

**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY2019:**  
**The Grant Contract for**  
**“The Project for Sustainable Irrigation System for Sayat-Nova Village”**  
**was signed**

On March 25, 2020, the Grant Contract for “The Project for Sustainable Irrigation System for Sayat-Nova Village” in the amount of USD 66,224 within the frameworks of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) of Japan was signed by Mr. Jun Yamada, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia and Mr. Ruben Sarukhanyan, Executive Director, Economic Research and Development Support Center (ERDSC) NGO.

The Project aims to provide the pipeline (520m) to enlarge the current irrigation area, install solar energy facilities to ensure the power source and conduct the vocational training for farmers in Sayat-Nova village, Ararat Province. As a result, the productivity of the agriculture and incomes of the farmers in the village will be advanced. Moreover, it is expected that the effective use of the water sources and agricultural land well as sustainable development will be promoted, thus, farmers residing in the village including their family members in total 320 will benefit from the Project.