

Humanitarian Assistance to Refugees in Ukraine and Neighboring Countries

Meiji Holdings Co., Ltd. announces that it has decided to donate JPY 50 million (approx. USD 420,000) to the Japan Association for the World Food Programme (WFP).

Through the WFP, this donation will support the United Nations World Food Programme (UN WFP) to provide emergency assistance to those who are facing difficulties in Ukraine and those who have evacuated to neighboring countries. UN WFP is the sole food aid agency of the United Nations.

For over 100 years since our founding, the Meiji Group has engaged in business to support the smiles of people all over by recognizing the needs of all our customers, from babies to the elderly. We are deeply saddened by the current crisis in Ukraine, where the precious lives and smiles of many people have been lost.

We sincerely hope that diplomatic efforts by all parties involved to restore peace will resolve this situation and that the days when people around the world can live peacefully and happily will return.

The Meiji Group will continue to monitoring situations closely and provide necessary supports to those who are suffering from difficulties.

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)

WFP is the United Nations humanitarian aid agency working toward a hunger-free world. It provides food assistance to more than 100 million people in more than 80 countries. Many of its 20,000 employees work in remote areas of developing countries, providing frontline support to people suffering from hunger.

The Japan Association for the World Food Programme (JAWFP)

JAWFP is an authorized non-profit organization that supports the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and is the official support window for the WFP United Nations World Food Programme in Japan.

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