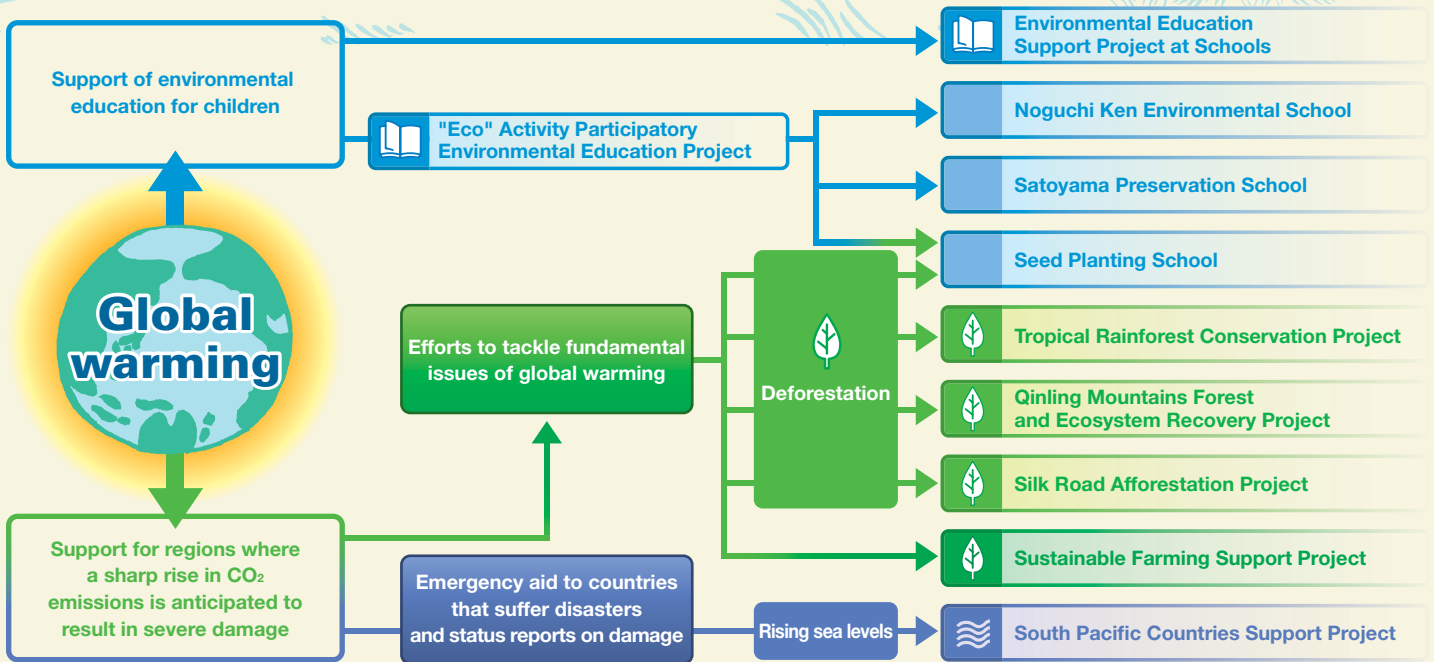


Project 2008



Achievement of a sustainable society

Project concept

As a fossil fuel, petroleum is closely linked to global warming, and prevention of global warming is the main theme of the "Living With Our Planet" projects, which we are pursuing with the cooperation of Eco cardholders, NGOs, NPOs, overseas governments, and other partners. Toward this end, we are carrying out activities designed to bring about a sustainable society. To achieve the ideal of "Living With Our Planet," we are working at home and abroad on two sub-themes: (1) support for sustainable development (support for developing countries); and (2) education of the next generation (support for environmental education).

2007 activity topics



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Effects of global warming in Papua New Guinea (PNG)

I started working in PNG's East New Britain (ENB) in March 1993, and since then, several apparent consequences of global warming have become evident: (1) the residents of the Duke of York islands in ENB are preparing to move to other islands because of the rising sea level; (2) there has been a malaria outbreak for the last four years in the PNG highlands; (3) rainfall has increased throughout the country, causing landslides and destroying roads everywhere; (4) the huge Cyclone Guba hit PNG last September, causing especially heavy damage in Oro Province; and (5) the rainy and dry seasons have become unpredictable, which has disrupted planting schedules. In addition to these, minor effects of global warming can be seen all around.

Meetings of the Project Council

A meeting of the Project Council was held on March 27, 2008. During the meeting, officers of the Cosmo Oil Eco Card Fund exchanged views with three experts regarding the "Living With Our Planet" projects and the operation of the Fund. The Fund officers briefed the others on project achievements and activities now being planned, and participants at the meeting discussed the possibility of recruiting more people to take part in our global warming prevention projects, implementing outside reviews, and hiring an outside party to manage the Fund's finances.

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