

Japan donates \$1.5 M for healthcare services in Yemen

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The Government of Japan has donated \$ 1.5 million to provide emergency services to vulnerable populations in conflict-affected areas in Yemen, where more than 16.4 million people are in need of access to health care services.

This new contribution aims to ensure access to essential health care services at primary health care and referral levels, and emergency care and mental health services, for around 332 000 people in the most affected districts in four priority governorates, including Al Jawf, Sa'ada, Sana'a City and Taiz.

"Support from the Government of Japan during the current crisis in Yemen has been essential in allowing WHO to deliver life-saving health services. This new donation will contribute to alleviating the suffering of thousands of Yemenis, including vulnerable displaced men, women and children," said Dr Nevio Zagaria, WHO Representative in Yemen.

"This funding will also enable WHO teams to reach people-in-need in remote districts and deliver much-needed health care services," says the news posted on WHO site.

Prior to this donation, the Government of Japan generously donated \$ 4.1 million to WHO to support life-saving health care services, procure emergency medicines, support mobile medical teams and enhance trauma care interventions from April 2017 to March 2018.

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