

# *International Reconstruction Fund Facility for Iraq (IRFFI) The Third Donor Committee Meeting & Expanded Meeting (Tokyo Meeting)*

## **History**

Agreement to establish a facility reached at Madrid Donors' Conference in October 2003

Goal: Facilitation of International Coordination, Implementation of those projects difficult to carry out by individual donors, Utilization of know-how accumulated by UN organizations  
Central role in the rebuilding of Iraq through multilateral channels



## **[The Role of Japan]**

- Contribution of \$ 490 million (biggest donor at present)
- Chair of the Donor Committee
- Holding of the Third Donor Meeting in Tokyo, following Abu Dhabi (Feb 2004) and Doha (May 2004)

## **Agenda**

- ( 1 ) Discussion of the challenges facing the Interim Government of Iraq after the transition of authority on 28 June
- ( 2 ) Review of the current situation regarding pledges made at the Donors' Conference in Madrid one year ago
- ( 3 ) Implementation of projects through the IRFFI

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**13-14 October, 2004**

**Participants** (senior technical level) (expected)

Japan: Ambassador Shirota (the Chair)

DG for the Middle Eastern Affairs (Head of the delegation),

DDG for Economic Cooperation (Deputy Head of the Delegation)

Iraq: Dr. Al-Hafedh, Minister of Planning and Development Cooperation,  
other ministers, high-ranking officials from line-ministries

Donors to the IRFFI and potential donors (Germany, France, Russia, China),

Countries around Iraq, GCC Countries, Major Asian countries

UN: Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, UNDG Chairman

World Bank: Mr. Chrik Poortman, Vice President for MENA

**Agenda**

**< Day 1: the Expanded Meeting >**

Welcome remarks by Minister Machimura,  
Keynote address by Head of the Iraqi delegation  
Statements by UNDG, World Bank, IMF

**< Day 2: Donor Committee Meeting >**

Confirmation of Donor Committee  
membership  
IRFFI administration/management  
Implementation progress of individual  
projects, implementation issues and  
recommended actions

# IRFFI Third Donor Committee Meeting and Expanded Meeting

## Abu Dhabi Meeting

28-29 February, 2004

### Participation

- (1) Iraq: Minister of Planning and Development Cooperation
- (2) Japan: Ambassador Ohki
- (3) 32 Countries and Organizations (including those other than donors to the IRFFI, such as China)

### Result

- (1) Japan selected as the Chair
- (2) Inauguration of the Donor Committee of the 13 countries which contributed more than \$10 million to the IRFFI
- (3) Commitment of more than \$1 billion
- (4) Japan's pledge of \$490 million

## Doha Meeting

26-27 May, 1994

### Participation

- (1) Iraq: Minister of Planning and Development Cooperation
- (2) Japan: Ambassador Nakamura (Chair), DDG Yoshikawa (Head of Delegation)
- (3) 43 Countries and Organizations (including Germany, France, Russia, Turkey, Iran)

### Result

- (1) Confirmation of specific project implementation based on the Abu Dhabi Meeting Commitments
- (2) Breakout sessions on water, power, education, health and employment

