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**A Japanese Grant of US\$ 89,985
for the Project for Provision of Medical Equipment
to Al-Maqased Charity Hospital**

The Government of Japan has decided to extend a grant of eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-five US dollars (US\$ 89,985) to Al-Maqased Charity Hospital for the provision of medical equipment under the scheme called Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGP).

A Grant Contract was signed on February 17th, 2020 by H.E. Mr. YANAGI Hidenao, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Dr. Ali Al-Sa'ad, General Manager of the Hospital.

This grant assistance aims to improve the quality of medical service at Al-Maqased Charity Hospital by providing one ultrasound diagnostic system with ECG function and twenty hospital beds. Since its establishment in 2014, Al-Maqased Charity Hospital has provided vital, urgent, and indispensable lifesaving medical care services for 24 hours to patients at affordable price. As the hospital receives referrals from other hospitals, International NGOs and Syrian refugee camps, this project will contribute to providing more accurate and speedy diagnosis with patients regardless of their social background.

At the signing ceremony, Ambassador YANAGI expressed his gratitude to Al-Maqased Charity Hospital's great contribution to the society and stated: *"we highly appreciate the efforts made by Al-Maqased Charity Hospital to provide wide range of medical service to the people in need" and "I sincerely hope that this new project will support the medical service including emergency lifesaving at Al-Maqased Charity Hospital and further contribute to a better future for the people in need"*

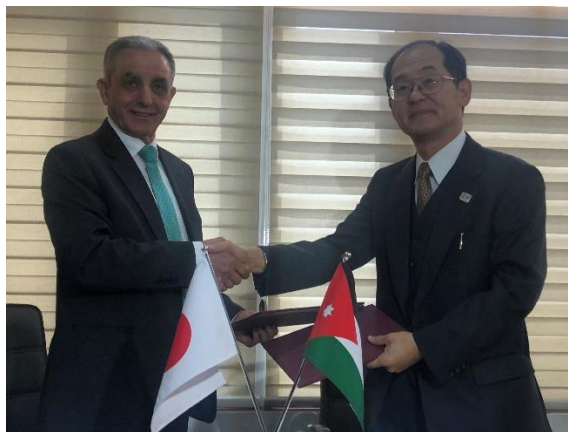
Under Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, Japan has extended more than ten million US Dollars for 149 projects to non-governmental organizations, schools, hospitals, and local governments in Jordan since 1993.

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Speech by Ambassador YANAGI



Conclusion of Grant Contract



Hospital Tour



Ambulance provided
by Japanese Grant in 2015

