



Japan Provides Lifesaving Emergency Nutrition Support

Addis Ababa – The Government of Japan decided to extend an emergency grant aid worth USD 3.5 million for the most nutritionally vulnerable population affected by the conflicts and drought in Ethiopia.

The grant aid will be provided as emergency food assistance through a partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP). It is expected to procure 1,093 MT of specialized nutritious food for 38,800 children 6-59 months and 16,500 pregnant and lactating women in Ethiopia. This support will be provided through the targeted supplementary feeding programme, in line with the National Guidelines for Management of Acute Malnutrition.

As a response to the deterioration of global food security which has been exacerbated by the situation in Ukraine, Japan is providing food-related assistance totaling USD 50 million to countries in Africa, Middle East and Asia.

Japan will continue to make efforts to ensure global food security in collaboration with the international community, including the G7.

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