

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY 2020:

Signing Ceremony of

“The Project for Establishment of an Agro-machinery Training Center in Sisian City” and “The Project for Construction of a New Pump Station and Irrigation System in Araksavan Village”

On March 18, 2021, the Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contracts for “The Project for Establishment of an Agro-machinery Training Center in Sisian City” up to USD 69,971 and “The Project for Construction of a New Pump Station and Irrigation System in Araksavan Village” up to USD 79,401 within the framework of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects was held at the Ministry of Economy of Armenia.

The Ceremony was attended by Mr. Jun Yamada, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia, Ms. Mane Tapaltsyan, Deputy Head of the Agriculture Programs Implementation Department, Ministry of Economy, Armenia, Mr. Vardan Urutyun, Rector of Armenian National Agrarian University, Ms. Liana Yesayan, General Director of Eurasia Charity Public Organization and others.

“The Project for Establishment of an Agro-machinery Training Center in Sisian City” aims to establish an agro-machinery training center in Sisian branch of the Armenian National Agrarian University (ANAU). As a result, annually 250 students and farmers will directly benefit from the Project. “The Project for Construction of a New Pump Station and Irrigation System in Araksavan Village” aims to construct a new pump station and new irrigation system in Araksavan village. As a result, 64 farmer households as well as approximately 240 people in Araksavan will benefit from the Project.

During the Ceremony, warmly welcoming the guests, Ms. Tapaltsyan stated that the establishment of an agro-machinery training center in Sisian will enable the students to use modern methods and technologies in the field. Ms. Tapaltsyan also stressed the importance of the new irrigation system for Araksavan, as the construction of a new pump station will contribute to increasing the volume of agricultural products as well as improving the living standards of the local population.

Ambassador Yamada, in turn, highlighted that agricultural sector plays an important role in the economy of Armenia and affects its food security, and stated that successful implementation of these Projects is truly significant not only for the local communities but also on the national level. Ambassador Yamada also stressed that these two Projects have different beneficiaries but they share one common goal, that is to contribute to sustainable regional development in Armenia and improvement of people's lives within the concept of "Human Security", which the Government of Japan strongly upholds.

Representatives of the partner organizations of “The Project for Establishment of an Agro-machinery Training Center in Sisian City” and “The Project for Construction of a New Pump Station and Irrigation System in Araksavan Village” also thanked Ambassador Yamada and the Government of Japan for supporting the implementation of the Projects, and reassured that all the efforts will be put into the smooth implementation of the Projects.

Following the speeches, Ambassador Yamada and Mr. Urutyán, Rector of ANAU signed the Grant Contract (G/C) for “The Project for Establishment of an Agro-machinery Training Center in Sisian City”, and then, Ambassador Yamada and Ms. Yesayan, General Director of Eurasia Charity Public Organization signed the G/C for “The Project for Construction of a New Pump Station and Irrigation System in Araksavan Village”.



Speech by Ms. Tapaltsyan, Deputy Head of the Agriculture Programs Implementation Department, Ministry of Economy RA



Speech by Ambassador Yamada



Ambassador Yamada and Mr. Urutyán, Rector of Armenian National Agrarian University Signing the Grant Contract



Ambassador Yamada and Ms. Yesayan, General Director of Eurasia Charity Public Organization Signing the Grant Contract



Ceremony



Participants