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Japan Provides Food Aid to the Kingdom of Lesotho

The Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce its grant aid to the Kingdom of Lesotho, to improve food security and aid the economic and social development of the country. Japan provide continuously Food Aid to Lesotho in cooperation with the WFP since 2014.

The Kingdom of Lesotho is facing prolonged deterioration in food security. High commodity prices and COVID-19's negative impact, among others, are forecast to worsen the nutrition situation in Lesotho around the end of this year.

In response to this situation, the Government of Japan has decided to provide food assistance including Tinned fish (about 230 tons) and fortified food (about 510 tons) to Lesotho through the World Food Programme (WFP).

“This aid is aimed at improving food security, and support the economic and social development of the country.” H.E. Norio Maruyama, Ambassador of Japan to the Kingdom of Lesotho, said. “We would like to continue to contribute toward improving the livelihood of vulnerable people in Lesotho.”

Signing Date: 8th August 2022

Main commodity: Tinned fish(230 tons), Fortified food (510 tons)

Grant Amount: JPY 250,000,000 (equivalent to about LSL 31,000,000)

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We thank you for your continued support.

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