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Ceremony to Mark One Million Health Services Provided by JHASi

Last year, the Government of Japan extended to UNHCR a grant in total of 11,430,000 US dollars to finance the projects which aim at assisting vulnerable Syrian refugees. Under the projects, 5,900,000 USD was allocated for the provision of health services among Syrian refugees.

The ceremony to mark one million health services provided by Jordan Health Aid Society (JHASi), which has been providing health services for vulnerable Syrian with the support of the Government of Japan, was held at Madina clinic in Amman on Tuesday March, 7nd 2017, in the presence of H.E. Shuichi Sakurai; Ambassador of Japan, Mr. Stefano Severe; UNHCR Representative to Jordan, Dr. Mohammed al Tarawneh; Chief of Primary Health Care at Ministry of Health, and Dr. Yaroup Ajlouni; President of JHASi.

In a speech delivered during the closing ceremony H.E. the Ambassador stated:

“I would like to commend UNHCR and Jordan Health Aid Society’s commitment and provision of one million health services provided to refugees, and I am honoured that we have been supporting the activities of UNHCR and Jordan Health Aid Society, which are critically important for vulnerable refugees. I assert that the Government of Japan, as a member of the international community, will continue to provide its firm support for the provision of the medical services for Syrian refugees who are in the difficult situation.”

Within last year, the Government of Japan has extended approximately 59 million US dollars to the international organizations operating in Jordan, of which 11,430,000 US dollars is allocated for UNHCR.

This year, the Government of Japan will extend approximately 29 million US dollars to the international organizations and NGOs operating in Jordan, and approximately 6 million US dollars will be allocated for UNHCR to assist the vulnerable Syrian refugees.

Speech by the ambassador



Speech by the representative of UNHCR



Dental therapy in the clinic



Inside the Clinic supported by UNHCR through Japan's grant



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