

Completion Ceremony of Japanese Grant Aid Project through UN-HABITAT

On May 30th, Mr. SHIMAZAKI Kaoru, Ambassador of Japan to Jordan, attended the completion ceremony of the project "Strengthening the Social Stability and Resilience of Vulnerable Jordanian Communities and Syrian Refugees in Amman Against Flash Floods" realized through UN-HABITAT with the contribution of Japanese government's supplementary budget for the fiscal year 2019.

This project consisted of soft components such as support for strengthening the crisis management capacity of the local community against flood risks, as well as the development of stormwater drainage facilities as countermeasures against flash floods in the Downtown Area of Amman. UN-HABITAT, in cooperation with the Greater Amman Municipality (GAM), implemented the project with Japan's support of about 980,000 US dollars.

The ceremony was held to celebrate the completion of the green infrastructure for stormwater drainage in Amman, and was attended by Deputy Mayor of Amman.

Participants repeatedly expressed their gratitude for Japan's support in strengthening the resilience of the Jordanian government and local communities in response to disasters caused by climate change, which has become increasingly severe in recent years.

