

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY 2018:  
Signing Ceremony of “The Project for Provision of a School Bus to Stepanavan Secondary School No. 6”

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, a Signing Ceremony of “The Project for Provision of a School Bus to Stepanavan Secondary School No. 6” within the frameworks of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects was held at Stepanavan City of Lori Province. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Jun Yamada (Ambassador of Japan to Armenia) as well as Mr. Hmayak Martirosyan (Director of Stepanavan Secondary School No. 6), Mr. Michael Gharakeshishyan (Mayor of Stepanavan City), Ms. Gina Grotelueschen (Director of Programming and Training) and other guests including students and parents of the school.

The project aims to provide a school bus to Stepanavan Secondary School No. 6 which delivers inclusive education to children with physical disabilities. The current school bus has been used for more than 25 years and is in a serious exhaust. By purchasing a new vehicle through Japanese Government’s grant program, 469 students and 64 teachers/staffs in the school will benefit from the quality transportation. In addition, this project is realized as a result of close cooperation with Peace Corps and its volunteer.

**Project Name :** The Project for Provision of a School Bus to Stepanavan Secondary School No. 6 (at Stepanavan City of Lori Province)  
**Recipient :** Stepanavan Secondary School No. 6  
**G/C Amount :** USD 21,000 (JPY 2,352,000)  
**G/C Signed Date :** June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Traditional welcome ceremony by students



Traditional dance by students



Performance by Armenia Budo Federation “Budo-shin”



Ceremony facilitated by Mr. Ejiaga,  
Peace Corps volunteer



Opening speech by Director Mr. Martirosyan



Congratulatory address by Ambassador Yamada



Speech by Ms. Grotelueschen, Peace Corps Director



Speech by Head Teacher Ms. Liana Maghakyan



Entertainment by students



Signing on the Grant Contract



Photo shooting after the signing