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Japan's New Assistance to Palestinian People (USD 20,685,182)

The Government of Japan has committed a new assistance of USD 20,685,182 to the Palestinian People through international organizations, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate its socio-economic impact.

This new package includes:

- 1) Assistance for Palestine refugees through UNRWA
- 2) Maintaining critical health, border and trade facilities impacted by COVID-19 and extreme weather through UNDP
- 3) Developing digital skills and education for sustainable development through UNESCO
- 4) Humanitarian Mine Action to Reduce Explosive Risk Faced by Civilians UNMAS
- 5) Protecting and Strengthening the Resilience of Women and Girls through UN-Women
- 6) Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Services to people most in need through IPPF

Japan has been providing assistance for the key ministries both financially and technically, in their preparation for statehood in line with the Palestinian national development plans. Japan has also provided assistance through UN agencies as well as to local NGOs and local councils through its grassroots development projects. With the new assistance, Japan's total assistance since 1993 to the Palestinian People exceeds USD 2.2 billion.

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