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## **Japan extends approx. \$12 million assistance for South Sudan's Peace and Development**

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Japan will provide a new assistance package of 12 million USD for South Sudan through partnership with international organizations.

Under the current circumstances of COVID-19 in South Sudan, international efforts together with the Government of South Sudan to fight against COVID-19 is indispensable. Awareness raising programs, including disseminating the preventive measures and WASH practices at community level has been implemented by our long-time partners already, while health experts are working on to strengthen the surveillance and testing capacities.

The formation of the Revitalized Transitional Government of National Unity (R-TGoNU) on February 22nd is a milestone to achieve peace and stability in South Sudan and move towards the development of the country. In this juncture, the completion of the transitional tasks has a critical importance to move the country towards successful implementation of the general elections at the end of the transitional period. It is also vital to deliver the dividends of peace to the people of South Sudan both at home and abroad in order to improve their aspirations for peace and bring them back all together to take part in an inclusive nation building.

It is estimated that 3.7 million South Sudanese, are still displaced and remains at dire humanitarian conditions. Approximately 5.3 million people or 45% of the population are still facing severe food insecurity. Current COVID-19 situation may worsen said figure. This highlights a wide range of remaining needs



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in order to increase resilience of people and fully utilize human resources to sustain the development in South Sudan. Therefore, Japan will continuously support, in partnership with the international organizations, the efforts towards peace, stability and prosperity in South Sudan.

### Projects under 2019-2020 Supplementary Budget

- South Sudan Peace Process Project: CTSAMVM [USD369,581]
- Revitalizing Marial Lou Livestock Training Institute and support to vulnerable pastoralists: FAO [USD1,000,000]
- Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for South Sudan: ICRC [USD755,972]
- Support to R-ARCSS Implementation Project: IGAD [USD1,087,909]
- Strengthening Health and Migration Governance Systems in South Sudan: IOM [USD101,209]
- Response Program for South Sudan Humanitarian Crisis ( South Sudan ) : Japan Platform [USD1,057,790]
- Strengthening humanitarian coordination and advocacy in South Sudan: OCHA [USD400,000]
- Support for the Implementation of the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan: RJMEC [USD145,727]
- Support to Safe, Dignified and Voluntary Returns for Durable Peace: UNDP [USD2,500,000]
- Building resilience of vulnerable farmers, pastoralist and IDPs to natural disasters under changing climatic conditions in South Sudan: UNEP [USD29,881]
- Life-saving assistance and livelihood opportunities to South Sudanese refugee returnees, IDPs, refugees in South Sudan: UNHCR [USD1,036,809]
- UNITAR Developing Dreams: Entrepreneurship and Project Design in South Sudan: UNITAR [USD181,818]



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- Enabling Safe Return through Humanitarian Demining Operations and Strengthening National Demining Capacity: UNMAS [USD209,090]
- Promoting food security and resilience among vulnerable households in South Sudan: WFP [USD3,108,627]

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