

Second Package of Japan's Assistance to Ukraine

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Embassy of Japan in Ukraine

● Emergency grant aid to support democratization in Ukraine

To support Ukrainian democracy: assistance in the amount of EUR 500,000 for a Special Observation Mission through the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), and EUR 300,000 through the Council of Europe has been provided to support the organization of presidential elections.

● Emergency grant aid to support internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Ukraine

To support the large number of internally displaced persons from the Crimean peninsula and Eastern Ukraine. Financial assistance in the amount of approximately USD 260,000 has been provided: (1) through the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (CHF 120,000 (in the form of 220 family tents)), and (2) through UNICEF (USD 140,000 (personal hygiene kits)). The number of direct beneficiaries is approximately 5,000 people.

● Emergency grant aid to improve the humanitarian situation in the East of Ukraine

As the number of IDPs from the East of Ukraine is growing and the humanitarian situation is rapidly worsening, the Government of Japan has provided USD 300,000 in aid: USD 150,000 to the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) for healthcare, and USD 150,000 to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for 3,000 kits of kitchenware, blankets, linens, etc. The number of direct beneficiaries is approximately 10,000 people.

● Follow-up assistance under the project for improvement of medical equipment in children's hospitals

To provide follow-up assistance under the project for improvement of medical equipment in children's hospitals that was implemented in 5 regions of Central and Eastern Ukraine in 2006 and 2007: financial assistance to support 3 regions (Dnipropetrovs'k, Kharkiv (East), Kirovohrad (Center)) for the total amount of USD 1 million is scheduled to be provided for repairs of medical equipment such as X-rays, CT scanners, infant incubators, autoclaves, etc., or for provision of alternative equipment.

● Grant aid to strengthen peace, eliminate conflict, and to restore social services in Donetsk and Luhansk regions

Apart from support for the most vulnerable groups and social services in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions affected by the conflict between the Government of Ukraine and pro-Russian forces, Japan intends to rehabilitate social facilities and educational establishments outside military-action zones in both regions to deter further escalation of conflict. Additionally, Japan intends to strengthen the potential of local authorities supporting social institutions. These actions will be implemented by extending assistance in the amount of approximately USD 6 million through the UNDP in Ukraine.

Total amount: USD 8.68 million

(*1 USD = 100 JPY, 1 EUR= 140 JPY)