

## Embassy of Japan in Jordan

### Press Release



FY2019/PR2

Amman, March 4, 2019

### **A Japanese Grant of US\$ 60,779 for the Project for Renewal of Kitchen Equipment to Support Income Generation for Women from Low Income Families**

The Government of Japan has decided to extend a grant of sixty thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine US dollars (US\$ 60,779) to an NGO named Circassian Charity Association Woman's Branch (CCA) 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Mrs. Sura Khawaj, President of CCA.

This grant assistance aims to provide more job training and working opportunities mainly for the women from low income families through the renewal of kitchen equipment at "Samawer" kitchen. Since its establishment in 1971, CCA has worked towards empowering Jordanian women by providing them with access to employment opportunities. Through the development of CCA's activities, "Samawer" kitchen was established in 1998 and initially offered employment to 4 low income women. It has substantially grown through the support of the Embassy of Japan and now enables to employ 66 staff. With the new kitchen equipment provided by Japan, more job training and working opportunities will be provided at the "Samawer" kitchen.

At the signing ceremony, Ambassador Yanagi expressed his gratitude to CCA's great contribution to the society and stated: *"The Government of Japan placed great value on the work of CCA, because this project aims to provide more vocational training and job opportunities mainly for women from low income families through the renewal of kitchen equipment. The empowerment of women is an important goal for Japan."*

Under Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, Japan has extended around ten million US Dollars for 147 projects to non-governmental organizations, schools, hospitals, and local governments in Jordan since 1993.

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Speech by Ambassador



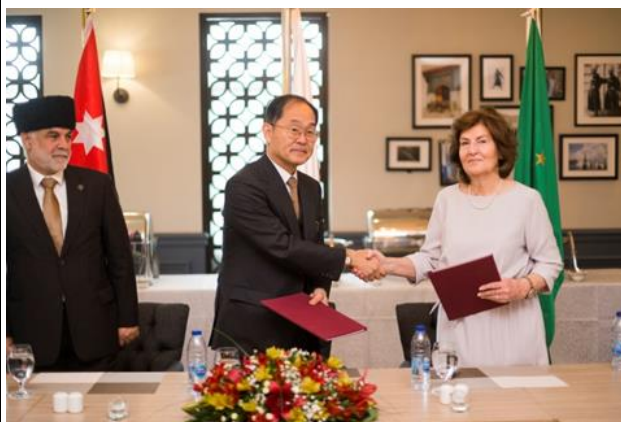
Brief Project Explanation at SAMAWER kitchen

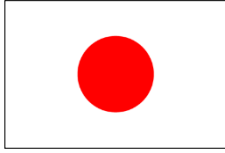


Signing of the Grant Contract



Conclusion of the Grant Contract





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### Press Release



FY2019/PR 1

Amman, February 4, 2019

### **A Japanese Grant of US\$ 87,319 for the Project for Equipping Hearing and Visual Clinic in Azraq Syrian Refugee Camp**

The Government of Japan has decided to extend a grant of eighty-seven thousand three hundred and nineteen US dollars (US\$ 87,319) to an NGO named International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Mrs. Loren Hyatt, the Country Representative of IOCC, Jordan.

This grant assistance aims to improve the quality of medical services provided at IOCC's hearing and visual clinic in Azraq refugee camp, through the provision of medical equipment to conduct hearing and eyesight test. In addition, a van to transport patients inside the camp will also be provided with the grant. IOCC started its operation in Jordan in 2005 and has implemented long-term development and resilience activities for vulnerable Jordanians, as well as humanitarian programs in response to influxes of Syrian refugees. Since 2017, IOCC has been supporting Syrian refugees with disabilities in Azraq camp by providing needed hearing and visual diagnosis services. With the new medical equipment provided by Japan, more accurate and immediate diagnosis and the required treatment afterwards will be available in the camp.

At the signing ceremony, Ambassador Yanagi expressed his gratitude to IOCC's great contribution to the society and stated: *"Japan regards Universal Health Coverage as one of the important goals for Japanese Development Assistance. From that point of view, Health sector is one of the priorities for Japanese Assistance to Jordan. In this connection, we highly appreciate the activities of IOCC."*

Under Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, Japan has extended around ten million US Dollars for 146 projects to non-governmental organizations, schools, hospitals, and local governments in Jordan since 1993.

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Speech by the Ambassador



Project Briefing from IOCC



Conclusion of the Grant Contract



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