

Rhetoric or Reality? ODA Allocation of Japan and Korea for Gender Equality to ASEAN Countries

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Allocation of Aid for Gender Equality (2010-2016)

- **Japan**

- Gender equality aid volume increased by 407% from 2010-2016 (\$1,265 million to \$6,424 million).
- Second largest DAC donor (\$6,424 million)

- **Korea**

- Gender equality aid increased by 259% (\$81 million to \$291 million).

- DAC average: 66.4%

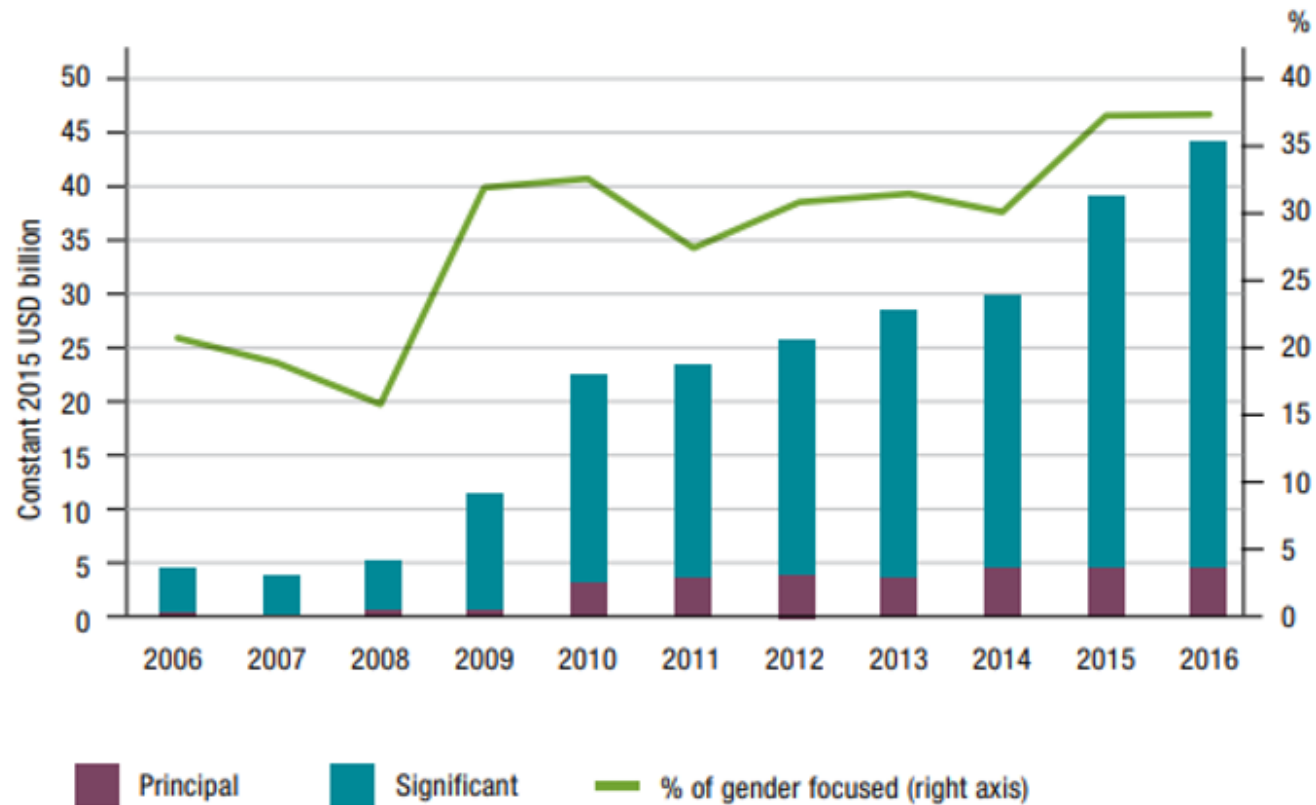
- **Gender Equality Aid to ASEAN Countries:**

- Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, Vietnam

- **Aid targeting gender equality and women's empowerment?**

- Does OECD DAC gender equality policy marker reflect the gender needs of aid recipients?
- Issue of measuring gender equality aid and gender mainstreaming in aid allocation

OECD DAC Aid for Gender Equality



Source: OECD DAC

**Aid in support of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment,
2015-2016 average (2015 USD million)**

	Principal	Significant	Sub-Total: Gender Equality focused	as % of aid screened	Not targeted	Total: aid screened	Not screened	Bilateral allocable, total	Support to women's equality organisations and institutions
	a	b	c = a + b	c / e	d	e = c + d	f		included in (a)
Australia	186	1,139	1,325	62	817	2,142	195	2,337	43
Austria	6	78	84	45	103	187	90	277	2
Belgium	62	521	582	64	329	911	14	925	2
Canada	90	2,218	2,308	70	977	3,285	0	3,285	2
Czech Republic	1	5	5	16	28	33	16	50	0
Denmark	58	436	493	47	547	1,040	153	1,193	6
EU Institutions	206	8,136	8,343	48	9,089	17,432	2,417	19,849	13
Finland	31	166	197	51	188	384	0	385	12
France	80	1,161	1,241	22	4,337	5,578	1,076	6,654	2
Germany	158	5,783	5,940	43	7,828	13,769	834	14,602	28
Greece	0	3	3	39	5	8	0	8	..
Hungary	31	..
Iceland	2	19	21	86	3	25	0	25	1
Ireland	38	264	302	81	69	370	14	384	7
Italy	27	237	264	35	491	755	36	791	12
Japan	138	6,286	6,424	37	10,742	17,166	851	18,017	36
Korea	65	226	291	13	2,001	2,292	2	2,294	3
Luxembourg	19	64	83	33	165	248	2	250	0
Netherlands	597	1,218	1,815	61	1,160	2,975	0	2,975	112
New Zealand	6	167	173	58	125	298	0	298	0
Norway	230	538	767	27	2,059	2,826	0	2,826	42
Poland	1	2	3	2	117	120	0	120	0
Portugal	1	32	33	23	110	143	0	143	0
Slovak Republic	0	4	4	22	15	19	0	19	0
Slovenia	0	1	1	17	5	6	5	11	0
Spain	72	124	196	39	306	502	0	502	22
Sweden	404	1,249	1,652	88	223	1,875	101	1,976	86
Switzerland	35	314	349	20	1,430	1,779	0	1,779	3
United Kingdom	417	2,341	2,758	43	3,595	6,353	1,082	7,435	24
United States	1,637	4,132	5,769	28	15,045	20,814	0	20,814	9
Total DAC members	4,565	36,860	41,425	40	61,910	103,336	6,889	110,256	470

OECD DAC Gender Equality Policy Marker

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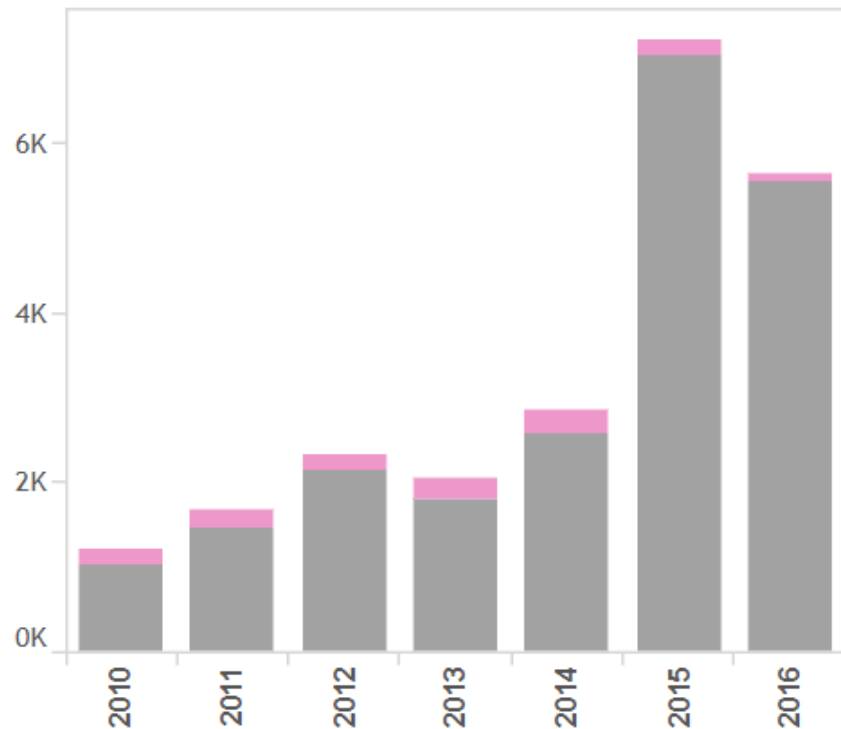
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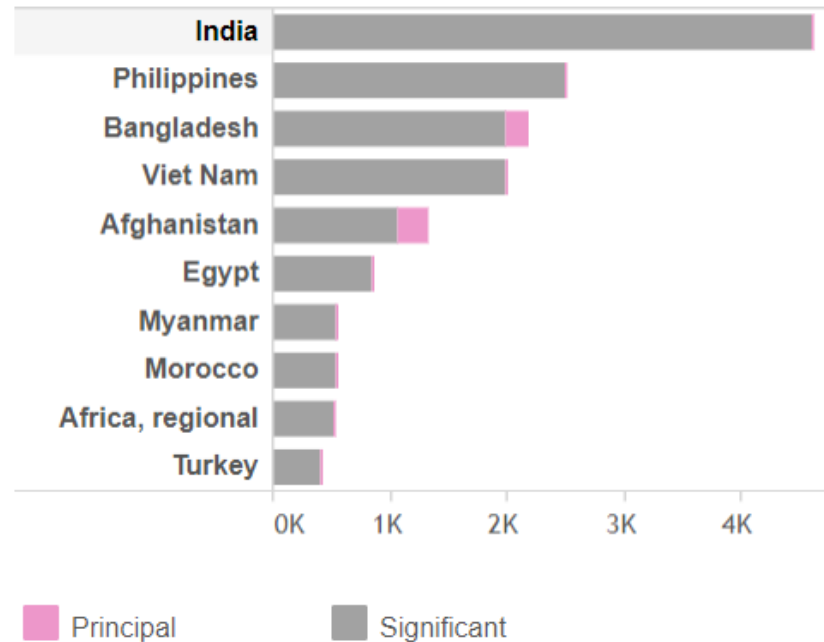
"Gender equality as an important but secondary objective of the activity"

Japan's aid allocation for gender equality (2010-2016)

Trends in aid to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
annual commitments, USD million, constant 2015 prices



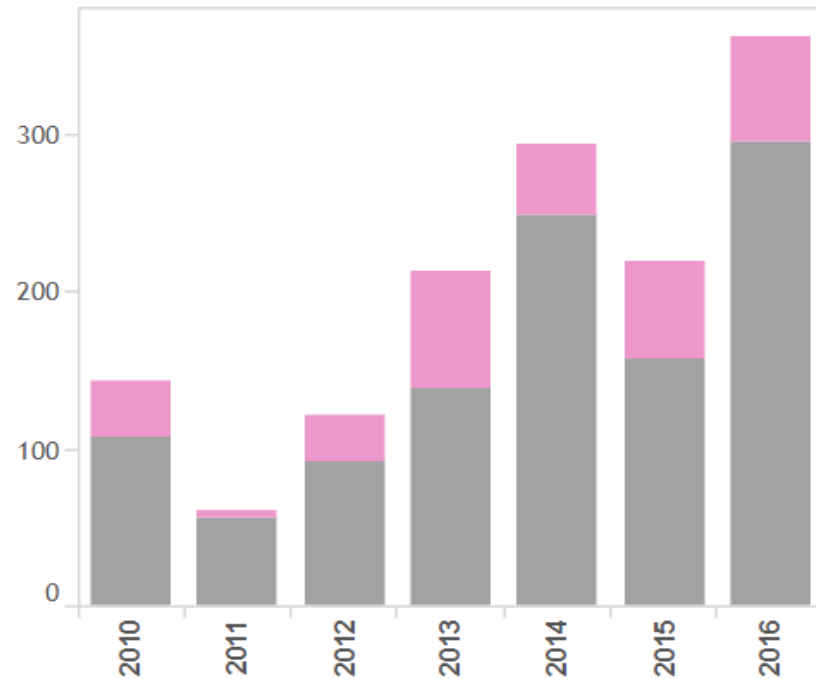
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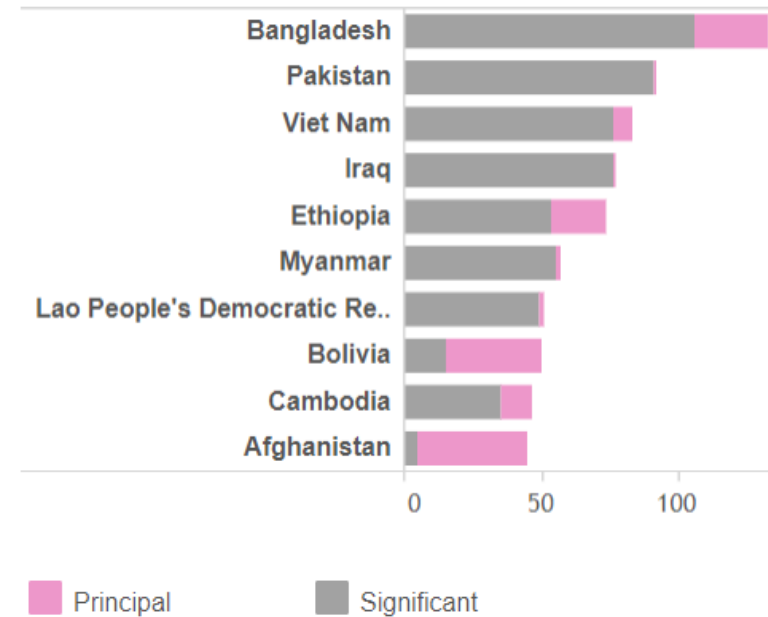
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Korea's aid allocation for gender equality (2010-2016)

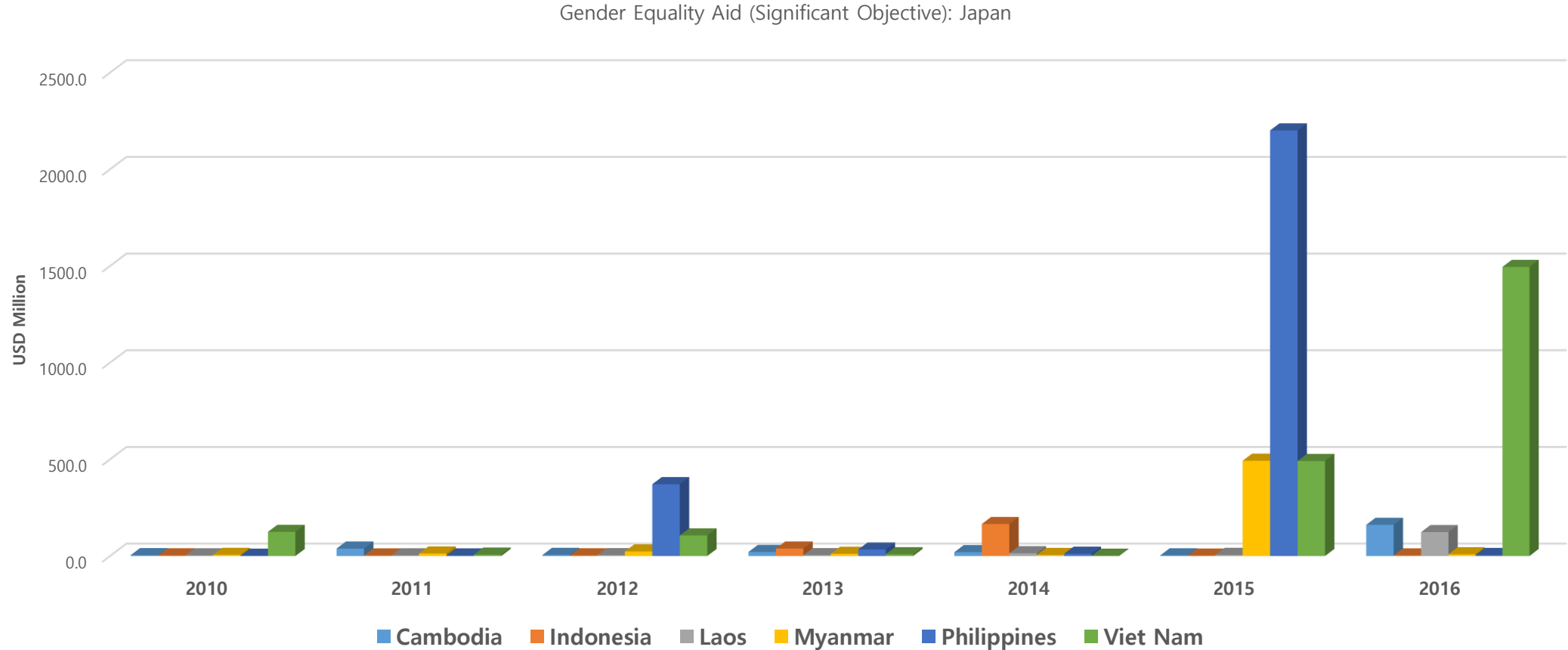
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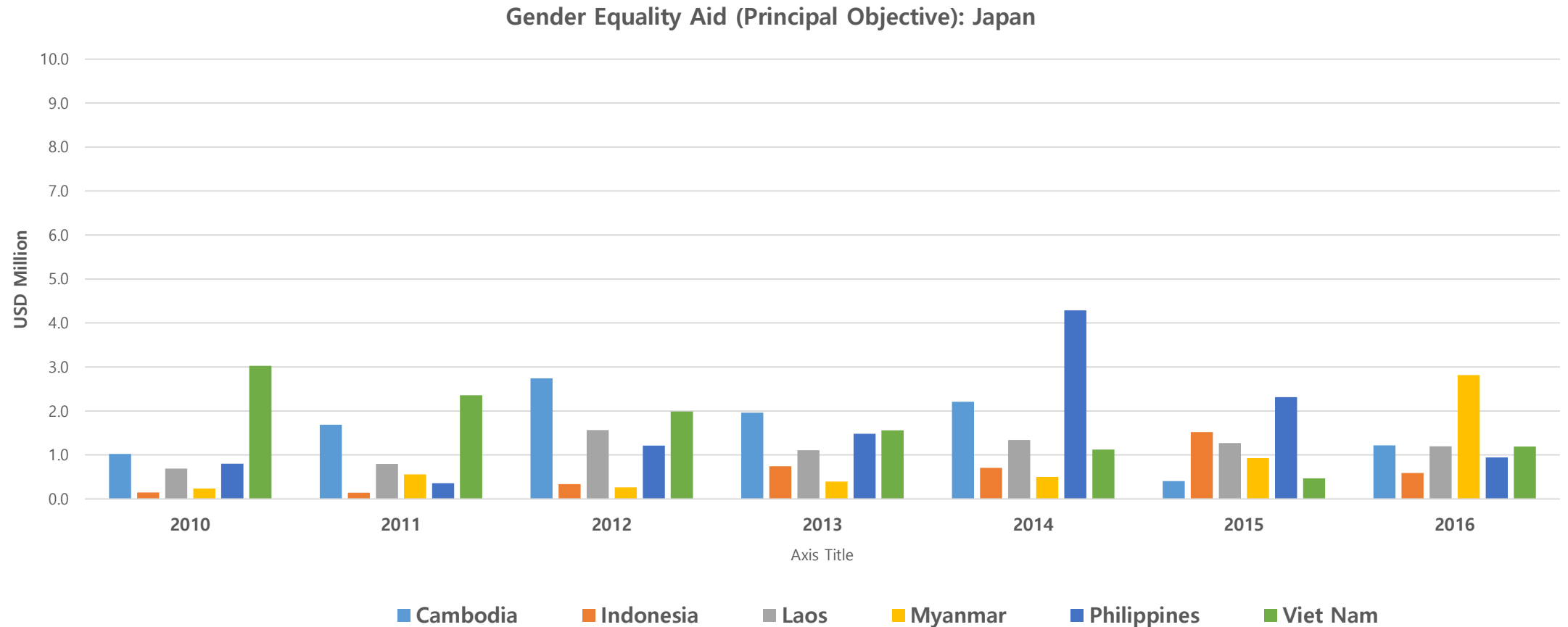


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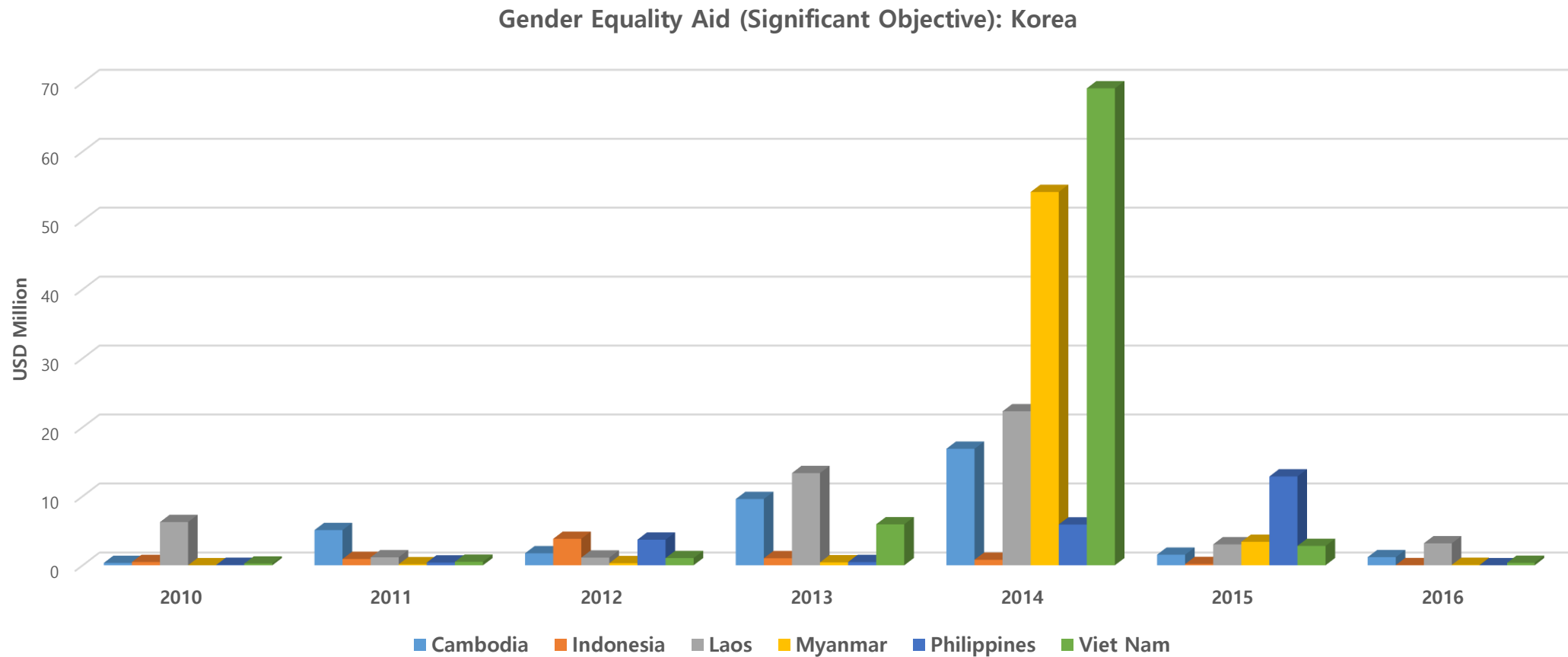
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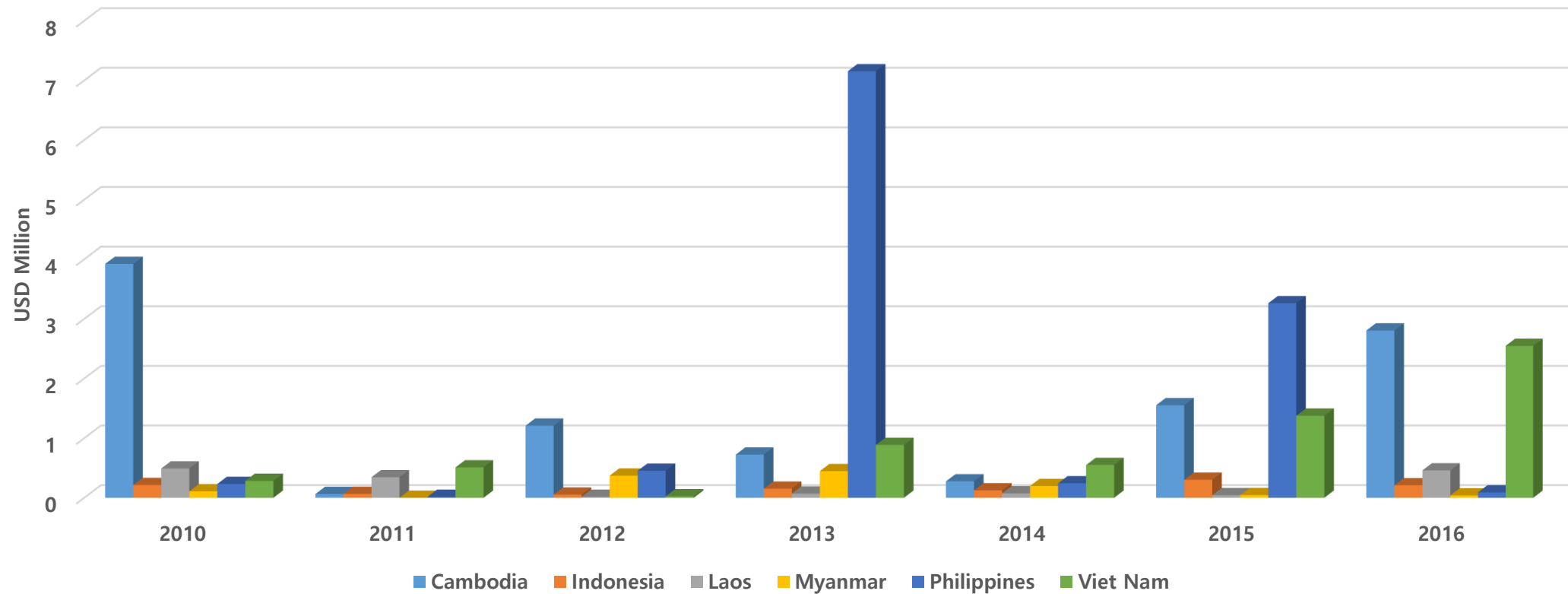
Gender Equality Aid (Significant Objective): Korea



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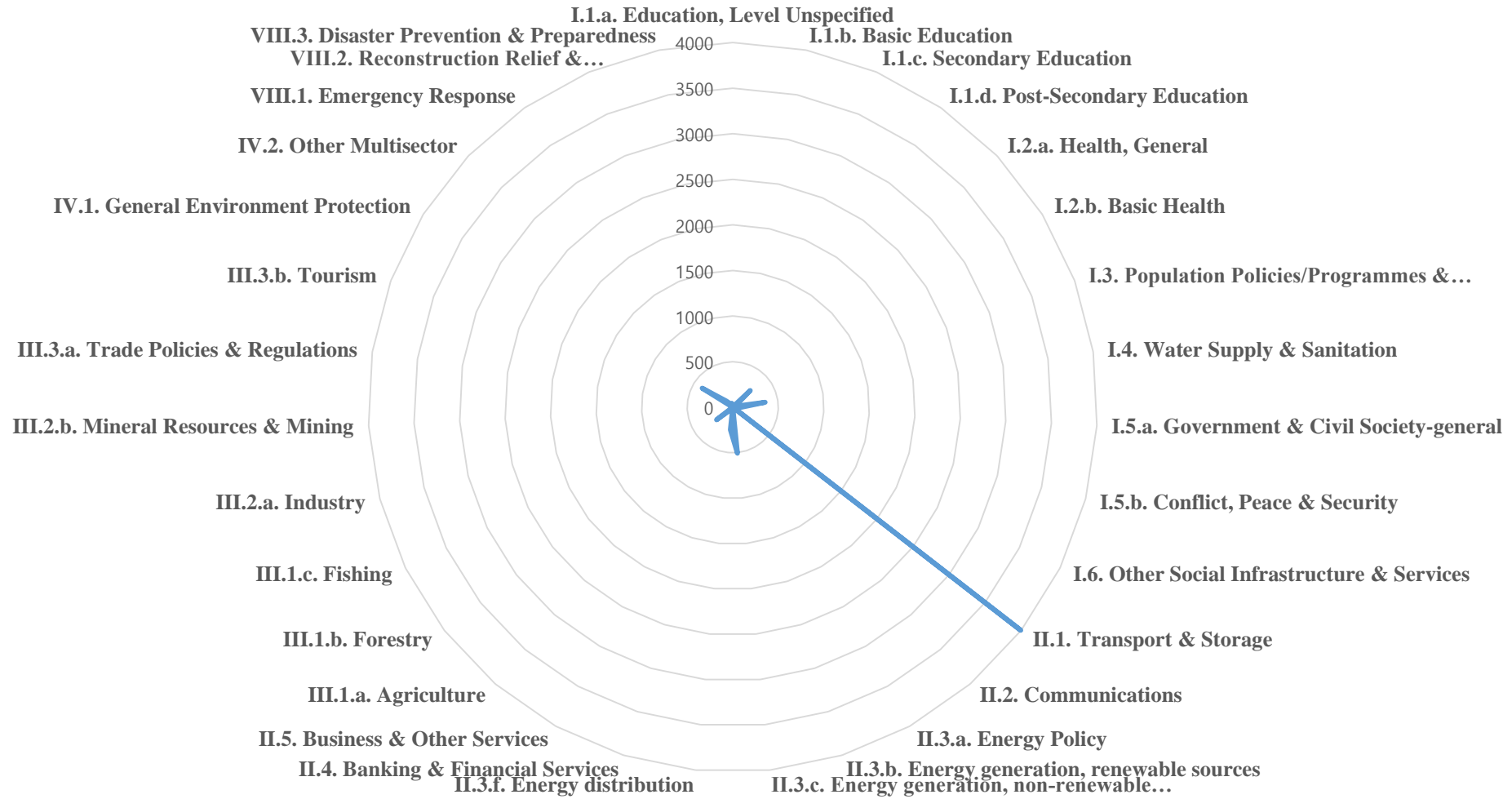
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Gender equality aid by grants and loans (2010-2016)

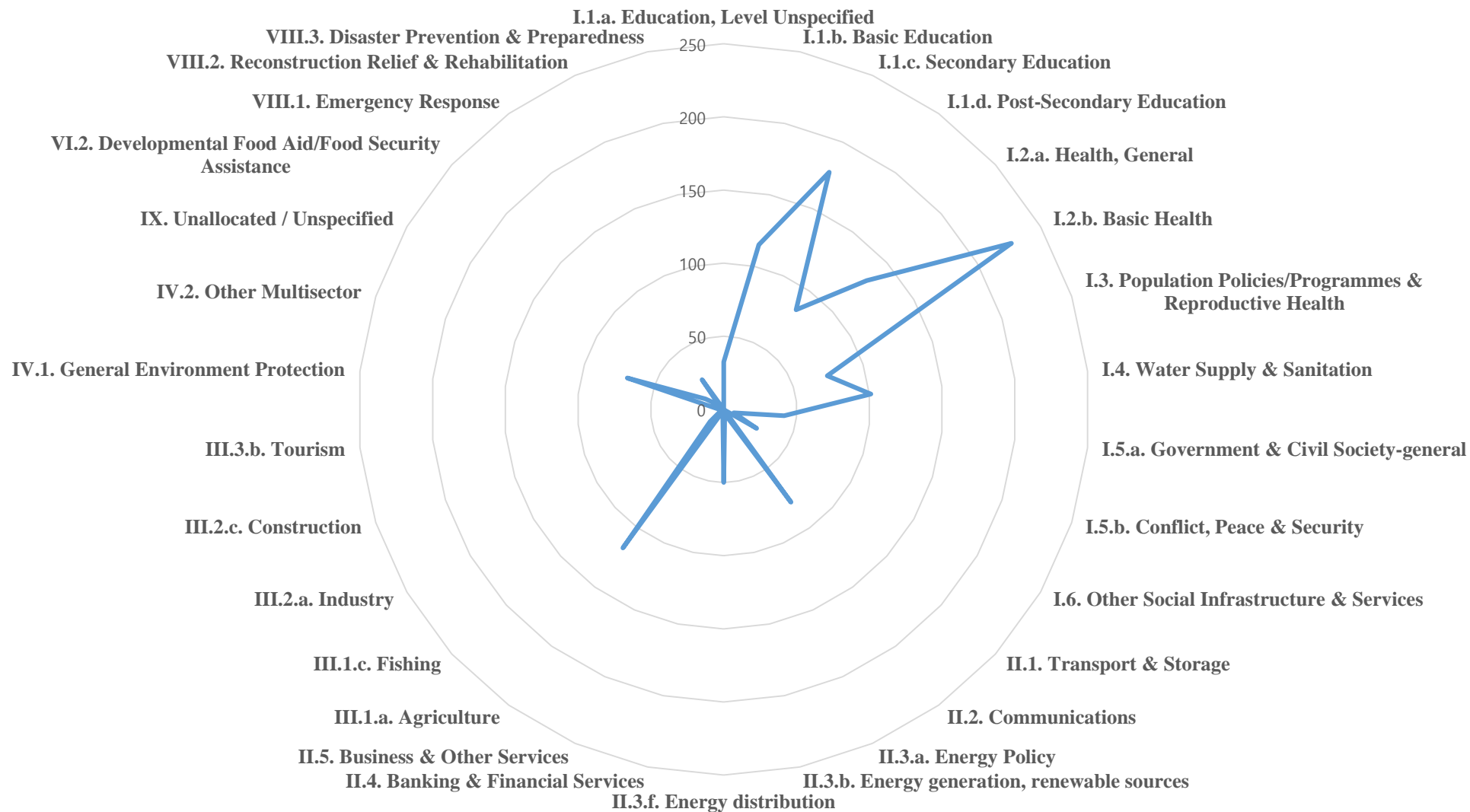
Recipients	Japan		Korea	
	Amount (USD million)	Number of project	Amount (USD million)	Number of projects
Cambodia				
ODA Grant	90 (34%)	212 (99%)	44 (95%)	394 (99.7%)
ODA Loan	175(66%)	2 (1%)	3 (5%)	1 (0.3%)
Total	265 (100%)	214(100%)	47 (100%)	395(100%)
Indonesia				
ODA Grant	28(12%)	141(96%)	8 (100%)	155 (100%)
ODA Loan	196 (88%)	6 (4%)	0	0
Total	223(100%)	147(100%)	8(100%)	155(100%)
Laos				
ODA Grant	73(44%)	154 (99%)	52(100%)	347(100%)
ODA Loan	94 (56%)	2 (1%)	0	0
Total	167(100%)	156(100%)	52(100%)	347(100%)
Myanmar			60	131
ODA Grant	81 (14%)	283 (99%)	60(100%)	131(100%)
ODA Loan	485 (86%)	2 (1%)	0	0
	567(100%)	285(100%)	60(100%)	131(100%)
Philippines				
ODA Grant	76 (3%)	206 (95%)	35(100%)	96(100%)
ODA Loan	2563 (97%)	11 (5%)	0	0
	2639(100%)	217(100%)	35(100%)	96(100%)
Viet Nam			86	143
ODA Grant	73 (3%)	192 (92%)	86(100%)	143(100%)
ODA Loan	2174 (97%)	16 (8%)	0	0
	2247(100%)	208(100%)	86(100%)	143(100%)
Total	6109 Grant (6.9%) Loan (93.1%)	1227 Grant (96.8%) Loan (3.2%)	288 Grant (99.1%) Loan (0.9%)	1267 Grant (99.9%) Loan (0.1%)

Source: OECD/DAC Creditor Reporting System

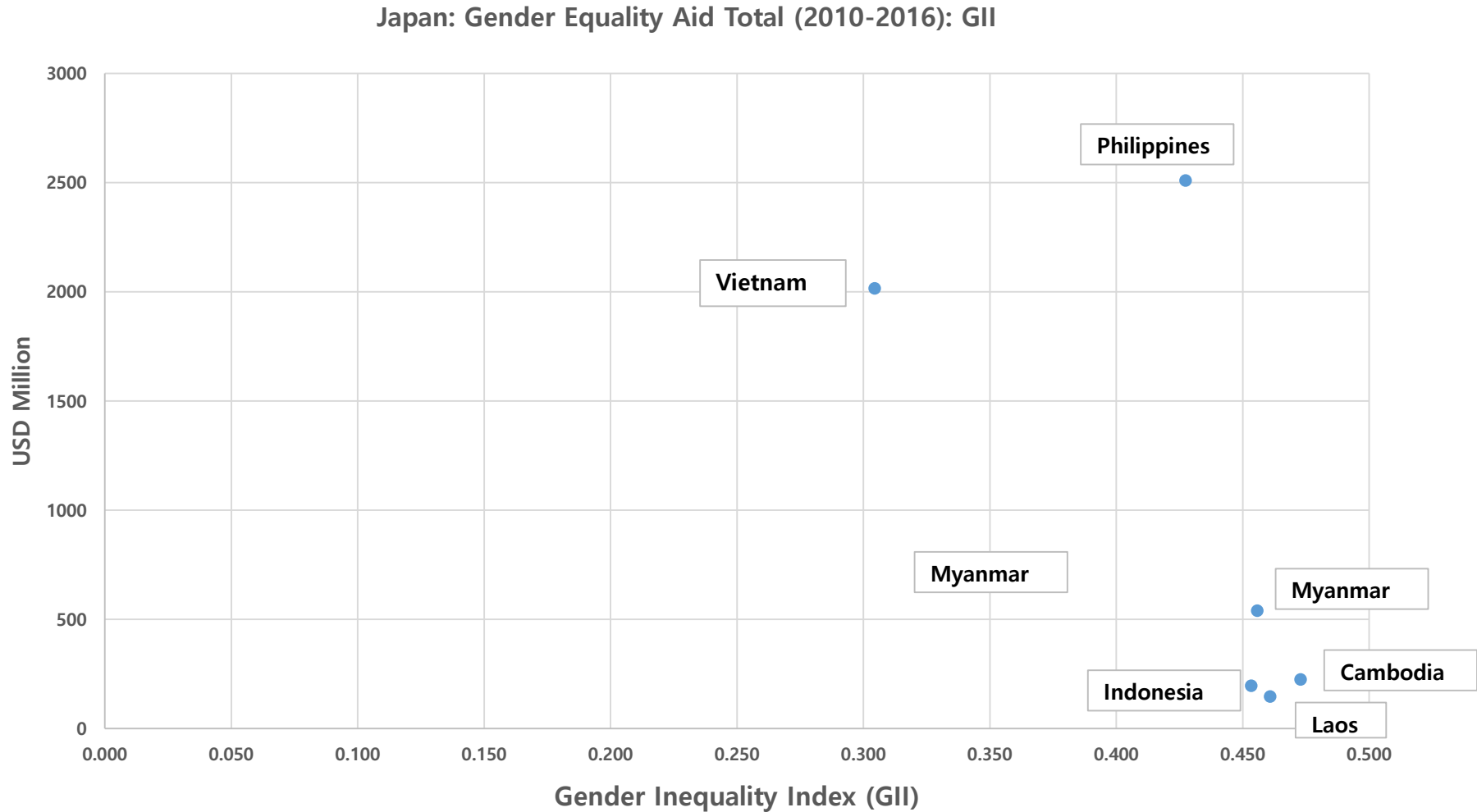
Japan's gender equality aid to ASEAN by sector (2010-2016)



Korea's gender equality aid to ASEAN by sector (2010-2016)



Japan: Gender Equality Aid Total and GII



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