

On Donations for 2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes

Regarding the damages caused by the earthquakes with epicenters in Kumamoto region, Kumamoto prefecture, in 2016, you can make direct donations to the bank accounts of the Japanese Red Cross Society or the Kumamoto Prefecture, Oita Prefecture. (The donations are accepted until June 30th, 2016);

1. Japanese Red Cross Society

Name of Bank : SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION Name of Branch : GINZA BRANCH Account No. : 026 – 8372918 SWIFT CODE : SMBC JP JT Bank Address : 5-8-10, Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN Beneficiary Name : The Japanese Red Cross Society Address : 1-1-3, Shiba- Daimon, Minato – ku, Tokyo, JAPAN Telephone : +81–3–3438–1311

(Note 1) Donations towards this earthquake in principle will be regarded as Kyuenkin (non-earmarked contributions), and not as Gienkin (donations). If you prefer your donation to be used specifically as Gienkin, please notify the Japanese Red Cross Society by email (donation@jrc.or.jp) with the following details.

1) Purpose of donation: Gienkin (donations)

2) Your name

3) Amount of transfer

4) Date of transfer

5) Name of the bank

(Note 2)

Japanese Red Cross Society defines Gienkin (donations) and Kyuenkin (non-earmarked contributions) as follows.

Gienkin (donations): Remitted by the Japanese Red Cross Society to the local committees in the affected municipalities and then paid through the aforementioned committees to those affected by the disaster.

Kyuenkin (non-earmarked contributions): Used by the Japanese Red Cross Society for their relief activities for this disaster.

(Note 3)

If you would like a receipt, after remittance, please send an email to the Japanese Red Cross Society (donation@jrc.or.jp) with the following details.

1) That you require a receipt

2) Your name

3) Amount of transfer

4) Date of transfer

5) Name of the bank

2. Kumamoto and Oita Prefecture

Local governments of the affected area have also opened accounts to accept donations. Please check websites of each local governments for more information. If you wish to see the information of the account opened by Kumamoto and Oita Prefecture, which is one of the most severely affected areas, please check the following website.

Kumamoto Prefecture:

http://www.pref.kumamoto.jp.e.qp.hp.transer.com/kiji_15456.html

Oita Prefecture:

<http://www.pref.oita.jp.e.ro.hp.transer.com/site/bosaiportal/h28-4jisin.html>

3. Donation through the Embassy of Japan in Rwanda

We have setup a window in the Embassy to accept donations to the earthquake victims. If you wish to donate, please notify the Embassy staff (a clerk at the window), and give the donation to the Embassy staff. We are accepting donations in cash (Rwanda franc or US dollars). After collecting the donations, we will transfer them to the Japanese Red Cross Society's bank account (aforementioned in 1). Donations will be accepted until June 30th, 2016.