



**Annual Report 2021**

## From Our President

We want to express our gratitude to each of you who supports Caritas Japan's regular activities and deliver to you our annual report for fiscal 2021.

It has been two years since the world has been shaken by an invisible virus. No one knows for sure whether or when it will end. When we face such an uncertain crisis of life, we feel we are lost and wandering in darkness.

In a society dominated by uncertainty, increased anxiety, and hopelessness, we inevitably give priority to our own safety and security, becoming selfish and creating an intolerant society.

At the same time as many people face a crisis of life due to an infectious disease, many also face a crisis of life as restrictions caused by the pandemic cause economic problems and widening disparities.

Over the past two years Caritas Internationalis in cooperation with various Vatican offices has implemented support measures in response to the situation around the world through local Caritas organizations. Caritas Japan has also stepped up its support for those in need.

On December 13, 2021, Caritas Internationalis launched a new global campaign called *Together We: Act Today for A Better Tomorrow* calling for global solidarity with a view to the post-Corona world.

Pope Francis has said, "Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another." He emphasizes the perspective of a comprehensive ecology, calling for global solidarity to protect our common home, the earth. In the face of increasing division and isolation, global solidarity among people that helps and supports one another is essential to protect life.

Responding to the pope's call and the various issues that pose a crisis of life, Caritas Japan will continue its activities to foster solidarity to make a world full of God's mercy a reality. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Isao Kikuchi, Archbishop of Tokyo    President, Caritas Japan  
Daisuke Narui, Bishop of Niigata    Vice President, Caritas Japan

## Our Funds

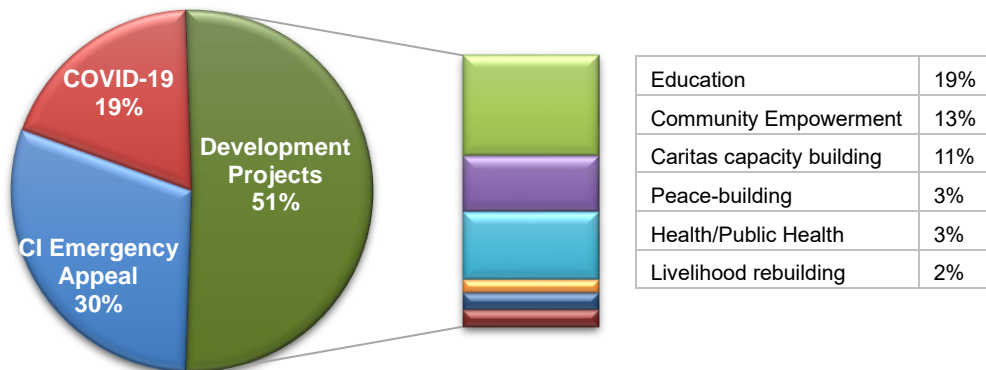
Amount of total donation 2021	¥ 175,991,406
Lenten Collection	¥68,386,214
For Domestic Assistance	¥9,668,594
For Overseas Assistance	¥41,149,430
For Domestic Emergencies	¥2,428,039
For Overseas Emergencies	¥461,338
Christmas Donation	¥23,136,728
Donation from monthly supporters	¥9,810,832
Support for Caritas Japan	¥1,673,220
For the COVID-19 Crisis	¥19,277,011

## Aid Activities

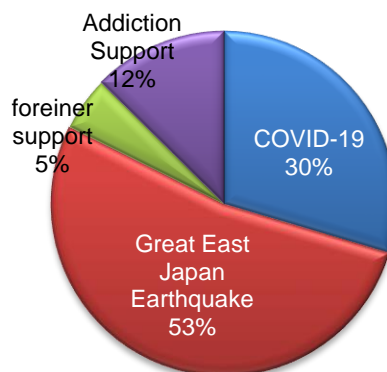
2021 Aid Total                      ¥113,406,302

Within Japan		¥41,716	37%
Asia/Oceania		¥39,602	35%
Asia Partnership	713	Indonesia	1,196
Bangladesh	7,017	Kyrgyzstan	2,682
Cambodia	3,265	Laos	1,095
India	11,026	Mongolia	5,511
		Nepal	2,204
		Pakistan	4,894
Africa		¥17,703	16%
Central Africa	640	Mozambique	634
Chad	1,302	Niger	1,298
DR Congo	1,100	Southern Africa	2,200
Ethiopia	526	South Sudan	1,040
Middle East		¥8,074	7%
Iraq	2,199	Palestine	4,787
		Jordan	1,088
Europe		¥2,594	3%
Armenia	649	Greece	649
Croatia	640	Ukraine	655
Latin America/Caribbean		¥2,572	2%
Haiti	2,572		
<b>Total</b>		<b>¥ 112,261</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Overseas Aid by Sector



### Domestic Aid by Sector



## Aids Achievement

Country / Diocese	Recipient	Project	Amount ¥
<b>Overseas Aid</b>			
Armenia	Armenian Caritas	Livelihood and shelter support to conflict-affected population in Armenia	649,400
Bangladesh	Caritas Bangladesh	Education Program for Ethnic Children of Chattogram Hill Tracts (EPEC-CHT), 3rd Year	5,315,000
Bangladesh	Caritas Bangladesh	Support activities for Myanmar refugees and local residents in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, 2021	1,144,700
Bangladesh	Caritas Bangladesh	Emergency and recovery assistance to Cyclone Yaas-affected People in Bangladesh	557,400
Cambodia	Caritas Cambodia	FVSDC (Friendly Vocational Skills Dev. Center) Project, 2021	3,264,600
Central Africa	Association Caritas Centrafrique	Emergency assistance program for victims of recent violence in the five sub-prefectures of the CAR	639,950
Chad	Caritas Tchad	Emergency relief for refugees and the host population of Grande Sido, victims of crisis in the Central African Republic	1,301,900
Congo	Caritas Congo	Emergency assistance for displaced and returnee populations in the city of Goma affected by eruption of Nyiragongo volcano	1,099,500
Croatia	Caritas Croatia	Shelter assistance to earthquake-affected families in Croatia	639,950
Ethiopia	Caritas Ethiopia	Humanitarian Operation for Peaceful Coexistence (HOPE) in Tigray, Amhara, SNNP and Benishangul-Gumuz Regional States	519,900
Greece	Caritas Hellas	Wildfires Response, Greece	649,450
Haiti	Caritas Haiti	Support for families affected by August 14, 2021, earthquake	1,289,600
Haiti	Caritas Haiti	Support for the rapid recovery of families affected by the earthquake of August 14, 2021	1,282,000
India	Caritas India	Responding to needs of COVID-19-affected population in India	5,515,000
India	Caritas India	Responding to needs of COVID-19-affected population in India, second tranche	5,511,000
Indonesia	Caritas Indonesia	Rapid Response to Western Sulawesi Earthquake	532,108
Indonesia	Caritas Indonesia	Reconstruction support for households affected by the Central Sulawesi earthquake	667,850
Iraq	Caritas Iraq	Hope Project	2,199,000
Jerusalem	Caritas Jerusalem	Providing Essential Medical & Social Services to The Needy in Palestine - West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza	2,179,600
Jerusalem	Caritas Jerusalem	Gaza Emergency Appeal, 2021	1,297,700
Jordan	Caritas Jordan	Humanitarian Support for Syrian and other refugees and vulnerable Jordanians	1,088,200
Kyrgyzstan	Caritas Kyrgyzstan	Caritas Kyrgyzstan Astronomy Camp, 2021	1,389,222
Kyrgyzstan	Caritas Kyrgyzstan	Caritas Kyrgyzstan Institutional development project, 2021	1,292,300
Laos	Caritas Asia	Support for the establishment of Caritas (in Laos) through organizational development and capacity building	1,095,400
Mongolia	Caritas Mongolia	Day Care Center 2021	2,755,500
Mongolia	Caritas Mongolia	Organizational Management Financial Support, 2021	2,755,500
Mozambique	Caritas Mozambique	Recovery Response Phase II to Cyclones Idai, Kenneth & Floods	634,150
Nepal	Caritas Nepal	COVID-19 response Nepal, 2021	2,204,400
Niger	Caritas Development Niger (CADEV Niger)	Response to armed conflict	1,297,700
Pakistan	Caritas Pakistan, Karachi	Emergency relief and recovery support to Christian families affected by Anti-Encroachment Operation in Karachi Archdiocese, Pakistan	1,677,482
Pakistan	Caritas Pakistan	Response to Afghan Refugees Crisis, 2021	1,292,300
Pakistan	Caritas Pakistan	Response to earthquake, 2021	1,328,500
Pakistan	Caritas Pakistan, Faisalabad	Enlighten the Light of Education and Hope project providing scholarships for deserving students	595,620
Palestine	Caritas Jerusalem	Medical improvement project after Gaza attack	1,310,000
Southern Africa	Caritas Africa	IDEAS (Institutional Development for the Engagement and Sustainability) of Caritas in Southern Africa	2,200,400
Sudan	CAFOD	Humanitarian Response to Ethiopian refugees in East Sudan	1,039,800
Tanzania	Caritas Mwanza, Tanzania	Vutamdogo Project	3,522,470
Uganda	Caritas Uganda	Sustainable Agricultural Support	5,441,000
Ukraine	Caritas Ukraine	Emergency response to Ukraine crisis	655,000
<b>Domestic Aid</b>			
Kagoshima Diocese	Oidon DARC	Purchase of equipment and vehicle for opening of facilities, office maintenance	2,000,000
Naha Diocese	DARC Okinawa	New Revival Academy opening	5,500,000
Oita Diocese	Himitsukichi	Support for children's shelter and food	1,860,000
Osaka Archdiocese	Wakayama Homeless Support Organization	New corona countermeasure project for homeless and post-tenant support, 2021	1,545,000
Osaka District	Osaka District	Ofunato Base Support Activities (January-March 2021)	3,697,017
Osaka District	Osaka District	Minamisanriku Base Support Activities (January-March 2021)	54,183
Osaka District	Osaka District	Minamisanriku Base Support Activities (Supplement)	463,973

Sendai Diocese	Caritas Minamisoma	Support for victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake (April to December 2021)	5,498,800
Sendai Diocese	Caritas Minamisanriku	Community support projects and primary industry support projects	3,385,306
Sendai Diocese	Caritas Kamaishi	Disaster reconstruction support project	3,266,471
Sendai Diocese	Caritas Michinoku	Connected for 10 years, moving forward	250,000
Tokyo Archdiocese	Catholic Omori Church PANE Association	Food pantry for single-parent families, people in need, people living on the street, and foreign residents	2,000,000
Tokyo Archdiocese	Sexual Violence Relief Center Tokyo (SARC Tokyo)	SARC Tokyo Sexual Violence Victims Support Project, 2021	1,000,000
Tokyo Archdiocese	Food Bank TAMA	Food support for child-rearing poor households affected by the new coronavirus	2,000,000
Tokyo Archdiocese	PEACE	Emergency support project for refugee communities in Myanmar	2,000,000
Tokyo Archdiocese	Catholic Kasai Church	Catholic Kasai Church Vietnam Support Group	900,000
Tokyo Archdiocese	Catholic Tokyo International Center	Food assistance for foreigners in need	2,000,000
Tokyo Archdiocese	Liaison Committee on Human Rights for Foreigners	Project to support the development and operation of the Anti-Racial Discrimination Act and Ordinances	3,000,000
Yokohama Diocese	Wataboshi Classroom	Support projects for asylum seekers, etc.	2,000,000
Yokohama Diocese	Hotoku Support Food Center	Food support for those who have lost their livelihood in the Corona disaster	1,000,000
Caritas Japan		Disaster Response-Workshop Training fee	155,000

## Lenten Campaign 2021

- Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2021  
“We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God”  
(2 Cor 5:20)
- Lenten Booklet 2021                      Circulation 57,000  
Pope Francis’ Lenten message, introduction to Caritas-sponsored projects
- Collection box for children              Circulation 24,000
- Contribution envelopes                  Circulation 64,000



## Social Awareness Activities

- Caritas Japan National Seminar  
Date: November 3, 2021, 10:00-16:00 (Online)    Participants: 75  
Theme: The Corona Pandemic and Us: Finding Hope Together  
in Our Cry  
Summary:  
Part 1: Reports and Current Situation Reports “The cry from  
the COVID-19 disaster”  
Part 2: Talk Session “The hope we find together in the cry”



## Diocesan Collaborator's Meeting

- 2021 Regular Meeting of Diocesan Directors  
Date: October 13, 2021 (Online)                      Subjects: Lent Campaign / CJ Kit / Committee Election  
In addition to these regular meetings, information was shared at extraordinary meetings online on January 28 and July 8.

## Together We Campaign

Period: December 13, 2021 to December 2024 (Planned)  
Theme: Together We: Act Today for A Better Tomorrow  
Outline: Build a concrete, practical "community of care" to put Pope Francis' encyclicals Laudato Si' and Fratelli Tutti into action. Specifically, considering what we can do together to build a community that protects the dignity of all people and moving on to concrete action for the “common home” of all things. We must do this with special concern for our brothers and sisters with whom we share this earth who are crushed by poverty.



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