

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY2018:
Signing Ceremony of “The Project for Constructing a Multi-functional Community Centre in Ijevan”

On July 24th, 2018, a Signing Ceremony of “The Project for Constructing a Multi-functional Community Centre in Ijevan” within the frameworks of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects was held in Ijevan City, Tavush Province. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Jun Yamada (Ambassador of Japan to Armenia) as well as Mr. Bagrat Galstanyan (Primate Bishop of Tavush Diocese), Ms. Inga Harutyunyan (CEO of Pahapan NGO), Ms. Tsovinar Harutyunyan (Assistant Representative of UNFPA Armenia), Mr. Vardan Alexanyan (Deputy Governor of Tavush Province), Mr. Vardan Ghalumyan (Mayor of Ijevan City) and numbers of private benefactors.

The project aims to establish a multi-functional community center in Ijevan which provides socio-education, vocational training and social-psychological services for vulnerable population in the region, particularly targeting women and youth. More than 1,000 women and youth are expected to benefit from various programs offered at the center. The center will also create employment opportunity up to 30 people. The project is a product of multilateral cooperation of the Tavush Diocese with Governments, International Organizations, Business entities, NGOs and private benefactors. Major scopes are undertaken by Japanese Government to construct interior of the building, UNFPA to finance for vocational trainings, Pahapan NGO to conduct vocational trainings, World Council of Churches Armenia Inter-Church Charitable Round Table Foundation to cover for running costs of the center and Ijevan Municipality to grant for the land.

Project Name : The Project for Constructing a Multi-functional Community Centre in Ijevan
Recipient : Tavush Diocese of Armenian Apostolic Church
G/C Amount : USD 68,438 (JPY 7,665,056)
G/C Signed Date : July 24th, 2018



Welcoming at the entrance



National anthems of Armenia and Japan



Opening speech by Bishop Galstanyan



Congratulatory address by Ambassador Yamada



Speech by Ms. Harutyunyan of UNFPA



Speech by Ms. Harutyunyan of Pahapan NGO



Chorus by children



Signing on the Grant Contract



Strong handshake by Ambassador Yamada and Bishop Galstanyan



Bishop Galstanyan explaining the project plan



Visit to the construction site