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**Distribution of Vouchers for Vulnerable Syrian Refugees in Zarqa**

In 2017, the Government of Japan has extended to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) a grant in total of six hundred and twelve thousand and six hundred and fifty (612,650) US dollars to finance the project entitled “Providing Humanitarian Support to Refugees and Strengthening the Border Management Capacity of the Government of Jordan to Enhance Border Security”.

Under the project, two vouchers of 35 JOD each, which amount to 70 JOD per family and can be redeemed at shopping mall, are being distributed by IOM in collaboration with the Japanese NGO NICCOD to 1,500 vulnerable Syrian female headed households residing in Zarqa to complement the winterization assistance given by other NGOs and UN agencies. On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018, H.E Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan and Mr. Enrico Ponziani, Chief of Mission of IOM in Jordan, visited the Center of NICCOD in New Zarqa where the distribution is taking place to monitor the progress of the project and seize the opportunity to exchange with the beneficiaries of the distribution.

In 2017, the Government of Japan has extended approximately 2,181,049 USD to international aid organizations operating in Jordan, of which 612,650 USD has been allocated to IOM for the implementation of this project.

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Call out for Starting the Distribution



Voucher Distribution



Tour at the site



Briefing on the Project

