



ANNUAL REPORT 2018



Caritas Japan
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GREETING

I want to give heartfelt thanks to all of you who provide such generous support for the activities of Caritas Japan. I am sending you our annual report so that you might know how your support becomes service.

Pope Francis has called for the Church to be the embodiment of God's love in the world today. Despite all the advances in science, we cannot produce true life. Life is a gift from God, and that is why we must live together and assist one another without being proud before God. Let us listen to each other's heartfelt cries, support one another and continue working to create a world full of love.

For more than a year, Caritas International has conducted a global campaign to support refugees and migrants. The many people who have been forced to leave their home countries have different backgrounds and stories, but by listening to their stories, we can support each other and protect each other's human dignity. The international campaign calling for the creation of "a culture of encounter" is known in Japan as the Haijo ZERO (zero exclusion) Campaign and seeks to create a world where no one is excluded. For the past year Caritas Japan has been engaged nationwide in activities related to this campaign.

Eight years after the March 11, 2011, Great East Japan earthquake and tsunami, reconstruction activities remain a priority for Caritas Japan. In addition, support activities continue for victims of natural disasters and regional conflicts, especially women and children who are particularly vulnerable all over the world.

Caritas Japan's activities go beyond providing financial support to those facing such difficulties. Caritas Japan is also engaged in a wide range of awareness raising activities in Japan in order to build a loving world.

In the face of the various realities of the world, Caritas Japan desires to unite all persons who are willing to share with one another the gift of life.

Let's walk together to build the world God desires, a world without exclusion, a world where no one is left out.

**Isao Kikuchi, Archbishop of Tokyo
President, Caritas Japan**

OUR FUNDS

Caritas Japan depends solely on donations from individual donors in Japan and does not receive any public funds or government subsidies. These donations are made either by direct contribution from individual donors or through special collections organized by dioceses, parishes and other institutions.

Amount of total donation 2018

¥ 420,137,800

Lenten Collection	¥68,221,396
For Domestic Assistance	¥11,989,674
For Overseas Assistance	¥40,517,690
For Domestic Emergencies	¥110,860,994
For Overseas Emergencies	¥5,940,909
Christmas Donation	¥24,028,856
Support for Caritas Japan	¥4,931,764
Donation from monthly supporters	¥7,492,000
For the Great East Japan Earthquake	¥146,154,517
Domestic donation	¥17,515,374
Donation from abroad	¥128,639,143

AID ACTIVITIES

2018 Aid Total ¥229,787,706

Overseas Aid

Country	Activity	Aid Organization	Amount (¥)
India	Immediate Relief for Flood victims in Kerala (EA20/18)	Caritas India	559,050
India	Humanitarian Assistance for Cyclone Ockhi Affected Communities in Kanyakumari District	Caritas India	1,061,800
India	Block Grant 2018/19 (Year 2)	Caritas India	5,632,500
Indonesia	Emergency Response and Resilience for Central Sulawesi Earthquake and Tsunami (EA27/18)	Karina	646,350
Cambodia	Cambodia Flood Emergency Response and Recovery 2018 (EA24/18)	Caritas Cambodia	552,800
Cambodia	Vocational Skills Development Center for Vulnerable Women	Caritas Cambodia	2,148,400
Cambodia	Youth development program 2018-2020 (1/3 year)	Caritas Cambodia	2,248,600
Kyrgyzstan	Coaching center in Bishkek and Chui area	Caritas Kyrgyzstan	703,929
Kyrgyzstan	Lifelong learning education for adolescents in southern part of Kyrgyzstan (astronomy summer camp)	Caritas Kyrgyzstan	1,421,365
Kyrgyzstan	Lifelong Learning Leadership and Spiritual Education for Young Adults from Bishkek Parish	Caritas Kyrgyzstan	536,813
Sri Lanka	Empowerment of Plantation Women in the Central Province 3/3 year	SETIC	2,389,629
Sri Lanka	Documentation and livelihood support for families of Sri Lanka origin returning from India	SEDEC	2,272,400
Nepal	Nepal Earthquake Recovery Programme Year 3/3	Caritas Nepal	28,061,702
Pakistan	Drought Response in Pakistan (EA28/18)	Caritas Pakistan	645,300
Pakistan	Peace Building Initiatives for Conflict Prevention, Interfaith and Social Harmony in Pakistan	Caritas Pakistan	3,932,400
Pakistan	Building resilient communities through community based disaster risk management initiatives	Caritas Pakistan	2,580,178
Philippines	Emergency and Early Recovery Assistance to the Families Affected by Super Typhoon Mangkhut in Northern Philippines (EA26/18)	NASSA	647,100
Myanmar	Promoting of Safe Migration and Preventing Human Trafficking in Myanmar	KMSS	3,976,700
Myanmar	Promoting resilient livelihoods for 3 vulnerable villages in Pekhon Township	KMSS Pekhon	1,729,864
Mongolia	Mongolia hit by destructive floods: Rapid Emergency Response in Bayan-Ulgii Province (EA19/18)	Caritas Mongolia	559,300
Mongolia	Caritas Mongolia administrative support 2018	Caritas Mongolia	2,777,750
Mongolia	Day Care Center major building repairs	Caritas Mongolia	2,777,750
Uganda	Enhancing and Protecting Livelihoods and Resilience of Refugees & Host Communities in Palorinya settlement, Moyo District (EA02/18)	Caritas Uganda	633,100
Ethiopia	Emergency drought aid (EA36/17)	Caritas Ethiopia	1,055,500
Cameroon	Emergency support for English-speaking independence crisis refugees (EA21/18)	Caritas Cameroon	648,050
DR Congo	Emergency Relief for Ituri State refugees (EA09/18)	Caritas DR Congo	548,150
Djibouti	Emergency response to victims of the cyclone Sagar in Djibouti (EA10/18)	Caritas Djibouti	544,950
Sudan	Darfur program 2018 (EA03/18)	CAFOD	1,074,200
Somalia	Flood and Drought Emergency Response in South West Somalia (EA12/18)	Caritas Somalia	639,900
Togo	Institutional Development for the Engagement and Sustainability of Caritas in Southern Africa (IDEAS)	Caritas Africa	3,393,300
Nigeria	Cameroon refugees support (EA04/18)	Caritas Nigeria	530,900
Niger	Support to strengthen resilience of families affected by Boko Haram and food crisis (EA15/18)	Caritas Niger	650,050
Niger	Food crisis emergency aid (EA23/18)	Caritas Niger	630,800
Burkina Faso	Food crisis emergency aid (EA14/18)	Caritas Burkina	549,700
Madagascar	Typhoons Ava and Eliakim emergency aid (EA17/18)	Caritas Madagascar	555,050
Mauritania	Support for famine recovery efforts (EA11/18)	Caritas Mauritania	550,700
Rwanda	Support for Burundi refugees (EA07/18)	Caritas Rwanda	653,950
South Sudan	Humanitarian Multi-Sectoral Emergency Response (EA01/18)	Caritas South Sudan	2,703,200
Syria	Vulnerable families in Urban Aleppo recover from the conflict and rebuild their lives and communities (EA16/18)	Caritas Syria	2,600,200
Syria	Ensuring Humanitarian Support to the Communities of Qisa , Al abbada, Jarba and Meydaa villages in Eastern Ghouta (EA31/18)	Caritas Syria	631,900

Syria	Humanitarian Support for Syrian IDP's, vulnerable families and Refugees in Al-Jazeera region in Syria	Caritas Syria	1,312,900
Palestine	Mobile Medical Team Project in Gaza (EA22/18)	Caritas Jerusalem	554,900
Palestine	Providing essential medical and social services to the needy in Palestine 2019	Caritas Jerusalem	1,729,198
Jordan	Supporting domestic migrant workers in Jordan 2018	Caritas Jordan	1,087,500
Jordan	Supporting Iraqi refugees and vulnerable Jordanians 2018	Caritas Jordan	2,175,000
Lebanon	Multi-Sector intervention for vulnerable Syrians, Iraqi refugees and host communities in Lebanon (EA23/17 – 2 nd year)	Caritas Lebanon	1,110,600
Ecuador	Emergency aid for Venezuela refugees (EA32/18)	Caritas Ecuador	555,900
Guatemala	Volcano emergency refugee support (EA13/18)	Caritas Guatemala	637,650
Haiti	Northern earthquake emergency support (EA30/18)	Caritas Haiti	555,900
Brazil	Venezuela refugee support (EA08/18)	Caritas Haiti	1,110,000
Peru	Venezuela humanitarian crisis refugee emergency support (EA29/18)	Caritas Peru	555,900
Greece	Facilitation of Access to Healthcare and Material Support for the Refugees and Migrants in Greece (EA18/18)	Caritas Greece	639,900
Vatican	Support for Caritas International programs	Caritas Internationalis	2,588,400
Total Overseas Aid			101,069,028

Domestic Aid

Diocese	Activity	Aid Organization	Amount (¥)
Sendai	Fukushima foreign student support	Fukushima Foreign Student Support Network	2,400,000
Saitama	Medical consultation activities support	North Kanto Medical Consultation Society	1,000,000
Tokyo	Migrant Rights Campaign 2020	Nationwide immigrants networking	2,500,000
Tokyo	Improving medical access for foreign residents	SHARE (Services for Health in Asian and African Regions)	1,000,000
Yokohama	Gambling Addiction Recovery Support Dormitory Facility Project	Kawasaki Gambler Addiction Port	1,000,000
Yokohama	National Catholic sign language DVD production project (3/3 year)	Japan Society for the Hearing Impaired	300,000
Nagoya	Local community survey on evacuation support etc. for needy persons following West Japan Heavy Rainfall Disaster	Love in Action office	1,000,000
Osaka	Support activities for children with foreign roots	Kodomo Hiroba (kids' plaza)	300,000
Takamatsu	West Japan Heavy Rainfall Disaster recovery support	Takamatsu diocese	2,000,000
Takamatsu	Facility renovation for new group home for women	Kochi DARC	1,000,000
Fukuoka	Provision of home appliances, etc. in temporary housing	KVOAD (Kumamoto Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)	1,417,508
Fukuoka	Northern Kyushu July 2017 heavy rain disaster supplies support to Hita City	Hochiku Volunteer Center	2,889,681
Total Domestic Aid (excluding Great East Japan Earthquake Aid)			16,807,189

Great East Japan Earthquake Aid

Diocese	Activity	Aid Organization	Amount (¥)
Sendai	2018 recovery programs	Sendai diocese support center and Ishinomaki Base	23,376,553
Sendai	2018 recovery programs	Caritas Kamaishi	32,610,383
Saitama	2018 support for Iwaki, Fukushima, temporary housing	Iwaki Support Station	3,867,949
Tokyo	Support system construction for disaster evacuees inside and outside Fukushima prefecture, eighth year (2018)	Catholic Tokyo Volunteer Center (CTVC) and Caritas Minami Soma	29,749,596
Osaka Ecclesiastical Province	2018 recovery programs	Ofunato Base	13,378,751
Osaka Ecclesiastical Province	2018 recovery programs	Caritas Minami Sanriku	8,928,257
Total Great East Japan Earthquake Aid			111,911,489

SHARE THE JOURNEY CAMPAIGN

Caritas Japan-sponsored events

- Action Day: Japan Catholic Refugee and Migrant Committee, Osaka Ecclesiastical Province Seminar
June 23, 2018, Kawaramachi Church, Kyoto Participants: 60
- Lecture by Msgr. Francis Ndamira, Caritas Uganda
July 7, 2018, Sacred Heart University, Tokyo Participants: 80
- Action Day: Japan Catholic Refugee and Migrant Committee, Tokyo Ecclesiastical Province Seminar
July 7, 2018, Sekiguchi Church, Tokyo Participants: 200
- Lecture by Msgr. Francis Ndamira, Caritas Uganda
July 10, 2018, Nanzan University, Nagoya Participants: 150



Related events

- Tokyo Archdiocesan Ten Days for Peace 2018 planning. August 11, Kojimachi Church, Tokyo.
- Osaka Archdiocesan Ten Days for Peace 2018 planning. August 6-15, Osaka archdiocese.
- Sapporo diocesan district lay apostolate convention, September 2, Fuji Women's University, Sapporo.
- International Festival, September 23, Fujisawa Church, Kanagawa.
- Osaka archdiocesan "International Day" Event, October 21, Tamatsukuri Church.
- International Festival, October 28, Ichikawa Church, Chiba.
- 40th National Justice and Peace Convention, Ninth Working Session, November 24, Nunoike Church, Nagoya.
- Caritas Asia-sponsored Exposure Visit and National Campaign on Anti Human Trafficking, November 28-December 1, Thailand.
- Photo exhibit: Refugee Children and Parents, November 29-December 6, Seisen Women's University, Tokyo.
- Share the Journey Photo exhibit:, December 23-January 20, Nagoya diocese



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