

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

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018, a Completion 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. Michael Gharakeshishyan (Mayor of Stepanavan City), Mr. Hmayak Martirosyan (Director of Stepanavan Secondary School No. 6), Ms. Liana Maghakyan (Deputy Director of Stepanavan Secondary School No.6), Ms. Anush Gharaqeshishyan (Director of the Sahak Sahakyan Museum and Cultural Center) 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.

(✂[Here is the link](#) of the video message regarding the provision of the school bus. It was created by the students at Stepanavan Secondary School No. 6)

**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 a girl



Tape-cutting ceremony



In front of the vehicle provided by GGP



Opening speech by Ms. Maghakyán, Deputy Director of the school



Dance performance by students



Video message expressing the gratitude to Japan's assistance (Video link is [here](#))



Congratulatory address by Ambassador Yamada



Reception after the completion ceremony



Photo gathering in front of the school building