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Japanese Emergency Assistance to the Republic of Malawi in Response to the Flood and Landslide Disaster due to Tropical Cyclone Freddy

On Saturday, 25th March 2023, His Excellency Yoichi OYA, Ambassador of Japan to Malawi handed over various emergency relief items. The support is from the Government of Japan provided through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to the Republic of Malawi in light of the humanitarian perspective and the close relations between Japan and Malawi.

The donation is meant to support people affected by the flood and landslide disaster that occurred in Malawi due to the impact of Tropical Cyclone Freddy. The items provided include;

- Tents 350
- Plastic sheets 80
- Water purifiers 10
- Portable jerry cans 350

Speaking during the ceremony, His Excellency Oya said the support is being provided in the spirit of global solidarity and meant for the People of Malawi affected by the Cyclone.

He added that it breaks his heart to hear that more than a thousand people have lost their lives or are still missing and that more than half a million people are forced to take refuge away from their homes. He remains hopeful that the emergency assistance provided will improve living conditions in the camps by promoting access to safe water and shelter.