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**Handover Ceremony of Vehicles and Security Equipment
for Syrian Refugees Affairs Directorate**

In 2016, the Government of Japan extended to UNOPS a grant in total of 1.495 million US dollars to finance the project titled “Improving Safety and Security for Syrian Refugees at the Refugee Camps in Jordan”.

The handover ceremony of the vehicles and security equipment was held at the headquarters of Syrian Refugees Affairs Directorate (SRAD) in Amman on Wednesday August 2nd 2017, in the presence of H.E. Mr. Shuichi Sakurai, Ambassador of Japan, Brigadier Engineer Mr. Jihad Ghalib Mattar, General Director of SRAD, and Ms. Bana Kaloti, Director and Representative of the UNOPS Operational Hub in Amman.

The overall objective of the project is to prevent the smuggling of explosives to the camps through the provision of essential vehicles and security equipment, thereby enhancing the security of the refugee camps. The following items were handed over to SRAD in the event:

- 4 fixed X-ray devices
- 7 trucks with movable X-ray devices
- 3 buses for transportation
- 1 surveillance system with 25 security cameras
- 1 LED monitor
- 1 uninterruptible power supply (UPS)
- 5 fixed metal detector security devices to be used at the security gates
- 50 hand-held metal detectors
- Wired steel fencing

In the speech delivered during the opening ceremony H.E. the Ambassador stated:
“The Government of Japan has acknowledged that security is one of the top priorities in managing refugee camps; because the assistance for the refugees,

who are living in severe condition, can be provided only under the secure and safe environment. Therefore, last year, the Government of Japan provided approximately 1.5 million USD to UNOPS to implement the project which aims at enhancing capacities of SRAD for security at the refugee camps through the provision of vehicles and security equipment.”

Last year, the Government of Japan extended approximately 59 million US dollars to the international organizations operating in Jordan, of which 1.495 million US dollars is allocated for this project.

This year, the Government of Japan extended approximately 29 million US dollars to the international organizations and NGOs operating in Jordan, and approximately 790 thousand US dollars was allocated for UNOPS to implement another project which aims to enhance social stability in Jordan through vocational training and capacity support. (End)

Speech by the Ambassador



Handover of the keys



Trucks with movable X-ray devices



X-ray device installed in the truck

