

Embassy of Japan in Jordan
Press Release



FY2020/PR2

Amman, February 17, 2020

**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).

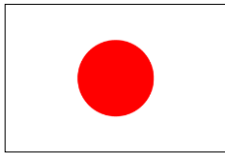
A Grant Contract was signed on February 17th, 2020 by H.E. Mr. YANAGI Hidenao, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Dr. Ali Al-Sa'ad, General Manager of the Hospital.

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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FY2020/PR5

Amman, March 5, 2020

**A Japanese Grant of US\$ 90,183
for the Project for Provision of Kitchen Equipment for “Madaba
Production Kitchen” to Greater Madaba Municipality**

The Government of Japan has decided to extend a grant of ninety thousand one hundred and eighty-three US dollars (US\$ 90,183) to Greater Madaba Municipality for the provision of kitchen equipment under the scheme called Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGP).

A Grant Contract was signed on March 5, 2020 by H.E. Mr. YANAGI Hidenao, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and H.E. Eng. Ahmad Salameh Al-Azaydeh, Mayor of Greater Madaba Municipality.

This grant assistance aims to empower women and improve unemployment rate in Greater Madaba Municipality by providing kitchen equipment to establish “Madaba Production Kitchen” in Greater Madaba Municipality. The establishment of “Madaba Production Kitchen” is a part of “Strategic Plan for Local Economic Development 2019-2021” prepared by Greater Madaba Municipality. The Kitchen will be opened by October 2020 for the purpose of empowering women and increasing their participation in the labour market to activate their economic participation in Madaba. According to the Department of Statistics of Jordan, the unemployment rate in Madaba has reached 23.9% during the third quarter of 2019, which recorded the highest of all governorates in the Kingdom. This project will contribute to create more job opportunities for vulnerable women in Madaba, which will lead them to be economically independent in the end.

At the signing ceremony, Ambassador YANAGI expressed his appreciation to Greater Madaba Municipality for its commitment to local economic development and better services, and stated: *“We appreciate the initiative of the Municipality to establish “Madaba Production Kitchen” for the purpose of training vulnerable women and increasing job opportunities, which will lead them to be economically independent in the end. I sincerely hope that this new project will contribute to empower vulnerable women in Madaba and enhance their standard of living.”*

Under Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, Japan has extended more than ten million US Dollars for 149 projects including 2 projects in Madaba to non-governmental organizations, schools, hospitals, and local governments in Jordan since 1993.

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