

# JAPAN EXTENDS GRANT AID OF ABOUT USD 2.5 MILLION TO NIGERIA FOR SUPPORTING NIGERIA'S VACCINATION PROGRAMME BY PROCUREMENT OF COLD CHAIN EQUIPMENT

27th April 2021

The Government of Japan on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 decided to extend a Grant Aid of about 2.5 million US dollars to Nigeria through UNICEF to support the Federal Government's effort of COVID-19 vaccination roll out.

The fund will be used for the procurement of cold chain equipment (CCE), logistical support for installation of CCE and strengthening institutional capacity to manage the CCE for smooth roll out of COVID-19 vaccines as "Last One Mile Support".

It will be recalled that the Government of Japan, in collaboration with UN agencies such as UNOPS and UNDP, is committed to provide support to enhance the health sector which is affected by the COVID-19 related health crisis through scaling up of oxygen supply, vaccine storage capacity, procurement of Personal Protective Equipment etc.

The Government of Japan believes that this particular project will contribute in no small measure in shielding Nigeria against the negative impact of COVID-19 as well as enhance the existing Japan-Nigeria friendship and cooperation.

For further details, please refer to the link below:

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press6e\\_000286.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press6e_000286.html)

<b>Implementing partner</b>	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
<b>Total Amount Extended</b>	US\$ 2,500,001
<b>Summary of the Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Procurement of cold chain equipment (CCE)</li><li>- Logistical support for installation of CCE</li><li>- Strengthening institutional capacity to manage the CCE</li></ul>