

## Contribution in Kind to IOM for the Relief of Sri Lankan Conflict-Afflicted People

May 15, 2009

### 1. Background

(1) In Sri Lanka, the conflict between the government forces and the antigovernment forces (Liberation Tamil Tigers of Eelam (LTTE)) caused the surging number of internally displaced persons (IDPs). Since April 20, 2009, over 10,000 people have been internally displaced, having escaped from the LTTE controlled areas into the government controlled areas. The number of IDPs is anticipated to rise further. This large IDP influx in Sri Lanka led the displaced to facing a severe shortage of necessities, resulting in a critical situation from a humanitarian perspective.

(2) International Organization for Migration (IOM), conducting international humanitarian relief operations in Sri Lanka, requested the Government of Japan (GOJ) for a provision of immediate necessities of IDPs including tents, jerry cans, etc.

### 2. Relief Items

Under Article 25(1) of the Law Concerning Cooperation for United Nations Peacekeeping Operations and Other Operations (the International Peace Cooperation Law), the GOJ will make a cabinet meeting decision on Friday, May 15, 2009, to provide IOM with 560 tents, 30,000 jerry cans, 4,000 plastic sheets, 10,000 sleeping mats and 1,000 mosquito nets from the stockpiles of the Secretariat of the International Peace Cooperation Headquarter, Cabinet Office.

### 3. Logistics

The first flight that carries these relief items is scheduled to arrive at the Colombo International Airport on May 15, 2009.

### 4. Handover

The relief items will be handed over to IOM in Colombo on Monday, May 18, 2009, in local time (TBA in JST) in the presence of officials concerned. The photos of the hand over will be available in Tokyo on the same day.

If you need photos and further information, please contact:

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# Plan for the Transportation and Distribution of the Relief Items



## Details of the Relief Items

560 Tents	30,000 Jerry Cans	4,000 Plastic Sheets	10,000 Sleeping Mats	1,000 Mosquito Nets
				
For 10 people Size: 400 x 400cm	Contains 10 liters of water	For 2.5 people Size: 400 x 500cm	For one person Size: 230 x 70 x 1.5cm	Size: 190 x 180 x 150cm