

Japan's Development Assistance — Foreign Aid and the Post-2015 Agenda

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with contributions by RCE Penang* and UNU-IAS on Chapter 4 “**Schooling for Education for Sustainable Development: The contributions of Asia-Pacific**” based on a survey made by RCE Penang across the Asia-Pacific RCEs (p. 44).

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