

## Helping people in “forgotten” disaster-stricken areas rebuild their lives

### Support through the activities of Peace Winds Japan

Peace Winds Japan, a non-profit organization (NPO) established in Japan in 1996, has a team of around 600 staff members working on a variety of humanitarian activities around the world. The Kuraray Foundation primarily provides support to disaster-stricken areas where relief efforts become increasingly difficult over time, hampering their ability to recover.

### Areas affected by flooding in western Japan in 2018: Support for Mabi-cho, Kurashiki City

We provided emergency stockpile items to public facilities, etc., and donated books to Mabi Library



#### Occurrence of disaster.

October 2021: We provided 1,800 emergency stockpile items for use in a training exercise on sorting relief supplies as part of a comprehensive disaster drill. November 2021: We provided emergency stockpile items to the Mabi Town Voluntary Disaster Prevention Association.



#### Donation of books

We donated 876 books and equipment to the community library, which had lost over 90% of its collection. Two and a half years later, the library reopened and is now being used by many people.

### Areas affected by hurricanes and earthquakes: Support for Haiti

Haiti was devastated by a powerful hurricane in 2016, followed by a major earthquake in 2021. Instead of providing temporary economic support, we are helping people to become self-reliant through economic activities, and are also providing training to improve living conditions in terms of such things as safety and hygiene.



#### Past activities

**FY2022** : Support for improving nut processing technology and sales

**FY2023** : Support for all aspects of clothing production and sales

**FY2024** : Support for the development of a better environment for maintaining fishing gear and processing facilities, and for sales.