

The New Contribution to UNHCR Jordan Office

February, 2019, Government of Japan has decided to allocate 3,571,428 US dollars to the UNHCR Jordan for the implementation of the project titled “Protection and Assistance for Syrian Refugee throughout Jordan” by the supplementary budget of FY 2018. With the new assistance from Japan, UNHCR will provide access to secondary healthcare for Syrian refugees, and community activities including vocational training in refugee camps as well as capacity building of governmental officials on International Human Rights Laws and International Refugee Law.

April 2, 2019, Ambassador Mr. Hidenao Yanagi has a meeting with Mr. Stefano Severe, UNHCR Representative in Jordan, in the occasion of launching the project. Mr. Severe commented: “Japan has been a critical donor for UNHCR since the beginning of the Syrian crisis. Japanese fund to UNHCR will enable us to continue support to the activities at the community centers in the Syrian refugee camps, which provides opportunities to access social services and vocational trainings for Syrian refugees who are facing both physical and emotional difficulties. We are grateful for continued Japanese assistance.” and expressed appreciation for Japanese generous support for UNHCR.

Ambassador Hidenao Yanagi said “Government of Japan highly values the indispensable role of UNHCR in providing protection, health care, and livelihood training to the Syrian refugees. I hope continued cooperation between UNHCR and JICA, the implementing organization of Japanese ODA”.

