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## **Japan extends \$34 million assistance As a support for South Sudanese**

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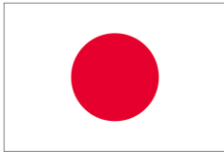
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Juba —**Japan decided to provide a new assistance package of \$34 million for South Sudan** through its partnership with international organizations.

Since 2013 December, South Sudan has been witnessing a continuous population displacement, both within and outside South Sudan. It is estimated that more than 4 million South Sudanese, approximately one-third of its total population, are displaced and remains at dire humanitarian conditions. Japan continues to provide **humanitarian assistance** to refugees, IDPs and other vulnerable persons, so that their lives will be saved, their dignity respected and their sufferings alleviated.

While the above life-saving humanitarian assistance must continue, Japan also considers that assistance as a form of **capacity building** must also continue simultaneously. As part of its effort to promote Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Japan continues to support South Sudan, the youngest country in the world, so that its institutions will have capacity to effectively serve for the economic and social welfare of its citizens and more South Sudanese will be empowered to improve their lives by their own wills and efforts.

Japan also commits to supporting the efforts to promote **peace and stability** in South Sudan. Japan supports IGAD's initiative to revitalize the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan (ARCSS); CTSAMM's monitoring activities; the efforts to make the National Dialogue as inclusive and effective as possible so that it would complement the High-level Revitalization Forum (HLRF) process; and the facilitation of the voluntary return and reintegration of South Sudanese who decides to return to their own lands where they used to live before displacement.



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***Projects under 2018-2019 Supplementary Budget***

Women's Empowerment in South Sudan and neighbouring countries through **UN Women** [\$0.9 million]  
Improvement in Health Emergency Centre and blood transfusion services through **WHO** [\$1.0 million]  
Water, Sanitation and Health (WASH) and Child Protection services through **UNICEF** [\$2.0 million]  
Food and nutritional crisis response through **WFP** [\$3.0 million]  
Operation of the humanitarian flight services through **WFP** [\$1.0 million]  
Expansion of One Stop Youth Centre for youth empowerment through **UNHABITAT** [\$0.5 million]  
Primary healthcare, non-food item and WASH service provision through **IOM** [\$1.5 million]  
Capacity building for Border Management through **IOM** [\$1.0 million]  
Support for voluntary return and integration of returnees into Host Community through **IOM** [\$0.8 million]  
Enhanced community security and capacity improvement of SSNPS/JIP through **UNDP** [\$0.8 million]  
Institutional facilitation for revenue collection and financial oversight through **UNDP** [\$0.6 million]  
Supporting Initiative for inclusive and transparent National Dialogue through **UNDP** [\$0.6 million]  
Supporting capacity to monitor ceasefire agreement through **CTSAMM** [\$0.5 million]  
Coordination for effective, immediate life-saving assistance through **UNOCHA** [\$0.6 million]  
Social entrepreneurship and leadership training for youth through **UNITAR Hiroshima** [\$0.3 million]  
Emergency and rehabilitation activities for South Sudan through **ICRC** [\$2.0 million]  
Reproductive health and prevention and response for GBV through **UNFPA** [\$0.5 million]  
Enhancing Humanitarian Mine Action Programme through **UNMAS** [\$1.0 million]  
Support to livestock disease surveillance and analysis system through **FAO** [\$0.5 million]  
Protection and assistance to refugees in South Sudan through **UNHCR** [\$3.5 million]  
Support for South Sudan HLRF Process through **IGAD** [\$3.6 million]

In addition to the above, Japan provides USD 8 million assistance to South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries through **Japan Platform**.

Japan's aggregate assistance to South Sudan since the December 2013 crisis adds up to approximately USD 237 million.

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