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A Japanese Grant of US\$ 92,513 for The Project for Updating Medical Equipment for Clinic in Irbid Palestinian Refugee Camp

The Government of Japan has extended a grant of ninety-two thousand five hundred and thirteen US dollars (US\$ 92,513) to Al Farouq Society for Orphans Care for provision of the medical equipment under the scheme called Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGP).

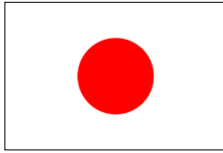
A Grant Contract was signed by H.E. Mr. SHIMAZAKI Kaoru, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Mr. Husein Fayez Husein Abu Dubai, President of Al Farouq Society for Orphans Care, during the signing ceremony held at the Embassy of Japan in Jordan on 2nd March 2022.

This grant assistance aims to enhance the quality of medical services provided at the Al Farouq Society's clinic in Irbid Palestinian refugee camp, through the provision of a new X-ray machine, ultrasound equipment and blood analyser. The society was established in 1991 as an NGO in Jordan, and since then, it has provided medical services to Palestinian Refugees and other underprivileged people in Irbid at an affordable price, as well as educational and financial support for fatherless children and families. With the new medical equipment provided by the Japanese grant, the clinic will be able to provide more accurate and immediate diagnosis of a wide range of diseases.

At the signing ceremony, Ambassador SHIMAZAKI expressed his gratitude to the society's great social contribution and stated: *"Since the coronavirus outbreak has caused a significant economic impact in Jordan and widened a gap between the rich and poor, it must be getting even more difficult for vulnerable people in the camp to receive necessary medical care than ever before. Therefore, the role of the Society's clinic has become increasingly important, and I highly expect that the new project will enable the Society to reach out and provide sufficient medical services to all people in need."*

Under Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, Japan has extended more than 10 million US Dollars for 151 projects to non-governmental organizations, schools, hospitals, and local governments in Jordan since 1993.

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