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## **SIGNING OF TWO EXCHANGES OF NOTES ON JAPANESE GRANT ASSISTANCES: PROVISION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND FOOD ASSISTANCE**

On 6 August 2020, the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Liberia signed two Exchanges of Notes on Japanese Grant Assistances of total 350,000,000 Japanese Yen (approximately 3.3 million US Dollars). The Exchanges of Notes were signed by HE Mr. HIMENO Tsutomu, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Liberia and by HE Mrs. Geneviene A. Kennedy, Ambassador of the Republic of Liberia to the Republic of Ghana in Accra, Ghana.

During the signing ceremony, Ambassador HIMENO said “These Grant Assistances are the showcase of the strong Japan-Liberia friendship and partnership.” and “It is the wish of the people and the Government of Japan that this assistance will make valuable contribution to complementing the efforts of the people and the Government of Liberia in fighting the Covid-19 pandemic and chronic food insecurity.”

The details of assistances are as follows:

### **The Supply of Medical Equipment through the Economic and Social Development Programme**

In response to global challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic, Japan will provide high standard medical equipment to health facilities in Liberia.

Amount : 100,000,000 Japanese Yen (approx. 950 thousand US Dollars)  
Items to be provided : Please refer attached list

In addition to this Grant Assistance, Japan implements projects to support the health sector of Liberia through the provision of medical equipment for infectious disease, technical assistance and strengthening capacities through UNICEF.

### **Food Assistance Programme**

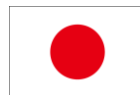
To alleviate of food shortages in Liberia from the viewpoint of human security, Japan will provide grant aid to procure rice. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> round of food assistance since 2008 when the 1<sup>st</sup> food assistance was signed between two governments.

Amount : 250,000,000 Japanese Yen (approx.2.35 million US Dollars)

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# Press Release



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Attachment : Medical Equipment to be provided (provisional)

<b>№</b>	<b>Name of equipment</b>	<b>Q'ty</b>	<b>End User</b>
1	Portable ultrasaund scanner	2	JFK Hospital
2	Defibrillator	2	ditto
3	Electocardiogram	2	ditto
4	Blood gas analyzer	2	ditto
5	Syringe pump	10	ditto
6	Centrifuge	1	ditto
7	Laryngoscope	10	ditto
8	Suction unit	10	ditto
9	Medical Oxygen Cylinder(1400litter)	10	ditto
10	Blood pressure manometer	10	ditto
11	Stethoscope	10	ditto
12	Ultora Low Temperature Freezer	1	ditto
13	Autoclave	1	ditto
14	Ultrasonic Cleaner	2	ditto
15	Oxygen generator	2	ditto
16	Portable water purifier	10	ditto
17	Hospital bed and ICU bed	5	ditto
18	Folding Stretcher	10	ditto
19	Incubator	8	ditto
20	Disposal disinfectant mat	10	ditto
21	IV stand	10	ditto
22	Stretcher	10	ditto
23	Thermography	2	Roberts International Airport