

PRESS RELEASE

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Handing-over Ceremony of Emergency Assistance to the Republic of South Sudan for the Flood Victims.

- 1. The Government of Japan decided to provide through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) the emergency relief goods which are equivalent to 18 million yen (approximately 180,000 US dollars) for the flood victims to the Government of South Sudan in the response to the appeal made by the Government of South Sudan from a humanitarian point of view for the flood victims.
- 2. On 6th December, 2013, the handing over ceremony was held at IOM storage in Juba with the presence of Mr. Takeshi Akamatsu, Ambassador of Japan, Hon. Mr. Clement Taban Dominic, Undersecretary of Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Welfare, Mr. David Derthick, the Chief of Mission, IOM South Sudan and Mr. Atsushi Hanatani, the Chief Representative of JICA. The items of the emergency relief goods contains 1600 blankets, 1600 jerry cans, 200 tents, 200 mosquito nets and 96,000 aquatabs.
- 3. The Government of Japan expects that relief items shall be distributed to the flood victims by the Government of South Sudan with earliest manner in order to alleviate the difficulties of the flood victims as well as to strengthen Japan-South Sudan relationship.

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