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**JAPAN PROVIDES EMERGENCY GRANT AID IN RESPONSE TO THE
HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN SYRIA, JORDAN AND LEBANON**

On December 24, the Government of Japan decided to extend Emergency Grant Aid of 28.95 million US dollars for vulnerable refugees and internally displaced people, facing humanitarian crisis in Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.

This will provide humanitarian assistance such as provision of winter clothing kits, package of house repairs, food, and safe water, as well as assistance in the areas of health and hygiene, through the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

In Jordan, the second largest host of refugees per capita in the world, the amount of 7.7 million US dollars assistance will be provided through UNHCR, WFP and UNRWA.

Japan will continue to work closely with the international community toward the settlement of Syrian crisis through improving the humanitarian situation in Syria and advancing the UN-facilitated political process.

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