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### **JAPAN PROVIDES JORDAN WITH A GRANT IN THE VALUE OF 21.6 MILLION US DOLLARS**

In response to the Government of Jordan's request, the Government of Japan has extended a new grant aid in the value of 2 billion four hundred and twelve million Japanese yen (¥2,412,000,000), approximately 21.6 million US Dollars (21,600,000 USD) to Jordan to be implemented through UNOPS for the second phase of the project titled "The Programme for Urgent Improvement of Water Sector for the Host Communities of Syrian Refugees in Northern Governorates Phase 2".

A letter was exchanged between H.E. Mr. Shuichi Sakurai, Ambassador of Japan to Jordan and H.E. Mr. Imad Najib Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation on Monday May 22, 2017 at the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. At the same time and place, Exchange of Notes was signed between H.E. Mr. Shuichi Sakurai and Ms. Bana Kaloti, Director and Representative of the UNOPS Operational Hub in Amman.

H.E. Ambassador Mr. Sakurai said in his remarks at the ceremony "I strongly hope that the new grant, in conjunction with the previous one, will improve water supply services for people in the region, thereby contributing to increased access to clean water and promotion of peace and social stability in Jordan."

This project is in its 2nd phase which follows the previous grant aid of approximately 22.4 million US Dollars that the Government of Japan extended 3 years ago.

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