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## Japan's Emergency Aid in response to Evacuees from Yemen in Somalia

On May 22, the Government of Japan decided to extend Emergency Grant Aid of 2.4 million US dollars (approximately 290 million Japanese yen) to address the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. Among this aid package, the following projects totaling 450,000 US dollars are included to provide protection and assistance for evacuees from Yemen in Somalia.

- "Emergecy Support for new arrivals from Yemen in Djibouti and Somalia" Implementing organization: UNHCR Budget: USD 300,000 for activities in Somalia
- "Provision of Arrival Assistance for Organized Returns from Yemen to Somalia" Implementing organization: IOM Budget: USD 150,000

The new contribution brings Japan's accumulative assistance to Somalia to 371.82 million US dollars since 2007.

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