

Visit to Al Za'atari camp for Syrian refugees by Ambassador of Japan

On January 8, 2018, H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan to Jordan visited Al Za'atari camp for Syrian refugees, which is located in Mafraq Governorate in Northern Jordan, and observed the activities of UNWOMEN, UNICEF, UNHCR, WFP and JEN (Japan Emergency NGO). Through the visit, it has been confirmed that the lives of Syrian refugees are supported by the assistance by a number of donor countries including Japan.

Activities of UNWOMEN

In the women support center run by UNWOMEN with the support of the Government of Japan, the Ambassador observed the activities aimed at livelihood support to women, protection of victims of Gender Based Violence (GBV), and women's empowerment. It has been confirmed that UNWOMEN's activities with the support of the Government of Japan have enabled beneficiaries to acquire sewing skills, and some of the beneficiaries have obtained the employment opportunity at the sewing factory outside of the camp, and thereby promoting self-sustainability of the Syrian refugee women.



Sewing room run by UNWOMEN



Day-care center for children

Water and Hygiene activities of UNICEF and JEN

It has been confirmed that water supply and sewage pipes are being installed in the refugee camp by the projects of UNICEF and JEN (Japan Emergency NGO) with the support of the Government of Japan. Three wells have already been constructed in the camp, and the refugees are receiving 35 liters of water per person per day steadily.



Briefing by the staff of JEN regarding the construction of water network