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Japan contributes 55.4 Million USD for humanitarian and reconstruction assistance in Somalia

The Government of Japan decided to contribute 55.4 million US dollars in total to the UN and other International Organizations as humanitarian and reconstruction assistance for Somalia.

Japan is committed to supporting the nation building and peace and stability in Somalia under the leadership of President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud. This new contribution brings its accumulative assistance to Somalia to 293.9 million US dollars since 2007.

The following organizations will receive funds.

- ✚ ICRC: USD 4 million for health, water, sanitation, food and NFI delivery
- ✚ IFRC: USD 0.4 million for strengthening community based health care services with emphasis on mother and child health
- ✚ IOM Somalia: USD 10 million for improving human security through basic services provision and border management
- ✚ UNDP Kenya: USD 1.5 million for Peace Support Operation Training and Institutional Capacity Enhancement at the IPSTC (International Peace Support Training Centre) in Kenya for peace building in Somalia
- ✚ UNDP Somalia: USD 8.3 million for supporting Somali Federal Police Force and for

improving energy security in Somalia.

- ✚ UN-HABITAT: USD 5.2 million for shelter provision projects
- ✚ UNHCR Somalia: USD 7 million for the protection of displaced people in Somalia
- ✚ UNICEF Somalia: USD 15 million for health, nutrition, water and sanitation, education, and protection.
- ✚ UNMAS: USD 4 million for national capacity building to manage the explosive threat in newly recovered areas in Somalia

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