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Japan Handover Ultrasound Equipment to the Jordanian Association for Family Planning and Protection (JAFPP)

The handover ceremony of 4D ultrasound equipment was held at one of the clinics of the Jordan Association for Family Planning and Protection (JAFPP) in Qweismeh, Amman on Sunday June 23rd 2019, in the presence of H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Dr. Abed Mansi, chairman of board of directors of JAFPP.

In 2018, the Government of Japan extended to JAFPP a grant in total of seventy-six thousand and one hundred US dollars (USD 76,100) for the implementation of the project titled “Renewal of Ultrasound Equipment for Health Clinics” through the Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects called GGP which aims to improve basic human needs at the grass-roots level through NGOs and local governments.

The overall objective of the project is to improve the performance of gynaecological examination provided at JAFPP’s health clinics, through the provision of 4D ultrasound equipment. JAFPP was established in 1964 as an NGO and has been supporting vulnerable mothers and babies by providing medical services with affordable price, in addition to extending various kinds of supports such as counselling and awareness programs. With the new medical equipment provided by Japan, more accurate and immediate diagnosis by the doctors and the required treatment afterwards will be available.

In the speech delivered during the handover ceremony H.E. the Ambassador emphasized the importance of the project and stated: *“We sincerely hope the 4D ultrasound equipment, which was already brought into service for the examination of pregnant mothers, will be effectively and continuously utilized by JAFPP and contribute to provide the needed medical care for all mothers and babies regardless of their social background in the course of pregnancy.”*

Under Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, Japan has extended more than 10 million US dollars for 147 projects to NGOs, schools, hospitals, and local governments in Jordan since 1993.

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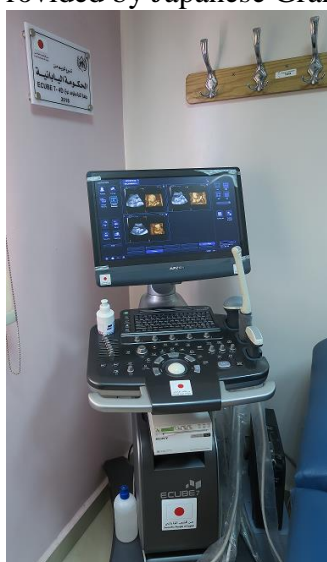
Participants to the Handover Ceremony
(from the left: Chairman of JAFPP-Dr. Mansi, the
Ambassador-H.E. Mr. Yanagi, Executive Director of
JAFPP-Mr. Anis)



Handover of 4D Ultrasound Equipment
(From the Ambassador to the Chairman)



4D Ultrasound Equipment
Provided by Japanese Grant



With Clinic Staff

