

Site Visit on “Electricity Training Programme for Syrian Refugees in Zaatari and Azraq Refugee Camps”

On April 5, 2018, H.E Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan visited Zaatari refugee camp to participate in the launching ceremony of the project of UNHCR supported by the Government of Japan; and seizing the opportunity, the ambassador accompanied by Mr. Stefano Severe, UNHCR Representative to Jordan and Mr. Tsutomu Kobayashi, Chief Representative of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) visited the solar power plant located inside the refugee camp, where the beneficiaries of “Electricity Training programme” implemented in collaboration between JICA, UNHCR and National Electric Power Company (NEPCO) are working. The solar power plant is providing electricity to the camp 10 hours per day.

A Syrian refugee man, who had successfully completed the training and currently is working at the solar power plant as an electric engineer said; *“Before the Syrian crisis and coming to Jordan as a refugee, I worked as an electric engineer in Daraa, southern Syria. The training had assisted me in deepening the knowledge and skills, and currently I am working in the solar power plant. In addition, I am helping refugee households inside the camp, which are facing problems on electricity supply. I would like to convey my appreciation for the people and the Government of Japan”*

Group photo with the beneficiaries of the training programme

