



## Strengthening Our Global Partnership

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## Fast Retailing CSR Statement

# Making the World a Better Place

The Fast Retailing Group's mission is to use the power of clothing to enrich people's lives and benefit society. The company believes that giving people the opportunity to experience the joy, happiness and satisfaction of wearing exceptional apparel is the key to achieving its core CSR aim: to "make the world a better place."

# Fast Retailing Refugee Support

2006 UNIQLO started clothing donations through its "All-Product Recycling Initiative" GU launched its initiative in 2010

- As of April 2015, UNIQLO and GU together have donated over 10 million pieces of recycled clothing to refugees and displaced people in 37 countries and regions through the UNHCR
- Collections took place across 16 countries and regions
- 2011 Established a global partnership with UNHCR, a first for a company in Asia



Fast Retailing aims to address problems facing refugees through programs that leverage its business strengths.

# Four Pillars of Refugee Support

#### Supporting through our business





•10 million pieces of clothing donated to 37 countries and regions



- •13 refugees working in Uniqlo stores in Japan
- Provided Rohingya women with opportunities to produce and sell products for women in Bangladesh (2012)



•US \$2 million for Horn of Africa Relief (2012)
•US \$1 million for Syrian Humanitarian Crisis Relief (2013)



•238 schools and 26,300 children participated in refugee awareness programs conducted by employees in Japan

# **Evolving Needs for Refugee Support**

The growing number of refugees around the world has led to a serious funding shortage



A wider range of needs for support, from emergency aid to return and resettlement support



A new framework is required

## In 2015, the Fast Retailing – UNHCR Global Partnership enters a new stage

New initiatives to respond to changing needs
 Realizing a higher level of collaboration between an international organization and a private enterprise

 Expanding initiatives with a focus on promoting self-reliance for refugees

# **New Initiatives**

### Expand clothing donations

- "10 Million Ways to HELP" Project
- 150,000 Extra Warm HEATTECH items as winter relief
- Launch new measures that cover from emergency aid to return and resettlement
  - US \$10 million cash donations over 3 years
  - Increase refugee employment opportunities at UNIQLO stores

#### "10 Million Ways to HELP"

Project launched in October 2015 to collect and donate 10 Million items of clothing for refugees

- Collections from all company employees and families
- Promotion of project by global brand ambassadors Adam Scott and Shingo Kunieda
- Collection points set up at 20 universities, 80 business partners, and numerous local communities



Providing

Emergency

Relief

Donating

Clothes



# Donate 150,000 Extra Warm HEATTECH items to families who seek asylum in Europe and Afghanistan



# **US \$10 Million Donation**



Donate US \$10 Million to UNHCR over three years from 2016, to enable comprehensive refugee support programs.

#### Providing Emergency Relief

#### US \$3 Million over 3 years



To respond to emergencies and acute humanitarian crises

#### **Promoting Self-Reliance**

#### US \$5.5 Million over 3 years





From 2016, vocational training and skill development opportunities for greater self-reliance, starting in Asia

• US \$1.5 Million over three years for clothing donation logistical support

# **Expand Employment Opportunities**

• Provide internships with future employment possibilities at UNIQLO stores.

Promoting

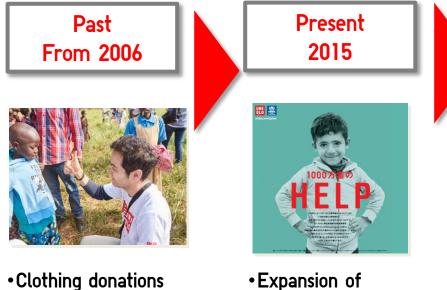
Self-reliace

- Since 2011, UNIQLO has been conducting internship programs in Japan.
- Currently 13 refugees are working for stores in Japan.
- Advice on living in Japan and support learning Japanese.
- Aim to reach 100 employees in UNIQLO stores worldwide.



## **Continuing Support for Refugees**

Provide comprehensive support to help meet evolving needs



•Cash donations for emergencies Expansion of clothing donations
Employment at UNIQLO stores



- Expand employment at UNIQLO stores
- Distribute clothes in a retail store environment inside distribution centers
- Seek further collaboration across the private sector



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