

New Grant Aid in response to humanitarian crisis in Iraq, Syria and those surrounding countries

1. Emergency Grant Aid in response to humanitarian crisis in Iraq, Syria and those surrounding countries

(1) On September 8, the Government of Japan decided to extend Emergency Grant Aid of 15 million US dollars through the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

(2) Retaking Mosul, Northern Iraq, and liberating Raqqa, where military operation is going on, humanitarian situation is volatile. In this situation, the Government of Japan implements humanitarian assistance such as distribution of shelter and non-food items, debris management and livelihood and medical supports.

2. Project for Assistance to Strengthen the Health Sector in Syria

(1) On September 5, the Government of Japan decided to extend Grant Aid of 10 million USD through the World Health Organization (WHO) for Syrian people including internally displaced people as the assistance of an emergency or humanitarian nature.

(2) The violent conflict between the Syrian government and opposition groups since March 2011 continues to disrupt the health care system in Syria. In this situation, the Government of Japan implements the assistance for Syrian people and internally displaced people in the health sector in Syria.

(Reference for Emergency Grant)

Iraq: 4.5 million USD (Distribution of Shelter and non-food items for IDPs through UNHCR)

Syria: 4 million USD (Debris management and livelihood support through UNDP)

Jordan: 3.5 million USD (medical support for Syrian displaced persons through UNHCR and UNICEF)

Lebanon: 3 million USD (Distribution of non-food items for Palestine Refugees through UNRWA)

(Reference for Grant Aid)

Syria: 10 million USD (health support through WHO)