain, “big data”, “Internet of Things” and sensors, etc.



Add new value to postal services



Timeline for designing the Future Together



Thank you!

