

## **Japan's new response to the Ebola outbreak**

On November 7, the Government of Japan committed US\$ 12.06 million in medical and disease-prevention equipment to Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone (US\$ 4.02 million to each government), and a financial contribution of US\$ 5.94 million to the UN Ebola Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund in support of the UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER). These new contributions, totaling US\$ 18 million, complete Japan's allocation of US\$ 40 million, announced by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on September 25 at the UN High-level Meeting on Response to Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak in New York.

*"We must stop this outbreak any way we can. Japan is determined to put forth its best in the fight against the Ebola virus"* - Remarks by Prime Minister Abe on September 25 at the UN

Also on November 7, Japan announced new assistance of up to US\$ 100 million to boost Ebola outbreak response by supporting the healthcare systems and stabilizing societies in affected countries. This new assistance is in addition to measures already in place to treat infected patients and stop the current outbreak.

For more details, please refer to the following factsheet:

<http://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000058751.pdf>

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also features updates and information about Japan's assistance efforts on the following website:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

[http://www.mofa.go.jp/af/af1/page23e\\_000338.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/af/af1/page23e_000338.html)