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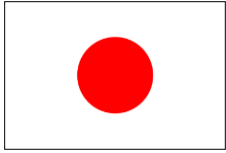
OPENING CEREMONY FOR TURKMAN HEALTH CENTRE
FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

The Government of Japan has extended to UN Women a grant in total of dollars one million and seven hundred and sixty thousand US dollars to finance the project “Promoting Social Cohesion through Women’s Economic Empowerment and Protection Initiatives in Irbid and Zarqa”.

The opening ceremony of the Turkman health center, which has been renovated and equipped as a part of the project, is held at Irbid governorate on Tuesday September, 27th 2016, in the presence of H.E. Shuichi Sakurai; Ambassador of Japan, H.E. Dr. Muhammad Tarawneh; Head of Planning Directorate of the Ministry of Health, and Mr. Ziad Sheikh; UN Women Representative in Jordan.

The overall objective of the project is to foster social cohesion and resilience through the provision of community-based economic empowerment initiatives, targeting vulnerable Jordanian host communities in Irbid and Zarqa. Since the women empowerment and gender equality are universal issues, and the women are still facing unequal status in the society, this project has provided several types of trainings and employment opportunities for women in the host communities and enhanced access to social services, such as health care and education.

In a speech delivered during the opening ceremony H.E. the Ambassador stated: “We believe it is essential for a vibrant and growing society to create an environment where women can demonstrate their power to the fullest extent. Toward the society in which all women shine, Japan will continue to strongly promote its assistance.”



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In this year, the Government of Japan has extended approximately 59 million US dollars to international organizations in Jordan to finance the projects regarding the Syrian crisis.

Speech by the Ambassador



Ribbon-cutting



Dental chair provided by the project



Media interview



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