## Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY2018: Signing Ceremony of "The Project for Provision of medical equipment for pregnant women with sexually transmitted diseases in Yerevan city"

On March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, a Signing Ceremony of "The Project for Provision of medical equipment for pregnant women with sexually transmitted diseases in Yerevan city" in the amount of USD 88,748 (JPY 9,939,776) within the frameworks of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects was held at the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia. The Grant Contract was signed by Mr. Jun Yamada, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia and Dr. Razmik Abrahamyan, Director of Republican Institute of Obstetrics, Gynecology, Perinatology and Reproductive Health. The ceremony took place in the presence of Mr. Arsen Davtyan, Deputy Minister of Health and member of the recipient medical institution.

The project aims to provide and install the medical equipment such as the Obstetric bed, Gynecological bed and Ultrasound system into the Republican Institute of Obstetrics, Gynecology, Perinatology and Reproductive Health. It is expected to enhance the diagnosis ability to examine the pregnant women suffering from the Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) and HIV/AIDS, mitigate the risks and protect both maternal and neonate lives in delivering processes. As a result, 113 pregnant women with STD and HIV/AIDS and their neonates those are cared at the Institute will be directly benefitted from the project. In the long run, thousands of infected pregnant women with various STDs such as the Trichomonas, Ureaplasma, Gardnerella and Candida will be supported by this project.

※Memo: Republican Institute of Obstetrics, Gynecology, Perinatology and Reproductive Health was established in 1987 in Yerevan. It has accepted the emergency patients in the aforementioned clinical fields 24/7 and cared 12,533 women annually on average for the last three years (inpatients − 8,898 and outpatients − 3,635). It is reputed as one of the best medical facilities in Armenia in the fields for the sake of the clinical skills the staff has acquired and equipment.



Congratulatory speech by Ambassador Yamada



Grant Contracts were being signed by Ambassador Yamada and Dr. Abrahamyan, Director of Republican Institute of Obstetrics, Gynecology, Perinatology and Reproductive Health



Photo session with Mr. Davtyan, Deputy Minister of Health and Dr. Abrahamyan after the ceremony