

**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY2018:
Completion Ceremony of
“The Project for Rehabilitation of Day Care Centers for the Elderly
in Gyumri and Tashir”**

On February 26th, 2021, the Completion Ceremony of “The Project for Rehabilitation of Day Care Centers for the Elderly in Gyumri and Tashir” up to USD 21,634 within the frameworks of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) of Japan was held at the Armenian Caritas Day Care Center for Elderly in Gyumri. The Ceremony was attended by Mr. Jun Yamada, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia, Mr. Hayk Sultanyan, Deputy Mayor of Gyumri City, Mr. Levon Ananyan, Advisor to the Governor of Shirak region, Mr. Gagik Tarasyan, Director of Caritas in Armenia and others, including the staff and residents of the center.

This Project aims to improve the facilities at the Day Care Centers for the elderly in Gyumri and Tashir, and enhance the quality of the healthcare services provided at the Centers. Through this project, geriatric and healthcare equipment and accessories were provided in order to raise the quality of health care services to the beneficiaries at both Day Care Centers in Gyumri and Tashir.

During the Ceremony, warmly welcoming all the guests, Mr. Tarasyan expressed his gratitude to the Government of Japan, as well as the Embassy of Japan in Armenia for their contribution and trust, as a result of which “Armenian Caritas” NGO has already successfully accomplished the rehabilitation of the Day Care Centers for the elderly in Gyumri and Tashir.

Ambassador Yamada, in turn, stressed that he is particularly glad to know that the sanitary and safety measures of the both centers have been improved through this Project. Reflecting the Japanese Government’s strong commitment to uphold the concept of “Human Security”, this assistance is a clear manifestation of enhancing the wellbeing and safety of people at the grassroots level.

Deputy Mayor of Gyumri City, Mr. Sultanyan also congratulated all the parties involved in this Project and expressed his hope and willingness to continue implementing such projects in Gyumri city.

At the end of the Ceremony, the elderly residents of the Armenian Caritas Day Care Center in Gyumri thanked Mr. Ambassador Jun Yamada and the Government of Japan for such a unique opportunity.



Ambassador Yamada and Executive Director of "Armenian Caritas" NGO Mr. Tarasyan Shaking Hands after Opening the ODA Plate



Congratulatory Address by Ambassador Yamada



Congratulatory Address by Mr. Ananyan, Advisor to the Governor of Shirak Region



Welcoming Speech by Mr. Martirosyan, Head of Programs at "Armenian Caritas" NGO



The Residents at the Day Care Center Expressing Their Gratitude for Ambassador Yamada



Renovated Day Care Center in Gyumri



Chronological Board of the Renovation Works Done at the Day Care Center in Gyumri



New Equipment Provided through the Project