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Update on Japan's Comprehensive Response to the Ebola Outbreak

On March 10, 2015, the Government of Japan committed approximately US\$ 14.58 million to three countries affected by the Ebola outbreak, including \$6.25 million to Guinea, and \$4.17 million each to Liberia and Sierra Leone, for the procurement of equipment and material for basic infrastructure development, providing a needed boost to economies and financial systems that have been strained during the outbreak.

Japan also plans to dispatch three additional medical experts to Liberia and Sierra Leone starting this month to participate in World Health Organization missions in those countries.

The Government of Japan continues its efforts to provide seamless support in response to the Ebola outbreak. Please refer to the following document for a detailed and up-to-date listing of Japan's contributions in the fight against Ebola.

<http://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000061403.pdf>

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

http://www.mofa.go.jp/af/af1/page23e_000338.html