

Reception aiming at enhancing the network among the aid organizations

On March 5th, the reception aiming at enhancing the network among the aid organizations was hosted by H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan at his residence. Fifty representatives from International Organizations in Amman and their Japanese staff, Government of Jordan and NGOs participated in the reception.

Even though almost seven years have already passed since the onset of Syrian crisis, approximately 650 thousand Syrian refugees are still registered in Jordan, and the vulnerable Syrian refugees are still relying on the humanitarian assistance.

Japan is promoting an approach called “the humanitarian and development nexus” which aims at providing development cooperation to promote self-reliance among the refugees and to help economic development of the host countries. In Jordan, Japan has been providing its assistance in the field of water supply, waste management, and vocational training in the host communities in parallel with humanitarian assistance to the refugees. The reception was held in accordance with the view that the strong network and cooperation is crucial between the humanitarian and development specialized agencies to promote the concept of Japan’s approach.

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