

Japan' s Emergency Assistance to Iran for Prevention of Further Spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection in Iran

The spread of the novel coronavirus infection across the world is a great concern. In an age when the global flow of people supports economic activities, countermeasures against the infection to prevent its further spread is urgently needed for the benefit of the entire international community.

From such point of view, the Government of Japan has so far provided emergency assistance of 27.5 million USD to Iran through international organizations for their operations/activities to fight against the virus. This aid includes technical assistance to medical personnel and relief supplies to medical facilities in Iran.

The Government of Japan strongly hopes that this emergency assistance will contribute to the health of the Iranian people and the prevention of the global spread of infection.

<Activities of each international organization>

WHO: technical assistance to medical personnel, medical supplies

WFP: basic supplies for vulnerable people

UNHCR: basic supplies to facilities for refugees

UNDP: technical assistance for health systems strengthening

UNICEF: provision of relief supplies for children and women

IOM: assistance for quarantine at borders

IFRC: provision of PPEs for medical staff and volunteers



CT scan provided to the MOH of
Iran
July 2020 (WHO)



Personal Protection kits
for Afghan refugees
May 2020 (UNHCR)



Mask Distribution in a settlement
for Afghan refugees
June 2020 (WFP)