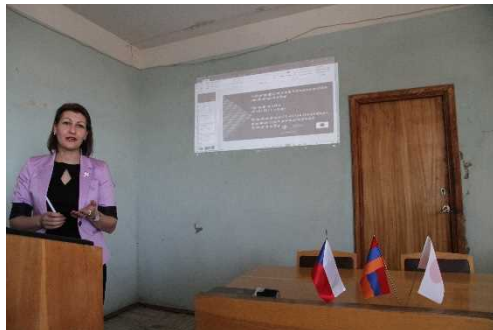


Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY2017:
Signing Ceremony of “The Project for Providing Mobile Care Service for Elderly in Amasia Community”

On March 13th, 2018, a Signing Ceremony of “The Project for Providing Mobile Care Service for Elderly in Amasia Community” within the frameworks of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects was held at Amasia Community of Shirak Province. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Eiji Taguchi (Ambassador of Japan to Armenia) as well as Ms. Varduhi Dadunts (Representing People in Need NGO), Mr. Seyran Petrosyan (Deputy Governor of Shirak Province), Mrs. Jemma Harutyunyan (Mayor of Amasia Community) and other guests.

The project aims to launch a mobile care service for elderly in Amasia Community, where the region suffers with high rate of poverty and depopulation. The Japanese Government will mainly assist for providing a vehicle and equipment for the service. Nearly 50 lonely vulnerable elderly and disabilities are expected to regularly benefit from the care service such as simple medical check, hairdressing, agricultural works, household works, laundry, snow shoveling and other favorable assistance. The service will sustainably operated by Amasia Municipality with active participation from the youth as volunteers under supervision of NGO “People in Need”.

Project Name : The Project for Providing Mobile Care Service for Elderly in Amasia Community (at Amasia Community of Shirak Province)
Recipient : NGO “People in Need”
G/C Amount : USD 28,881 (JPY 3,176,910)
G/C Signed Date : March 13th, 2018



Opening speech by Ms. Dadunts



Congratulatory address by Ambassador Taguchi



Speech by Ms. Harutyunyan



Speech by Mr. Petrosyan



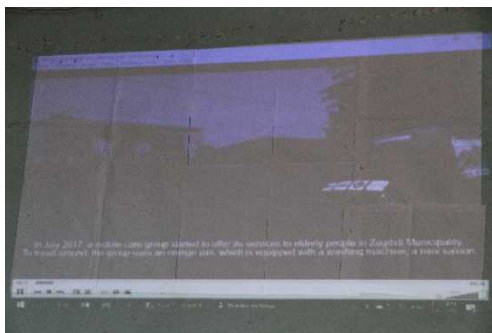
Signing on the Grant Contract



Strong handshake by Ambassador Taguchi and Ms. Dadunts



The ceremony was attended by some of volunteers who will contribute to the mobile care service



A video of similar project in Georgia implemented by PIN



Beneficiary, 90 years old single woman