

Outline of Japan's Major Grant Assistance to Sri Lanka in 2022



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- Today, September 16, in light of challenging economic and humanitarian situation in Sri Lanka, we have decided to provide emergency grant aid worth **3.5 Million USD**. This is the **second round of assistance** under the Emergency Grant Scheme to Sri Lanka. **In the most recent months of August and September alone**, we have provided a total of approximately **\$13.8 Million worth major grant assistance** to Sri Lanka.
- The friendly relationship between Japan and Sri Lanka began with the historic speech of His Excellency J.R. Jayewardene at the San Francisco Peace Conference on September 6, 1951, and we are celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. Reflecting this friendly relationship, Japan has continued to support sustainable development in Sri Lanka under three priority areas of (1) Promoting quality growth, (2) Development cooperation for inclusive growth, and (3) Mitigating vulnerability, amounting to approximately 143 Billion JPY (As of March 31, 2020).
- In the year 2022, we have so far provided a total of approximately **36.5 Million USD for major grant assistance** (As of September 16), particularly under priority areas (2) and (3).
- We will continue our support for Sri Lanka's sustainable development, as well as deepen our bilateral relations through the visit of Honorable Ranil Wickremesinghe, President of Sri Lanka, to Japan scheduled later this month.

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| Month | Major Project | Amount (approx.) | Summary |
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| January | Project for Strengthening COVID-19 Response | USD 1.5 million | Grant of ventilators, ultra-low temperature freezers, etc. |
| February | Support for Humanitarian Demining Activities in the Northern and Eastern Area | USD 0.6 million | Support for demining NGO "MAG". |
| February | Grant Assistance for Strengthening Counter-Terrorism and Anti-illegal Drug Measures | USD 8.5 million | Grant of vehicles for counterterrorism surveillance and investigation activities and narcotics and other analyzers. |
| March | Support for Constructing of a Health Center in Ampara | USD 0.9 million | Support for construction of clinics and procurement of medical equipment and operational supplies. |
| March | Support for Humanitarian Demining Activities in Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu. | USD 0.6 million | Support for demining NGO "SHARP". |
| March | Support for Improving Facilities of Support Center in Kandy | USD 0.6 million | Support for NGO "Child Action Lanka". |
| March | Grant Assistance for Digital Support of Women Development Officers | USD 1.5 million | Grant of Laptops to improve services for survivors of SGBV (sexual and gender-based violence). |
| April | Grant Assistance for Agricultural Plant Quarantine Equipment to Strengthen Agricultural Exports and Green Agriculture Policy | USD 4.1 million | Grant of state-of-the-art Japanese equipment to expedite quarantine for import/export of agricultural products. |
| May | Humanitarian Emergency Assistance to Procure Essential Medicines and Food | USD 3 million | Grant of food and medicines through UNICEF and WFP. |
| May | Project for Institutionalization Support to Establish an In-house Advanced Oil Spill Incident Management Training Program for Disaster Mitigation and Marine Environment Protection | USD 0.7 million | Technical cooperation and equipment provision for oil spill response |
| July | Support for Humanitarian Demining Activities in the Northern Area | USD 0.7 million | Support for demining NGO "DASH". |
| August | Grant Assistance for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project | USD 2.1 million | Support for young Sri Lankan administrators to study at graduate schools in Japan. |
| August | Grant Assistance for Emergency Medicines and Commodities for Pregnant Women and Adolescent Girls | USD 0.1 million | Grant of child health-related medicines through UNFPA. |
| August | Grant Assistance for Strengthening Medical Capacity of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital | USD 3.7 million | Grant of Japanese state-of-the-art medical equipment. |
| September | Grant Assistance for Food Security and Livelihood Recovery | USD 3 million | Grant of food, medicine, etc., and strengthening shelter functions for woman and children. |
| September | Project for improving livelihoods of small and medium scale farmers through supply chain strengthening | USD 1.4 million | Grant of 200MT of maize seeds to farmers, targeting the Maha cultivation season. |
| September | Humanitarian Emergency Assistance to Procure Essential Medicines and Food | USD 3.5 million | Grant of food and health related commodities through WFP, IFRC and UNICEF. |



Japan hands over life-saving medicines procured through UNICEF



ADB and Japan support food security and livelihood recovery



Japan hands over counter-terrorism surveillance and investigation vehicles and narcotic analyzers



Japan hands over essential medical equipment to combat COVID-19



Japan hands over food donation through WFP



Japan support for humanitarian demining



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