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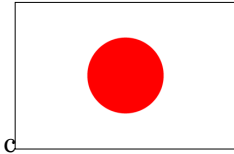
COMPLETION CEREMONY FOR THE PROJECT FUNDED BY GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

The Government of Japan extended to Government of Jordan a grant of approximately 15 million US Dollars through JICA for “The Project for Improvement of Waste Management Equipment in Northern Region” in 2018.

The completion ceremony of the project was held at Taybeh transfer station in Irbid Governorate on Thursday June, 3rd 2021, in the presence of Mr. SHIMAZAKI Kaoru, Ambassador of Japan to Jordan, H.E. Mr. Tawfiq Krishan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Local Administration, Dr. Nidal Al-Ouran, the Head of Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Programme of UNDP.

The overall objective of the project is to improve the waste processing capacity in the northern region by providing necessary equipment for waste processing in transfer stations and final disposal sites.

In his remarks at the ceremony, Ambassador Shimazaki expressed his gratitude to the Government of Jordan, the Government of Canada, JICA, and Toyota Tsusho, supplier of this project, UNDP for dedication and efforts in completing this project , and stated: “In Jordan, the amount of waste is increasing along with the influx of Syrian refugees. The shortage and deterioration of waste processing equipment lead to environmental and hygienic problems, such as illegal dumping and improper disposal of waste. I sincerely hope that this project can contribute to improving living environment of the people in the



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northern region as well as to further development and prosperity of Jordan” .

The Government of Japan has been supporting the waste management sector, and extended approximately 10 million USD to purchase equipment and machinery needed to alleviate the pressure shouldered by the host communities of Syrian refugees in 2016.

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Speech by the Ambassador



Explanation of provided equipment



The Ambassador and the Deputy Prime Minister



Commemorative Photo with the Attendees

