

Visit to Al Azraq camp for Syrian refugees by Ambassador of Japan

On February 13, 2018, H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan in Jordan visited Al Azraq camp for Syrian refugees, which is located in Zarqa Governorate, and observed the activities of UNICEF and UNFPA inside the camp. Through the visit, it has confirmed that the severe lives of Syrian refugees in harsh winter are supported by the assistance of a number of donor countries including Japan.



Appearance of the Camp established in the Desert



The Signboard showing the Donors

Activities of UNICEF

At the informal education center (Makani; “My Space” in Arabic) operated by UNICEF with the assistance from Japan, the Ambassador observed the remedial classes and the trainings for the children. The remedial classes are provided 2 hours every day according to the learning level of each student, and the students were committed to these classes with their eyes shining. Also, in the training aimed at improving the creativity of the children, there was a presentation by the students on ideas which contribute to the improvement of their lives. It is expected that these students, who receive the support at the center, will become human resources playing important roles in the future.



Remedial class



Presentation by Students on the Innovative Ideas of How to Improve their Lives

Activities of UNFPA

At the reproductive health center operated by UNFPA, medical services are provided for the pregnant and parturient women by the obstetricians stationed at the center. In addition to the provision of medical service, UNFPA and its implementation partner conduct public awareness campaign to prevent the child marriage, which has become one of the most serious problems in the camp.



Reproductive Health Center