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Government of Japan to Support Iran's Project through International Organizations by the Supplementary Budget in FY2017

The Government of Japan has decided to donate 3.5 million USD to the following 4 projects in Iran through the International Organizations by the supplementary budget in FY2017.

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

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

Contribution to Lake Urmia Restoration via local community participation in sustainable agriculture and biodiversity conservation (Phase V)

- 2. UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees): 1.3 million USD Protection and humanitarian assistance for Afghan refugees in Iran
- 3. UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime): 0.5 million USD Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism in line with UN standards and norms, and FATF recommendations
- 4. UN-HABITAT (United Nations Human Settlements Programme): 0.7 million USD Inventory, Earthquake and Multi-Hazard Performance Evaluation of Existing Health Facilities in the Islamic Republic of Iran

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