

## Embassy of Japan in Jordan Press Release



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## **Health Emergency Stimulation Exercise**

In 2017, the Government of Japan has extended to the United Nations World Health Organization (WHO) a grant in total of three hundred and fifty four thousand and seven hundred fifty (324,750) US dollars to finance the project entitled "Support the health service of Ruwayshid Hospital in Northeastern Jordan for Syrian refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable Jordanians".

The project aims to improve the secondary health care services in Ruwayshid Hospital as well as to enhance the capacity of Ministry of Health in dealing outbreak of communicable diseases.

The health emergency stimulation exercise was held at the Ministry of Health in Amman on Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> 2018, with the presence of Mr. Tada Masahiro Deputy Chief of Mission (Minister-Counsellor) of Embassy of Japan in Jordan, H.E. Dr. Layal Al Fayez, Secretary General of Ministry of Health, and Ms. Cristina Maria Profili, Representative of WHO.

In a speech delivered during the opening session by Mr. Tada stated:

"In order to assist the Government of Jordan to deal with challenges faced by health sector in Jordan, the Government of Japan has continuously been providing its assistance to the Ministry of Health in cooperation with JICA as well as with the international organizations including WHO....The Government of Japan sees this exercise is an important milestone for the project of WHO funded by the Government of Japan, and demonstrates wonderful example of our assistance in the health sector in collaboration with the International organization."

In 2017, the Government of Japan has extended approximately 32.5 million US dollars to international aid organizations operating in Jordan, of which 324,750 dollars was allocated to WHO for the implementation of this project.

Speech by the Deputy Chief of Mission



Presentation by the expert of WHO



Group photos with the participants of the exercise





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