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Emergency Grant Aid in response to the deteriorating humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip

On October 24, the Government of Japan decided to extend Emergency Grant Aid of USD 10 million in response to the deteriorating humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip.

1. Providing aid through the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Japan will implement 10 million US dollar humanitarian assistance in areas such as food, water and medical care.
2. The Government of Japan will continue to closely monitor the ongoing situation with strong interest, and will proactively engage with the concerned parties, in cooperation with other countries and international organizations, and work toward achieving early de-escalation of the situation and improvement of the humanitarian situation in Gaza. In addition, Japan will continue to consider assistance in a timely manner based on the needs on ground.

(Reference) Implementing agencies, areas of assistance and disbursement amount

- United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA): Food, Water, and others [USD 7 million]
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC): Medical Care, Health, Protection and others [USD 3 million]

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