Final Completion Ceremony for the Project for Improvement of Fire Fighting Equipment between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Armenia

On January 29, 2020, the Ceremony for handing over of 22 firefighting vehicles to the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia was held.

This event took place in the framework of the Project for Improvement of Fire Fighting Equipment between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Armenia, the signing ceremony of which was signed on September 6, 2017, worth up to JPY 1,540,000,000 (approximately USD 13,750,000) funded by the Government of Japan for obtaining fire trucks for the technical replenishment of rescue subdivisions of Lori, Shirak and Syunik regions, which are the priority areas of disaster prevention in Armenia.

Another portion, consisting of 14 firefighting equipment has been handled to the Ministry of Emergency Situations a year earlier, on May 6, 2019.

The Ceremony took place in the presence of Ambassador Jun Yamada, Mr. Yukihiko Ejiri, Resident Representative in Georgia, Japan International Cooperation Agency, and representatives of the companies from the Japanese side. From Armenian side, Mr. Feliks Tsolakyan, Minister of Emergency Situations, Mr. Karen Isakhanyan, Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure, Mr. Tigran Petrosyan, Governor of Shirak region, Mr. Andrey Ghukasyan, Governor of Lori region, and other high-ranking officials took part in the ceremony.



Mr. Feliks Tsolakyan, Minister of Emergency Situations and Ambassador Yamada shaking hands



Minister Tsolakyan and Ambassador Yamada



Speech by Minister Tsolakyan



Speech by Ambassador Yamada



Firefighters of the Ministry of Emergency Situations, standing by the Firefighting Vehicles provided by Japan



From left: Mr. Petrosyan, Governor of Shirak Region, Mr. Ghukasyan, Governor of Lori Region, Minister Tsolakyan and Ambassador Yamada





Firefighting Vehicles



Firefighting Vehicles, departing for the each region