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PRESS RELEASE

Japan provides emergency funding worth US\$49.7 million to support projects implemented by UNDP/PAPP in the West Bank and Gaza

Jerusalem, September 6th, 2005- As part of its continuing effort to ease the acute humanitarian crisis in the occupied Palestinian territories, the Government of Japan announced signed an agreement for emergency grant aid of approximately US \$49.7 million with UNDP's Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People (PAPP). The grant is part of a US\$100 million package announced by the Government of Japan in May 2005 to help improve the living conditions of the Palestinian people.

The following are the projects implemented by UNDP/PAPP in cooperation with Palestinian National Authority ministries and institutions:

1. Rehabilitation of Salah Addin Regional Road in the Gaza strip – US\$19,000,000
2. Construction of a sewage water treatment plant and associated main pressure lines in the city of Khan Younis - US\$14,830,000
3. Re-housing non-refugee families in the Gaza Strip - US\$5,000,000
4. Construction of a court house in the Jenin Governorate - US\$1,320,000
5. Expansion of water distribution networks in the northern part of the West Bank - US\$4,047,840

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