



Japan's International Cooperation to Cope with COVID-19

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1. Japan's Funding for COVID-19 through the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

Recipient	Amount (Million USD)
WHO (COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan)	76
Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation (CEPI)	96
Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	300

Source: The Statement of Mr. Katsunobu Kato, Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan at the Seventy Third World Health Assembly, May 18-19, 2020, and the statement of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the "Global Vaccine Summit 2020" on June 5, 2020.

2. Supply of Anti-COVID-19 Medicines

Emergency Grant Aid of Avigan

- ▶ Avigan, was developed by a Japanese pharmaceutical company of **Fujifilm** group as an anti-flu drug.
 - It was attempted to prescribed for **Ebola** in West Africa in 2014.
 - Japan considers Avigan is a symbol of Japan's cooperation in line with Universal Health Coverage and Public-Private Partnership (PPP).
- ▶ As for COVID-19, Avigan is supplied for the aim of “promotion of clinical trial” through the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS).
 - Around **80 countries** request the supply of Avigan for 20-100 patients each. One million USD is secured for this clinical trial.