

## SCHEME | Emergency Grant Aid

Emergency grant aid is aid provided for emergency assistance and support in the following areas: 1) Emergency disaster assistance (support for rehabilitation after natural disasters or man-made disasters such as civil war); 2) Support for democratization (support for the establishment of democracy after the collapse of undemocratic regimes or in the aftermath of long-running civil conflict; 3) Assistance for reconstruction and development (support for smooth implementation of the rehabilitation and reconstruction process in countries and areas involved in conflicts.

### JICS' Role

Since FY1997, in accordance with contracts with the governments of developing countries, JICS manages procurement of food, medical equipment, drugs, vehicles (water tank trucks, ambulances, etc.), construction equipment and so on. Depending on circumstances, JICS also carries out its own monitoring of how the equipment is being used after procurement.

Emergency grant aid literally requires prompt action. In its role as a procurement management agent, JICS contributes to assisting people affected by natural disasters, and civil war or other man-made disasters.



**Tajikistan** Tents and blankets for refugees are unloaded from a chartered aircraft (FY2001 project)



**Pakistan** Drought-affected residents welcome the distribution of aid supplies (FY2000 project)

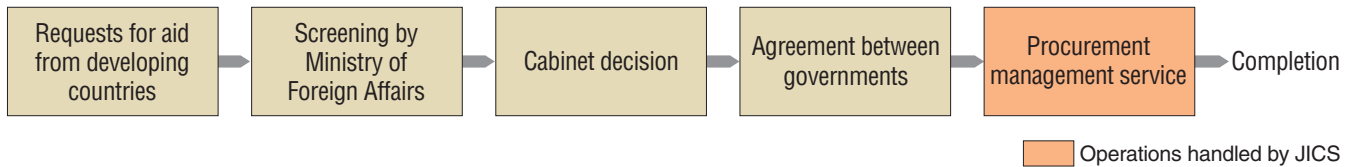


**Afghanistan** Sphygmomanometer in use at a hospital in Kabul (FY2001 project)



**Mongolia** Rice and wheat procured to feed the nomadic population (FY2000 project)

### Flow of Operations



### Project Results (FY2003)

Country	Project Name
China	Prevention of the spread of SARS (medical equipment)
Iraq	Project for the provision of police vehicles
Iraq	Grassroots human security grant aid (water tank trucks, drugs, construction equipment and broadcasting equipment)
Afghanistan	Health and medical care (medical equipment, drugs and health care consumables)
Afghanistan	Maternal and child health care program (medical equipment for maternal and child health and X-ray room equipment)
Afghanistan	Emergency water supply program for Kabul (water tank trucks, construction equipment and dump trucks)
Afghanistan	Improvements to the trunk road from Kandahar toward Kabul (road resurfacing equipment and asphalt)

## CASE STUDY | Emergency grant aid (China) FY2003

### ● Project outline:

Procurement of medical equipment and other materials to support efforts to deal with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) that occurred, mainly in Asia, in 2003.

### Supporting the fight against SARS

On May 9, 2003, the Japanese government announced that it would provide 1.5 billion yen in emergency grant aid to support measures against SARS in China. JICS moved to rapidly procure 15 types of medical equipment, such as portable X-ray equipment, ICU monitors and others, notwithstanding tight supplies of SARS-related equipment worldwide. The first shipment of equipment arrived in Beijing on May 29, 13 days after procurement operations were initiated.

On May 31, Chinese President Hu Jin Tao, attending ceremonies marking the 300th anniversary of the founding of St. Petersburg, expressed "heartfelt thanks to Japan for its SARS-related support, on behalf of the Chinese people and government." Health officials in Anhui Province released this comment: "The Japanese people showed interest in our fight to contain SARS at a vital time. We would like to express the gratitude of the Chinese people not only to the Japanese government but to all Japanese people as well."



Portable X-ray equipment used at the Anhui Provincial Hospital

ICU monitor set and fluid infusion pump installed at the Hefei Municipal Children's Hospital, Anhui Province

