



From
the People of Japan



JAPAN-PHILIPPINES

Laban natin sa COVID-19
(Our Fight Against Covid-19)



Message from Prime Minister Kishida



Photo: Official Website of the Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet

“At the G20 Summit in Rome, I expressed my support for the goal of vaccinating 70% of the population in all countries by mid-2022, building onto Japan’s pledge of 1 billion US dollars in total announced at the COVAX AMC Summit co-hosted by Japan in June 2021. I call on other global leaders to continue to work together to improve equitable access to safe and effective vaccines.”

From: The Gavi COVAX AMC Investment Opportunity
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Over USD 1 billion in Comprehensive COVID-19 Support

- ✓ July 1 & September 15, 2020: Total of JPY 100 billion (approximately PHP 48 billion) in loan agreements were signed and exchanged between Japan and the Philippines.
- ✓ August 6, 2020: 12,200 Avigan tablets arrived from Japan.
- ✓ July 6, 2021: JPY 687 million (approximately PHP 330 million) grant for the provision of cold-chain transport and ancillaries was signed and exchanged.
- ✓ October 28 & 30, 2021: Over 3 million Covid-19 vaccine doses arrived from Japan.



Support for Frontliners



- ◆ Capacity building assistance for RITM and local research facilities by JICA
- ◆ Provision of RT-PCR test equipment and training to RITM & San Lazaro Hospital by Tohoku and Nagasaki Universities
- ◆ PHP 173 million grant for PPEs, disinfectant, etc. through UNICEF, UNHCR, and IFRC
- ◆ In-kind provision of PPEs through ASEF

Medicine & Medical Equipment



- ◆ PHP 944 million grant for MRI, CT-scan, dialysis machines, etc., for infectious diseases surveillance facilities networks throughout the Philippines
- ◆ In-kind provision of 12,200 Avigan tablets for clinical research

Budgetary Support



- ◆ PHP 48 billion budgetary support loan for curbing COVID-19 and to assist in the post-disaster recovery of the Philippines

Vaccination Facilitation



- ◆ In-kind provision of over 3 million COVID-19 vaccine doses, cold-chain equipment including refrigerated truck units, transport boxes, ice pack freezers, etc.

Vessels provided by Japan are being utilized to transport vaccines and COVID-19 RT-PCR test specimens between medical facilities and testing institutions (Photo by IOM)

Food & Livelihood



Provision of sewing machines through UNDP to empower and improve the livelihood of women (Photo: UNDP)

- ◆ Grant of PHP 358 million through UNDP, ILO, and IOM for phone app development, livelihood, and other assistance for patients and workers, including in the BARMM



Private Sector Contributions

- ◆ Initiatives by the private sector to provide PPEs and other medical goods, relief items, vehicles, etc.

