Updated Humanitarian Aid Policy of Japan

In recent years, humanitarian crisis around the world has tendency to continue longer and become more complex, and natural disasters are increasing both in number and scale. Therefore, it is an important issue for the international community to respond effectively to such situation.

Toward reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake, the Government of Japan sets it as our foreign policy to make consistent contribution in humanitarian assistance. It is one way to acknowledge solidarity expressed by the international community after the Great East Japan Earthquake.

From these standpoints, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs formed basic concepts of humanitarian assistance of our country as "Humanitarian Aid Policy of Japan".