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Japan aids refugees hit by severe winter storms in Lebanon

The Government of Japan announced on Tuesday an additional grant of 1.55 million US dollars to Lebanon to support vulnerable refugees hit by severe winter storms. Lebanon has witnessed three winter storms since the beginning of the year, and a number of refugees in makeshift tents and shelters are suffering from harsh weather and poor living conditions.

The aid will enable vulnerable refugees to obtain essential items such as fuel and food, and the fund will be channeled through World Food Program (WFP), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) and United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

This assistance came after the announcement of Japan's new foreign policy aiming to enhance the stability and prosperity in the Middle East.

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