

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY2017:
Completion Ceremony of “The Project for Improving Newborn Hearing Examination in the Republic of Armenia”

On July 20th, 2018, a Completion Ceremony of “The Project for Improving Newborn Hearing Examination in the Republic of Armenia” within the frameworks of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects was held at Yerevan. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Jun Yamada (Ambassador of Japan to Armenia) as well as Ms. Tamara Manukyan (Co-President of Havat NGO), Mr. Ara Babloyan (President of National Assembly), Mr. Arsen Torosyan (Minister of Health) and numbers of medical experts from different clinics benefitted from this project.

The project aimed to establish a complete early detection system of hearing loss in Armenia by providing newborn hearing screening devices to 21 maternal hospitals. In addition to 25 maternal hospitals which had already been equipped with newborn hearing screening devices through contribution by the Japanese Government and other donors, now all maternal hospitals can carry out newborn hearing examination. The Grant Contract (G/C) was signed between the Embassy of Japan and NGO “Havat” on March 14th, 2018. Total amount of USD 90,667 was funded by the Government of Japan (See also [here](#) for the article of Signing Ceremony).

Project Name : The Project for Improving Newborn Hearing Examination in the Republic of Armenia (Country-wide scale)
Recipient : NGO “Havat”
G/C Amount : USD 90,667 (JPY 9,973,370)
G/C Signed Date : March 14th, 2018



Opening speech by Ms. Manukyan



Performance by children



Audience tapping out the rhythm



Short clip of newborn hearing examination



Speech by Mr. Torosyan



Congratulatory address by Ambassador Yamada



Speech by Mr. Babloyan



Speech by Mr. Dalakyan
(Director of Medical Center "Astvacamayr")



Observing an acoustic chamber and hearing screening
devices provided in 2010