



Japan extends USD 6.5 million assistance for South Sudan's food security

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On March 9, the Government of Japan decided to extend Emergency Grant Aid of USD 6.5 million for people who face food insecurity due to humanitarian crises such as natural disaster, communal violence and displacement in South Sudan. It is part of Japan's Emergency Grant Aid of USD 28.9 million for seven African countries and will be used to implement two projects in partnership with WFP and UNICEF.

One project aims to provide food assistance to approx. 20,000 people and 68,000 internally displaced persons in regions suffering from severe food insecurity through WFP. The other project aims to provide nutrition supplies to approx. 15,000 children suffering from severe acute malnutrition through UNICEF.

H.E. TSUTSUMI Naohiro, Ambassador of Japan, said: "The two projects under the Emergency Grant Aid are designated to address promptly and effectively dire humanitarian conditions spreading across the country. It is our sincere wish that those projects help save the people from food insecurity accelerated by natural disaster, communal violence and displacement and bring those suffering people back to normal living environment which is the precondition to pave the way to nation building and economic development in South Sudan".

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Attachment 1: Project Outline: Unconditional emergency food assistance to crisis-affected people (WFP)

Attachment 2: Project Outline: Provision of Emergency Nutrition Services in South Sudan (UNICEF)



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[Photos]



Food distribution by WFP in a previous Japan-funded project



Supply transportation by UNICEF in a previous Japan-funded project



[Attachment 1]

Project Outline: Unconditional emergency food assistance to crisis-affected people (WFP)

Total budget: US\$ 4,500,000

Duration of the project: 7 months

Target geographical area: Warrap, Northern Barh el Ghazal and Lakes State

Target beneficiaries: 88,191 beneficiaries (58 percent female)

Objective and summary of the project:

The project seeks to improve the food security of crisis-affected population in South Sudan. Through unconditional food assistance, WFP will support crisis-affected households in Mingkaman and acutely food insecure people (IPC Phase 5) in four priority counties. Emergency voucher and food rations will enable vulnerable communities meeting their basic food needs and maintain and/or rebuild their livelihoods.



[Attachment 2]

Project Outline: Provision of Emergency Nutrition Services in South Sudan (UNICEF)

Total budget: US\$ 2,000,000

Duration of the project: 6 months

Target geographical area: all ten states (Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria, Western Equatoria, Northern Bahr El Ghazel, Western Bahr al Ghazel, Warrap, Lakes, Jonglei, Upper Nile and Unity)

Target beneficiaries: 15,000 under age five children with SAM (7,650 girls; 7,350 boys)

Objective and summary of the project:

The project aims to enable girls and boys under age five to have increased and more equitable access to better quality lifesaving nutrition services for early detection and treatment of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM).

- Procurement and distribution of lifesaving Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF)
- Identification and treatment of children with SAM
- Monitoring, reporting and analysis of nutrition programme data.