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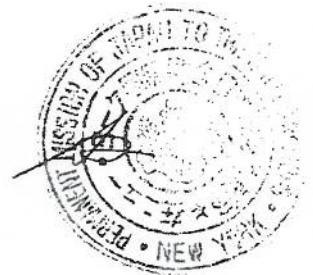
The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and, in response to the latter's request, has the honor to inform it that the Government of Japan has decided to make a contribution of twenty three thousand seven hundred and nineteen point seventy four US dollars (US \$23,719.74; hereinafter referred to as the "Grant") to the UNDP Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People (PAPP) for the execution of the project entitled "Rehabilitation of Agro-Industrial Park-the Whole Sale Market Road in Jericho."

The Permanent Mission of Japan has further the honor to request UNDP to be good enough to ensure the following:

- (1) The Grant will be used appropriately and exclusively for the project "Rehabilitation of Agro-Industrial Park-the Whole Sale Market Road in Jericho."
- (2) The Grant will be financially managed as a stand-alone cost-sharing project for the PAPP and in accordance with UNDP's Financial Rules and Regulations.
- (3) A project report and a financial report for this Grant will be provided to the Permanent Mission of Japan upon the completion of the expenditure of this Grant.
- (4) The interest accrued on the Grant will be credited back to the same stand-alone cost-sharing project and will be used in accordance with the objectives of the above-mentioned project. This will be reflected in the Certified Financial Report to the Government of Japan.
- (5) Unused balance of the Grant will be refunded to the Government of Japan as soon as possible after completion of the above-mentioned project.
- (6) The Government of Japan and the UNDP will consult with each other regarding any remaining monies or shortfalls in connection with the Grant.

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Development Programme the assurances of its highest consideration.

8 March 2010





*Representative Office
of Japan to the Palestinian Authority*

March 8th, 2010

**Mr. Jens Toyberg-Frandzen
Special Representative of the Administrator
United Nations Development Programme
Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People**

**Subject: Reallocation of Remaining Budgets of the two local governance projects, and
the New Grant Contributions to the ongoing two projects through UNDP/PAPP**

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Government of Japan has approved the reallocation of the remaining balances (US\$ 333,924.26) of two projects, namely, US\$247,127.30 of "Capacity Building of the Elected Local Government Units – Support for Elections in West Bank" and US\$ 86,796.96 of "Support for Local Government Reforms" to the project of "Rehabilitation of Agro-Industrial Park-the Whole Sale Market Road in Jericho," as proposed in your letter dated on November 18th, 2009.

In addition, in order to cover all the necessary budget for the execution of the same project entitled "Rehabilitation of Agro-Industrial Park-the Whole Sale Market Road in Jericho," the Government of Japan has decided to make a contribution of US \$23,719.74 to the UNDP/PAPP from the annual contribution of Japanese Fiscal Year 2009 to UNDP/PAPP.

The Government of Japan also decided to make a contribution of US\$52,917.26 to the UNDP/PAPP for the execution of the project entitled "Jericho Agro-Industrial Park: Phase I - Excavation Works" from the remaining balance of contribution of Japanese Fiscal Year 2009 to UNDP/PAPP.

I would like to take this opportunity to request UNDP/PAPP again for its full commitment and cooperation for a smooth operation of the necessary process in receiving the said contribution with close coordination with UNDP Headquarter's office,

and for securing a further responsible financial management of the grants. Your urgent contact with UNDP headquarter as part of the process is highly appreciated since the attached set of Note Verbal (draft) should be exchanged between our mission in New York and your headquarter by tomorrow, March 9th, 2010, to materialize the above mentioned allocations.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations of Development Programme, Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Naofumi Hashimoto', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Naofumi HASHIMOTO
Representative of Japan to the PA