

From Japan to Gaza, for peoples' lives and peace

On October 24, the Government of Japan decided to extend Emergency Grant Aid of USD 10 million in response to the deterioration of the 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 humanitarian assistance in areas such as food, water and medical care, etc.

2. The Government of Japan will continue to closely monitor the current situation with serious concern, and will proactively work on engaging the concerned parties, in cooperation with other countries and international organizations, toward early de-escalation of the situation and improvement of the humanitarian situation in Gaza. In addition, Japan will continue to consider assistance based on the needs on the ground in a timely manner.

•(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]

To receive one of the Japanese support consignments in Al-Arish, Egypt, a team of Japanese embassy in Egypt and JICA officials visited Rafah and then to Al-Arish on 1st December.



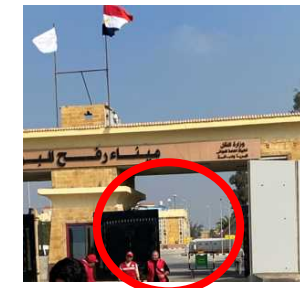
Egyptian Red Crescent warehouse in Al-Arish, where Japanese support items are checked and rearranged. Long queue of trucks carrying supports to people of Gaza in front of Rafah check point.



Japan and Egyptian Red Crescent team in front of Rafah check point.



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



This yellow building is Palestinian Red Crescent, where Humanitarian assistance items are handed to Gaza. Japanese first batch of humanitarian assistance (right) arrived in Al-Arish on 8 November, were already brought into Gaza and handed to Palestinian Red Crescent.



Japanese support of medical items unloaded at Al-Arish airport.

Along with the above aforementioned USD 10 million Emergency Grant Aid, the Government of Japan has decided to provide additional aid amounting to approximately USD 65 million to improve the humanitarian situation.



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