## Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY2017: Completion Ceremony of "The Project for Providing Mobile Care Service for Elderly in Amasia Community"

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, a Completion 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. Jun Yamada (Ambassador of Japan to Armenia) as well as Ms. Varduhi Dadunts (Representing People in Need NGO), Mr. Ara Melqjanyan and Ms. Sofia Hovsepyan (Deputy Governors of Shirak Province), Ms. Jemma Harutyunyan (Mayor of Amasia Community) and numbers of volunteers.

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. Nearly 50 lonely vulnerable elderly and disabilities are expected to regularly benefit from the home care service such as simple medical check, hairdressing, agricultural works, household works, laundry, snow shoveling and other favorable assistance. As a launch of the service, participants of the ceremony including the Ambassador and Deputy Governors actually visited few of beneficiaries to take part in the volunteer works. The Grant Contract (G/C) was signed between the Embassy of Japan and NGO "People in Need" on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Total amount of USD 28,881 was funded by the Government of Japan (See also here for the article of Signing Ceremony).

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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Traditional welcome ceremony by a girl



Opening speech by Ms. Dadunts of PIN



Congratulatory address by Ambassador Yamada



Speech by Mayor Ms. Harutyunyan



Vehicle of mobile care service



Cleaning by a volunteer



Speech by Deputy Governor Mr. Melqjanyan



Inside of the vehicle



Mowing by the Ambassador and the Deputy Governor Medical check of a beneficiary lady



Certificating volunteers





