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A Japanese Grant of US\$ 89,917
for the Project for Provision of Rehabilitation Equipment
to Our Lady of Peace Center

The Government of Japan has decided to extend a grant of eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventeen US dollars (US\$ 89,917) to Our Lady of Peace Centre for the provision of rehabilitation equipment under the scheme called Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGP).

A Grant Contract was signed on March 16th, 2021 by H.E. Mr. SHIMAZAKI Kaoru, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Reverend Dr. Shawki Bateriaian, General Director of the centre, in the presence of their eminence Patriarch Fouad Al Twal and Bishop William Shomali.

This grant assistance aims at improving the living conditions of people with disabilities, especially those in great need, through the provision of new and advanced rehabilitation equipment for the centre. Since its establishment in 2004, the center has provided free daily services in a loving environment for people with disabilities, regardless of religious, social and financial background. This project will contribute to improving the quality and sustainability of the rehabilitation services at the centre for disabled people including refugees.

At the signing ceremony, Ambassador SHIMAZAKI expressed his gratitude to Our Lady of Peace Centre's great contribution to the society and stated: *"The pandemic of COVID-19 has caused a wide range of impacts on all aspects of Jordan's society, which makes the vulnerable people even more vulnerable. Therefore, we believe that the importance of supporting those people in Jordan has become greater than ever. I sincerely hope that this new project will support the services at Our Lady of Peace Centre 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 10 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 the Ambassador



Signing of the Grant Contract



Tour of the Centre by the Ambassador



Commemorative Photo with the Attendees

