

**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY2018:
Completion Ceremony of
“The Project for Provision of School Equipment for State Vocational School No. 1 in
Gyumri”**

On December 15th, 2019, the Completion Ceremony of the Grant Contract for “The Project for Provision of School Equipment for State Vocational School No. 1 in Gyumri” in the amount of USD 77,185 within the frameworks of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) of Japan was held at the State Vocational School No. 1 in Gyumri. The Ceremony was attended by Mr. Jun Yamada, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia, Mr. Vardan Grigoryan, Deputy Governor of Shirak region, Mr. Hayk Sultanyan, Deputy Mayor of Gyumri, Mr. Grigor Mkrtchyan, Director of State Vocational School No. 1 in Gyumri, Mrs. Narine Sargsyan, the President of “The Future is Yours” Charitable Social NGO and others, including the staff and students of the school.

The project aimed to provide and renew the existing equipment of the School which is known as having the most trainees as a vocational school in the province, offering many courses, including hair-dressing, cooking and sewing courses. As the equipment of the school has been utilized since the time of the Soviet Union, most of them were broken or worn out. Therefore, the school was in a huge need of refurbishment. As a result of the support, it is expected to improve the study environment for 246 students and working environment for 58 teachers.

Warmly welcoming all the guests, Mrs. Sargsyan expressed her gratitude to the Japanese Government, as well as the Embassy of Japan in Armenia for their contribution and trust, as a result of which “Future is Yours” NGO has already implemented three projects, including this project within the frameworks of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).

Ambassador Yamada, in his turn, stressed that this assistance is one of the steps of Japan’s continuous efforts for creating and maintaining healthy learning environment at grassroots level, especially in Gyumri.

For their part, the Deputy Governor of Shirak region, Mr. Grigoryan and the Deputy Mayor of Gyumri, Mr. Sultanyan, congratulated all the parties involved in the Project on behalf of the Governor of Shirak region and the Mayor of Gyumri city.

At the end of the Ceremony, the director of the State Vocational School No. 1 in Gyumri, Mr. Mkrtchyan, delivered a gratitude speech thanking again Ambassador Yamada and the Japanese Government for the exceptional opportunity on behalf of the school staff, all the students and their parents.



Congratulatory Address by
Ambassador Yamada



Congratulatory Address by
Mr. Grigoryan, Deputy
Governor of Shirak Region



Congratulatory Address by
Mr. Sultanyan, Deputy
Mayor of Gyumri



Gratitude Speech by
Mr. Mkrtchyan,
Director of the School



Welcoming speech by Mrs. Sargsyan, the
President of "Future is Yours" NGO



The New Fully Equipped Sewing Cabinet



The New Fully Equipped Cooking Cabinet



One of the New Fully Equipped Classrooms



The New Fully Equipped Library



The New Fully Equipped Hair-dresser's Room



Cake-cutting by Ambassador Yamada and Mr. Mkrtyan in the New Fully Equipped Buffet