

Meeting with Director of UNOPS Operational Hub in Amman

In the end of June 2020, one of the UNOPS projects funded by the supplementary budget of FY 2018, titled “Improvement of Health Services through Operational Capacity Support to the Royal Medical Services of Jordanian Armed Forces”, completed successfully.

6 August 2020, Ambassador Mr. YANAGI Hidenao had a meeting with Mr. Muhammad Usman AKRAM, Director for UNOPS Operational Hub in Amman, in the occasion of the completion of the project to discuss progress of ongoing subsequent UNOPS project supporting RMS as well as possible future projects.

In February 2020, Government of Japan decided to allocate 1,363,636 US dollars to UNOPS Jordan for the implementation of the project to support building urgent operational capacity of the Royal Medical Service (RMS) by the supplementary budget of FY 2019. With the new assistance, UNOPS will rehabilitate the female surgical ward and pediatric section including the procurement of medical equipment at the King Hussein Medical Center under the RMS.

UNOPS director expressed his appreciation for the long-standing partnership between Japan and UNOPS, and the continued support from Government and people of Japan since the onset of Syrian crisis. He also mentioned that the ambulances procured through the project are supporting ongoing RMS efforts and activities to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

