

**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY2019:
Signing Ceremony of
“The Project for Procurement of a Mobile Clinic Vehicle for Community Oncological
Reproductive and Mental Health Improvement”**

On December 13th, 2019, the Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract for “The Project for Procurement of a Mobile Clinic Vehicle for Community Oncological Reproductive and Mental Health Improvement” in the Republic of Armenia in the amount of USD 29,917 within the frameworks of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) of Japan was held at the Ministry of Health of RA. The Grant Contract (G/C) was signed by Mr. Jun Yamada, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia and Mr. Yuri Avagyan, Executive Director of “MAPLE LEAFS” Armenian-Canadian Medical Clinic. The Ceremony took place in the presence of Ms. Anahit Avanesyan, Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. Vardges Avagyan, Medical Director of “MAPLE LEAFS” Armenian-Canadian Medical Clinic and others.

The project aims to provide medical assistance to vulnerable poor people in 21 rural communities, particularly in Armavir, Ararat, Gegharkunik, Kotayk and Shirak regions through the procurement of a mobile clinic vehicle. The mobile clinic vehicle will make mobile medical team to offer educational and methodological assistance to primary health care medical staff of local community ambulatories and community health volunteers, thus enhancing the capacity of medical personnel at the targeted clinics. In the long run, thousands of people with oncological reproductive and mental health problems will be supported by this Project. In case of necessity, patients will be invited to “MAPLE LEAFS” clinic in Yerevan for further consultation with the psychiatrists who will prescribe either treatment or additional examination.

Warmly welcoming all the guests and congratulating the representatives from “MAPLE LEAFS” Clinic on their achievement, Ms. Avanesyan mentioned that the Embassy of Japan in Armenia has been supporting and cooperating with the Ministry for many years.

Ambassador Yamada, in his turn, highlighted the crucial role of health in the overall development of the country and, in this regard, emphasized Japan’s continuous support towards the protection of human health.

For their part, the representatives of “MAPLE LEAFS” Clinic once again thanked Ambassador Yamada for the unique opportunity and Japan’s engagement in Armenian’s health care system.



Ambassador Yamada and Mr. Yuri Avagyan, Director of “Maple Leafs” Clinic, signed the G/C



Welcoming speech by Ms. Avanesyan, Deputy Minister of Health



Congratulatory address by Ambassador Yamada



Gratitude speech by Dr. Vardges Avagyan, Medical Director Of “Maple Leafs” Clinic