

Japan pitches JPY 600 M for food assistance in Gaza

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Japan continues to be a reliable and consistent supporter of UNRWA; in 2017, Japan contributed US\$ 43.3 million and was among the top seven donors. The new donation follows a US\$ 10 million contribution in May 2018 which allows the Agency's emergency operations in Syria, Lebanon and Jordan.