

The relief effort

Immediately after the earthquake and tsunami struck, local people and charities started to provide assistance. The local authorities and the national government then stepped in and were quickly followed by promises of aid from other countries. Figure 15.5 shows examples of some of the different types of aid given by selected countries.

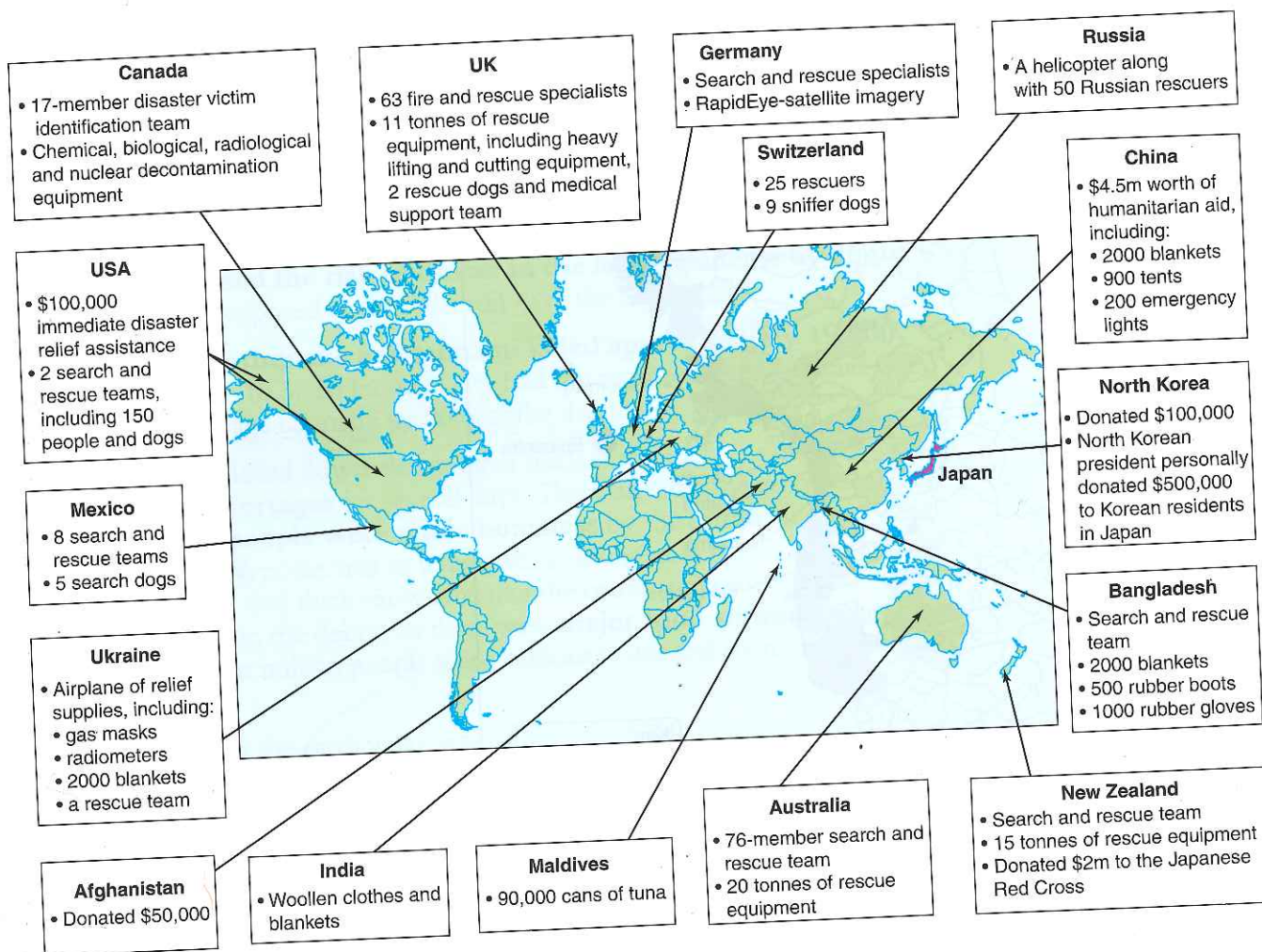


Figure 15.5
Examples of international aid given to Japan