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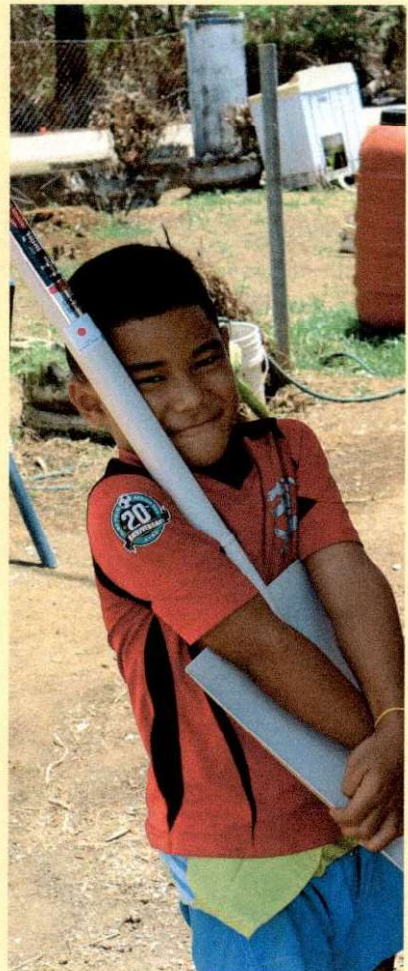


# ONE TEAM

-Japan's Pacific Bond (KIZUNA) Policy-

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# Main Thrust of Japan's Assistance in the Kingdom of Tonga

Based on the PALM9 Leaders Declaration, Japan is supporting Tonga to realize Self-Sustained Economic Growth and Improvement in Living Standard.

※PALM: the Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting

## Priority Areas of Japan's Assistance

### Climate Change



### Environment Conservation



### Health



### Education



### Community



## Non-Project Grant Aid (NPGA)

NPGA is to support Tonga by promoting its economic and social development efforts through providing high quality made-in-Japan equipment

### Provision of Disaster Risk Reduction Equipment

- Grant: 300M Yen  
(6M Pa'anga)
- Handover :2017-2019  
To NEMO, MOH, TBC



### Provision of Medical Equipment



- Grant: 150M Yen  
(3M Pa'anga)
- Handover:  
To MOH in May 2021

※Thermography Camera

### Provision of a Tugboat



- Grant: 1B Yen  
(20M pa'anga)

Current Tugboat "Hifofua" was also donated by Japan in 1994

..to be continued



# General Grant Aid

This assistance is to develop critical infrastructures for promoting, stability and prosperity in Tonga.



## Upgrading of Wharf for Domestic Transport

Grant: 3.3B Yen (66M pa'anga)  
Handover: June 2018

His Majesty King Tupou VI named the wharf "Taufa'ahau Tupou VI Domestic Wharf" in the grand opening ceremony.

## The Wind Power Project

Grant: 2.1B Yen (42M Pa'anga)  
Handover: July 2019

This wind power plant is greatly contributing to decrease the cost of Tonga's diesel fuel import by 1.5 million pa'anga per year

His Majesty named the wind power plant "li o Manumataongo (Fan of Manumataongo)"



## Nationwide Early Warning System (NEWS) and Strengthening Disaster Communications

Grant: 2.8B Yen (56M pa'anga)  
Ongoing Project

An additional grant of 20M Yen (4.0M pa'anga) was approved in April 2021 for COVID-19 response.

After the completion, the time for alert transmission will be cut dramatically (eg. from 90mins to 8 mins)



# The Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP)

GGP is to support local NGOs and local public organization working for communities to respond to various Basic Human Needs.

## Provision of a Water Tanker for Tonga Fire and Emergency Services

## Upgrading the Water Supply System of Hihifo District



## Provision of 3 waste collection vehicles for Ha'apai



## Upgrading Kolomotu'a Government Middle School





# Emergency Relief Support for the disasters caused by the volcanic eruption and tsunami in 2022

## Japan Air Self-Defense Force C-130

- Arrival Dates; 1/22, 1/24, 1/29, 2/2
- Delivered Emergency Supplies;
  - Drinking water
  - High pressure cleaners
  - Canned tunas
  - PPEs



## Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force "OHSUMI"

- Mission of "OHSUMI" and CH-47;
  - 1/24 Dispatched from Japan
  - 2/9 Arrived at the Vuna Wharf
  - Unloaded the emergency supplies
  - 2/11 Supplied 40t drinking water to Tongatapu
  - 2/12 Supplied 110t drinking water to Tongatapu
  - 2/14 Delivered 9.6t drinking water to 'Eua
  - 2/15 Delivered 9.6t drinking water to Ha'apai
  - 2/16 Delivered 9.6t drinking water to Vava'u



## Delivery in Kanokupolu



## Japan Ground Self-Defense Force CH-47 helicopters



## Support for Vaccination Plan

- AstraZeneca Vaccines
  - 2021/8/25 26,800 doses
  - 2021/12/14 7,000 doses
  - 2022/2/15 7,000 doses



- Equipment for Transportation
  - 2021/12/03 5 vehicles (HILUX)
  - A boat will arrive soon...