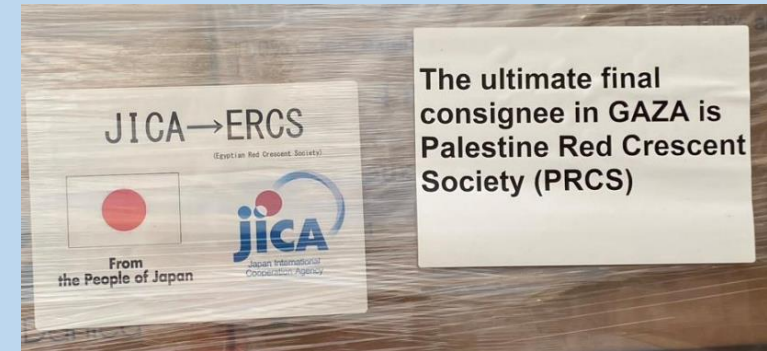


On March 10th 2024, the Embassy of Japan in Egypt and WHO signed an exchange of notes for “the Project for Medical Emergency Support to the Hospitals Affected by the Situation in the Gaza Strip” in Cairo to provide assistance to Egyptian hospitals.



Japan's Support to Gaza



April, 2024

Support for Palestine including Gaza

(since October 7, 2023)

1. Humanitarian aid worth approx. USD 117 million

(1) Up until April 2024, Japan has been implementing humanitarian aid worth approximately USD 107 million, in areas such as **food, water, health and medical care** through international organizations such as **UNRWA, WFP, WHO, UNICEF, UNESCO, ICRC and IFRC**, as well as **Japanese NGOs**.

(2) Japan also provided approximately USD 10 million to **HEPRTF**, multi-donor trust fund established in coordination with World Bank, to support the provision of **emergency medical supplies** to Gaza.

2. Providing in-kind assistance and other efforts

(1) **JICA** (Japan International Cooperation Agency) sent **humanitarian aid twice (tents, blankets, medical supplies, etc.)** to Gaza through Egypt. **JICA** is also **supporting WHO in coordination work among various Emergency Medical Teams in Gaza on Medical data management** since November 2023, and total **8 specialists were assigned as 'on site' support mission** to WHO Coordination Unit in Egypt (lower left) during December 2023-January 2024.

(2) Japan decided to make in-kind contributions (**blankets, jerry cans, plastic sheets and sleeping mats**) to **UNRWA** based on its request under **International Peace Cooperation Law**.



JICA's provision of tents for refugees sheltered at school located in Gaza.



Japan aims to provide food, water, medical items and other humanitarian assistance to people in Gaza in the most speedy and efficient manner.



Supporting Palestinian People through Egypt

In March 2024, Japan decided to implement “**the Grant Aid Project for Medical Emergency Support to the Hospitals Affected by the Situation in the Gaza Strip**”, amounting to approximately USD 8.3 million to **Egypt** through **WHO**.

Within this project, Japan will support hospitals in **9 governorates in Egypt** which accept seriously injured patients and newborns from Gaza by providing medical supplies and equipment, technical support and training for capacity building of hospitals and medical staff, and additional support for risk communication and community engagement among the governorates.



Briefing of Info management method on stakeholders by JICA specialists.



Japan and Egyptian Red Crescent hand-in-hand extend support to people in Gaza.

Total Amount of Aid : USD 125 million