

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

On March 2nd, 2021, the Completion Ceremony of the Grant Contract for “Project for Procurement of a Mobile Clinic Vehicle for Community Oncological Reproductive and Mental Health Improvement” in the amount of USD 29,917 within the frameworks of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) of Japan was held at “MAPLE LEAFS” Armenian-Canadian Medical Clinic. The Ceremony was attended by Mr. Jun Yamada, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia, Dr. Vardges Avagyan, Medical Director at “MAPLE LEAFS” Clinic, Mr. Armen Yeganyan, Head of the Department of American Countries at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia and others.

Within the framework of this project, a mobile clinic vehicle was provided to “MAPLE LEAFS” Clinic in order to offer medical assistance to 21 rural communities, particularly underprivileged and socially vulnerable population of Armavir, Ararat, Gegharkunik, Kotayk and Shirak regions. Through this project, educational and methodological support is also provided to the primary care medical staff of the community outpatient clinics, as well as to the volunteers in the field of healthcare, thus improving the continuous professional training of the medical staff of the target clinics.

During the Ceremony, warmly welcoming all the guests, Dr. Avagyan expressed his gratitude to the Government of Japan, as well as the Embassy of Japan in Armenia for the unique opportunity, as a result of which “MAPLE LEAFS” Clinic can provide medical assistance to underprivileged population of several rural regions, using the new vehicle.

Ambassador Yamada, in turn, stressed that he is particularly glad to know that the mobile clinic vehicle enables the mobile medical team to offer educational and methodological assistance to primary healthcare staff of local outpatient clinics and community health volunteers. Good health plays an indispensable role in human creativity and well-being. Improving the health of the citizens decisively enhances a country’s economic output, thus directly supporting long-term economic development. Ambassador Yamada also expressed his hope that this project will contribute to these positive effects.

At the end of the Ceremony, the staff at “MAPLE LEAFS” Clinic thanked Mr. Ambassador Jun Yamada and the Government of Japan for such a unique opportunity.



The Mobile Clinic Vehicle
Provided through GGP



Dr. Avagyan Explaining about the Mobile Clinic
Vehicle to Ambassador Yamada



Welcome Speech by Dr. Avagyan,
Medical Director at "MAPLE LEAFS" Clinic



Congratulatory Address
by Ambassador Yamada



Participants



Ambassador Yamada with the Staff of
"MAPLE LEAFS" Clinic