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Donation of the Government of Japan to Iran's Projects for 2017
through International Organizations

The Government of Japan has decided to donate 6.90 million dollars to the following five projects in Iran through the International Organizations. Japan has expressed willingness to continue its assistance of up to 40 billion Japanese Yen per year for the next four years, starting in 2017, confirmed in the Brussels Conference on Afghanistan in October, 2016, in order to stress its further continuation of the recent assistance to Afghanistan, the bilateral relations between Japan and Iran and the humanitarian issues.

The Government of Japan has expressed its inclusive assistance towards the stability of the Middle East region in the G7 Ise-Shima Summit in May, 2016. The assistance aims at building a “tolerant and stable society” in the region.

1. UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) : 1 million dollars

Contribution to Lake Urmia Restoration via local community participation in sustainable agriculture practices and biodiversity conservation.

2. UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) : Approximately 2 million dollars

Protection and humanitarian assistance for Afghan refugees in Iran.

3. UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime) : Approximately 1.9 million dollars

Border control, capacity development on investigation and regional and international cooperation on drugs and illicit chemicals.

Customs Cooperation.

Anti-Money laundering and Countering Financing on Terrorisms, in line with UN standards and norms, and FATF recommendations.

4. UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organization) : 0.5 million dollars

Promoting integration of industries in Chabahar into global/regional market through upgrading and market access promotion.

5. ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross) : 1.5 million dollars

Emergency Activities in Iran.

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