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JAPAN HANDS OVER FIRST BATCH OF MACHINERY FOR WATER SECTOR

On Wednesday, April 4, 2018, the Government of Japan handed over the first batch of the equipment and machinery to the Ministry of Water & Irrigation that has been purchased within Japan's grant aid to Jordan, in presence of H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan to Jordan and H.E. Mr. Ali Ghzawi, Minister of Water & Irrigation.

This Japanese grant aid to Jordan was extended in 2016 at the amount of USD 17 million, in which around USD 7 million was allocated for water sector.

Within this grant, 61 cargo trucks, 8 Water tankers, 5 Sludge Vacuum Vehicles, 7 High Pressure Jetting Vehicles and other equipment and machinery will be given to Ministry of Water & Irrigation. Today 61 cargo trucks were distributed to the Ministry.

H.E. Ambassador Mr. Hidenao Yanagi said in his remarks at the ceremony "Japan highly appreciates Jordan who hosts refugees in spite of the mounting pressure on the country's various systems, infrastructure and already limited natural resources. Therefore, Japan has been continuously supporting Jordan to mitigate the impact and the burden caused by the refugee crisis"

The Government of Japan has been continuously supporting the water sector, and extended around USD 35 million to improve water supply services for host communities last year.

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