

Japan's Talking Points

Second Public-Private Sector Dialogue on Post Disaster Assistance
December 2, 2009, 9:00 am -1:30 pm
Ballrooms A&B, Hotel Intercontinental, Makati City

On December 2nd, 2009, Japan issued the following points at the Second Public-Private Sector Dialogue on Post Disaster Assistance:

1. Yen loan extending equivalent of 250 million USD for DPSP III and Emergency Budget Support.(to be pledged)
2. JICA's fact finding mission to be dispatched from 3 December to respond to PDNA.
3. Recently signed yen loan projects for DBP (Logistics Infrastructure Development Project, JICA) and LBP (Agricultural Credit Support Project, JICA) amounting to around 45 billion yen (combined), equivalent of about 518 million US dollars.
4. Distributing fertilizers to affected areas in Central and Northern Luzon (around half of the fertilizers purchased through the food security project for underprivileged farmers(2KR, JICA) for FY 2009, which amounts to 480 million yen of grant, equivalent of approximately 5.5 million USD)
5. Pasig-Marikina River Channel Improvement Project (JICA, Phase II)(Approximately 8.5 billion yen of ODA loan, equivalent of approximately 98 million USD.)
6. Project for Improvement of the Meteorological Radar System (JICA) to enhance the capability of PAGASA, e.g. by installing Doppler Radars.(3.35 billion of grant, equivalent of approximately 39 million US dollars)
7. The project on the improvement of Flood Forecasting and Warning Systems (FFWS) in the Pampanga and Agno River Basins (JICA) to improve flood forecasting and warning systems in the Agno River Basins (376 million yen of grant, equivalent of approximately 4.3 million US dollars)
8. JICA's technical assistance to strengthen the flood forecasting and warning system for dam operations (until 2012).

Apart from the above, emergency aid, including 4.5 million USD food aid through WFP, will also be mentioned. The emergency aid of Japan is attached below.

Japanese assistance for typhoon victims in the Philippines

1. Food Assistance by the GOJ

Decided on October 9th.

Food assistance which amounts to **4.5 million US dollars** (approximately 210 million pesos), has been provided through the United Nations World Food Program (WFP).

Cost of logistical support (**helicopters and other land transportation vehicles**) is also **included**.

Food supplies will be **delivered for 670,000 victims**.

The assistance was decided as a **response to the UN flash appeal** issued on October 3rd.

2. Emergency Assistance by the Government of Japan(GOJ)

Decided on September 28th and **turned over on September 30th**.

The assistance is **worth 20 million yen** (approximately 10 million pesos or US\$220,000).

(1,500 sleeping mattresses, 1,500 blankets, 20 water tanks, 1500 polyester tanks and 15 water purifiers)

3. Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (GGP) by the GOJ

Decided on October 16th.

Packs of food and non-food items, which amount to **US\$92,780 US dollars** (approximately 4.4 million pesos), will be provided through Christian Aid, an international NGO.

They will be **distributed for 3,200 households or approximately 19,000 people** in Barangay Bagong Silangan, Quezon City and three villages in the Municipality of Montalban, Rizal Province.

4. Assistance through Japan Platform (JPF)

Decided on October 7th.

Japan Platform (JPF) has decided to **contribute up to 100 million yen** (approximately 50 million pesos) to Japanese NGOs' relief and medical

missions to the Philippines. A substantial part of the contribution is covered by the GOJ.

(JPF: a humanitarian aid organization that helps with emergencies outside Japan, comprised of Japanese NGOs, and commercial and government institutions.)

To date, **seven JPF member-NGOs have dispatched** their missions to various areas affected by the calamity.