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Emergency Grant Assistance
for Improvement of Humanitarian Situation and Stabilization in Iraq

- 1 On July 28, the Government of Japan has decided to extend additional Emergency Grant Assistance of 10 million US dollars through international organizations (UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, UNDP, IOM, OCHA, ICRC) to support internally displaced persons (IDPs) affected by the security crisis in large parts of the country.
- 2 Out of the total amount of this aid, 9 million US dollars will be allocated to respond to the new United Nation's call "Humanitarian Response Plan" (HRP) announced in June this year, while the remaining one million US dollars will be allocated for the stabilization process of newly liberated areas to facilitate the safe return of IDPs to their homes as soon as possible.
- 3 The Government of Japan deeply is concerned about the current security and humanitarian situation in Iraq and hope that this new assistance will contribute to the Iraqi and International efforts to reduce the IDP's suffering and hardship that jeopardize their very survival.
- 4 Total amount of Emergency Grant Assistance by Japan to Iraq has reached to 151.3 million US dollars to support IDPs and Syrian refugees in Iraq since February, 2014.

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