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Japan highly values the UPU initiative to support the vaccine circulation and the role of postal networks in health crises. Postal services have proven to be one of the key infrastructures by delivering not only their core services but also a full range of new social and economic services to support populations at risk.

Taking into account the importance of this initiative for the UPU Post4Health facility, we are pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan will make a voluntary contribution to the UPU of 300,000 USD at this initial stage of the project.

As you may know, since March 11, 2011, Japan has been providing full-scale support in terms of financial and human resources to the disaster prevention activities. Japan also supports financial inclusion projects, postal digitalization projects, e-commerce facilitation projects, etc., in order to develop solutions to new social and public challenges.

Any requests regarding how to utilize the Japan Fund in the digital and e-commerce era would also be highly appreciated.

Previous MOC between the UPU and MIC of Japan
Resilient and Sustainable Future Together

- ✓ Japan's voluntary contribution fund launched in 2010.
- ✓ 3,147,956 CHF contribution for (1)Sustainable Development and (2)DRM/DRR up to now.

New MOC 2019
SHape Innovative Future Together

Reinforce
existing initiatives

Launch
new initiatives

- ✓ Make the most of ICT and cutting-edge technologies.
- ✓ Achieve the full potential of the world postal network.