

SCHEME | Emergency Grant Aid

Emergency Grant Aid provides funds urgently needed from a humanitarian perspective to aid refugees, internally displaced persons and other people affected by natural disasters or conflicts. This aid's core characteristic is prompt implementation.

Emergency Grant Aid also provides support for democratization to help hold elections in developing countries, and support for reconstruction and development to aid the reconstruction process after conflicts end.

JICS' Role

Since FY1998, in accordance with contracts with the governments of developing countries, JICS has been acting as a procurement agent for food, medical equipment, medicines, and other urgently needed goods, as well as ensuring proper management of the funds provided.

Emergency grant aid literally requires prompt action. In its role as a procurement agent, JICS contributes to assisting affected people by promptly procuring the necessary goods.

Indonesia: Emergency Grant Aid for the Area Affected by the Earthquake in Yogyakarta and Central Java (FY2006)



Children taking a class under a large tent provided by Japan



Affected family using a tent provided by Japan

Philippines: Emergency Grant Aid for the Mudslides Disaster caused by Typhoon "Reming" in Southern Luzon Island (FY2006)

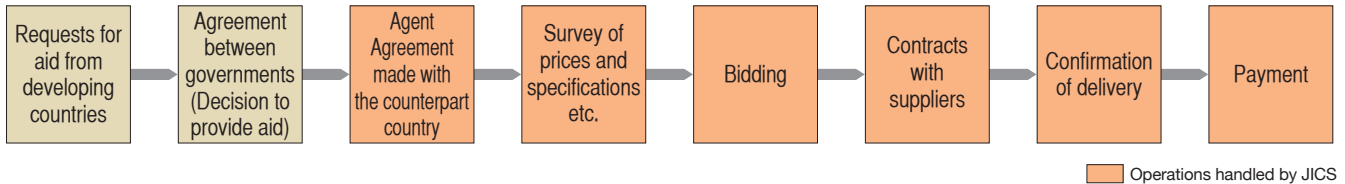


People unloading food packs procured using ODA funds from Japan. These food packs were used for the Food for Work Project implemented by the local government.



Handover ceremony for food packs

Flow of Operations



Procurement Activities (Up to May 2010)

Year	Country	Description
1997	Indonesia	1st emergency grant aid
1997	Indonesia	2nd emergency grant aid
1998	Indonesia	Measures for drought disaster/Asian monetary crisis
1998	Cuba	Food aid
1998	China	Measures for flood disaster
2000	Mongolia	Measures for snow damage/drought
2001	Afghanistan	Medical and Health Care
2001	Afghanistan	Provision of official vehicles
2001	Tajikistan	Support for refugee measures
2002	Afghanistan	Provision of road repair equipment and materials
2002	Afghanistan	Maternal and child health care
2002	Afghanistan	Provision of water trucks
2002	Iran	Support for people affected by earthquake
2003	Afghanistan	Kandahar Police Support
2003	Iraq	Provision of Police Vehicles
2003	China	Preventing the spread of SARS
2004	Afghanistan	Mazar-i-Sharif Police Support
2004	Iraq	Provision of Fire Trucks
2004	Iraq	Provision of Armored Vehicles
2004	Iraq	Provision of Police Buses and Motorcycles
2004	Iraq	Provision of Ambulances
2004	Iraq	Provision of Equipment for Solid Waste and Sewage Management (Baghdad Mayoralty)
2004	Iraq	Provision of Equipment for Solid Waste and Sewage Management (MMPW)

Year	Country	Description
2004	Iraq	Provision of Equipment for Solid Waste Management in Samawah
2004	Iraq	Provision of Primary Health Centers in the Governorate of Al-Muthanna
2004	Iraq	Installation of Mobile Substations
2004	Iraq	Rehabilitation of Mosul Hydroelectric Power Station No.1
2004	Iraq	Rehabilitation of Mosul Gas Turbine Power Station
2004	Iraq	Rehabilitation of Taji Gas Turbine Power Station
2004	Iraq	Improvement of Trunk Communications Network
2004	Iraq	Improvement of Transit Switches
2004	Iraq	Improvement of Water Supply in Baghdad
2004	Iraq	Rehabilitation of main Hospitals in the Southern Region of Iraq
2004	Iraq	Rehabilitation of main Hospitals in the Northern Region of Iraq
2004	Iraq	Rehabilitation of main Hospitals in the Central Region of Iraq
2005	Iraq	Construction of Diesel Power Station in Samawah
2005	Pakistan	Disaster caused by a major earthquake
2006	Indonesia	Earthquake in Yogyakarta and Central Java
2006	Philippines	Mudslides caoused by typhoon Reming in southern Luzon
2009	Mexico	Measures against H1N1 influenza
2009	Taiwan	Measures to respond to typhoon damage
2010	China	Measures to respond to the earthquake damage in Qinghai Province

CASE STUDY Emergency Grant Aid (Mexico) FY2009

● Project outline:

Procuring equipment needed to treat affected individuals and strengthen quarantine in order to help prevent the spread of H1N1 flu infection that occurred in Mexico in April 2009

Preventing the spread of infection

The H1N1 flu that occurred in Mexico in late April 2009 spread worldwide. The World Health Organization (WHO) raised its warning level to Phase 5 (widespread person-to-person infections confirmed) and strengthened its appeal to each country to take preventive measures against infection.

Under these circumstances, the Mexican government requested aid from Japan to prevent the spread of H1N1 flu infection. In accordance with this, a decision was made to provide emergency grant aid that procured 25 thermographs and peripheral equipment to help boost quarantine at airports and other places in Mexico.

JICS, after signing an Agent Agreement with the Mexican Embassy in Japan on May 3, 2009 regarding procurement of thermographs, implemented procurement procedures, managed the funds provided, and delivered the thermographs and peripheral equipment to Mexico City International Airport on May 7.



Thermographs and other equipment in use at the North Bus Terminal in Mexico City