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HANDOVER CEREMONY OF VEHICLES
FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

The Government of Japan has extended to UNOPS a grant in total of 5.17 million US dollars to finance the project “Improving Safety and Security to Respond to the Syrian Refugees Crisis”.

The handover ceremony of vehicles was held at the base of Jordanian Armed force in Zarqa, on Monday February, 6th 2017, in the presence of H.E. Shuichi Sakurai, Ambassador of Japan, Brigadier General Nasser Al Athamnah from Jordanian Armed Forces and Ms. Bana Kaloti, Director and Representative of the UNOPS Operational Hub in Amman.

The overall objective of the project is to enhance the response capacity of the Jordanian Armed Forces to the Syrian crisis through the provision of vehicles that will directly contribute to providing quality services to the Syrian refugees.

The following items were handed over to the Jordanian Armed Forces in the event:

- 40 Cargo Trucks (5 tons)
- 40 Trucks (2.5 tons)
- 20 Water Tanker Trucks (6,000 liters)
- 8 Water Tanker Trucks (12,000 liters)
- 12 Pick Up Double Cabin
- 196 flashlight

In the speech delivered during the opening ceremony H.E. the Ambassador stated:
“The Government of Japan has acknowledged that the capacity of the Jordanian

Armed Forces has been overstretched to deal with the influx of the massive number of refugees. Therefore, last year, the Government of Japan provided 5.17 million USD to UNOPS to implement the project.”

Last year, the Government of Japan extended approximately 59 million US dollars to the international organizations operating in Jordan, of which 5.17 million US dollars is allocated for this project.

Speech by the Ambassador



Speech the representative of UNOPS



Vehicles provided by the project



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