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Project Name:	<i>Evaluation of "Japanese grant assistance for the food aid project(KR)" (Third Party Evaluation)</i>		
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Client Name:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan		
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Assignment Description: The Japanese government has been implementing the Grant Assistance for the Food Aid Project (KR) for developing countries with food shortages based on the food aid rules of the International Grain Agreement since 1968. The KR provided in FY2009 was ¥14.2 billion for bilateral assistance to 21 countries, and ¥6.4 billion for assistance to refugees and disaster victims through international organizations. There have been increased domestic and international calls for more effective and efficient implementation of Japan's ODA. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has thus been making vigorous efforts to improve ODA evaluation. This evaluation study is conducted on the KR scheme with the following objectives: 1)Draw lessons and make recommendations for more effective and efficient planning and implementation of Japan's ODA; 2)Fulfill the accountability to Japan's taxpayers by publishing the evaluation results; 3)Share the results with stakeholders of the recipient countries and other donors and publicize Japan's ODA; and 4)Contribute to improving Japan's ODA practice and transparency.			