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## Japan's New Assistance for Africa

### **1. Food and Humanitarian Aid of a total of approximately 300 million US dollars**

The Government of Japan will implement food and humanitarian aid amounting to a total of approximately 271,300 thousand US dollars (approximately 29,933,900 thousand yen) to African countries. For the most part, this aid is intended to provide food assistance, to expand social safety nets, and to enhance agricultural productivity.

Japan will also implement aid for measures against climate change (grant aid for environmental programs) of approximately 28 million dollars (3.2 billion yen) in total, to four African countries suffering the effects of climate change such as droughts.

### **2. Contribution of approximately 200 million US dollars to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria**

On March 24, the Government of Japan will disburse approximately 194 million US dollars (approximately 22 billion yen) to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund). As a fund assisting the efforts to fight three major infectious diseases in developing countries, the Global Fund is playing a critical role in global health. This contribution by the Government of Japan is expected to strengthen the efforts of achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Africa and promote human security.

(Reference 1) Breakdown of the Food and Humanitarian Aid

See the attached document for details

(Reference 2) Aid for measures against climate change with a supplementary budget for FY2008 (grant aid for environmental programs) (decided by the cabinet on March 13)

Senegal: 1 billion yen

Mozambique: 1 billion yen

Ethiopia: 800 million yen

Niger: 400 million yen

(References 3) The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

1. The Global Fund is an organization established in January 2002 in Geneva, following-up on G8 Kyushu-Okinawa Summit in 2000, to provide financial assistance to fight three major infectious diseases in developing countries. The organization has committed up to approximately 15 billion US dollars in 140 countries to support 740 grants to fight three diseases.
2. This is the first contribution which comprises Japan's pledge announced in May 2008 to provide approximately 560 million US dollars in coming years to the Global Fund. This contribution shows that Japan continues to strongly commit itself to international cooperation in global health, albeit the worsening state of the global economy.

Breakdown of the Food and Humanitarian Aid to African Countries Based on the FY 2008 Supplementary Budget  
(The remittance to most of the international organizations concerned was completed on March 17 (Tue).)

1. Aid through Bilateral Channels (Food Aid) (for 13 countries, 9,560 million yen in total)

Djibouti: 860 million yen  
Ghana: 950 million yen  
The Republic of Congo: 700 million yen  
Côte d'Ivoire: 530 million yen  
Togo: 690 million yen  
Niger: 820 million yen  
Burkina Faso: 800 million yen  
Mali: 840 million yen  
Madagascar: 640 million yen  
Gambia: 480 million yen  
Senegal: 860 million yen  
Comoros: 470 million yen  
Mozambique: 920 million yen

2. Aid through International Organizations (180,300 thousand US dollars)  
(international organizations specified in brackets)

Sudan: 37,700 thousand US dollars (WFP, UNICEF, UNHCR, IOM, ICRC)  
Chad: 9,500 thousand US dollars (WFP, UNICEF, UNHCR)  
Central African Republic: 4,500 thousand US dollars (WFP, UNICEF)  
Uganda: 5 million US dollars (WFP)  
Ethiopia: 13 million US dollars (WFP, UNICEF, IFRC)  
Eritrea: 1,500 thousand US dollars (UNICEF)  
Kenya: 15 million US dollars (WFP, UNHCR, IOM)  
Djibouti: 1 million US dollars (UNICEF)  
Somalia (including neighboring countries): 22,300 thousand US dollars (WFP, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNHCR, IOM, ICRC)

Angola: 1 million US dollars (UNICEF)  
The Republic of Congo: 16 million US dollars (WFP, UNICEF, UNHCR, ICRC)  
Tanzania: 2,500 thousand US dollars (UNHCR, IOM)  
Burundi: 5 million US dollars (WFP, UNICEF)  
Rwanda: 2 million US dollars (WFP)  
Guinea Bissau: 1 million US dollars (UNICEF)  
Côte d'Ivoire: 3 million US dollars (WFP)  
Sierra Leone: 2 million US dollars (WFP)  
Niger: 4 million US dollars (WFP, UNICEF)  
Burkina Faso: 1 million US dollars (UNICEF)  
Benin: 2 million US dollars (UNICEF)  
Mauritania: 3 million US dollars (WFP, UNICEF, UNHCR)  
Liberia: 5 million US dollars (WFP, UNICEF)  
Madagascar: 1 million US dollars (UNICEF)

Mozambique: 2 million US dollars (UNICEF, IOM)

Zambia: 3 million US dollars (WFP)

Malawi: 6 million US dollars (WFP, UNICEF)

Zimbabwe: 6,500 thousand US dollars (WFP, UNFPA, IFRC)

WARDA (Africa Rice Center): 4,800 thousand US dollars (inter-regional)

#### Acronyms and abbreviations

WFP:World Food Programme

UNICEF:United Nations Children's Fund

UNFPA:United Nations Population Fund

UNHCR:United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

IOM:International Organization for Migration

ICRC:International Committee of the Red Cross

IFRC:International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

WARDA:Africa Rice Center