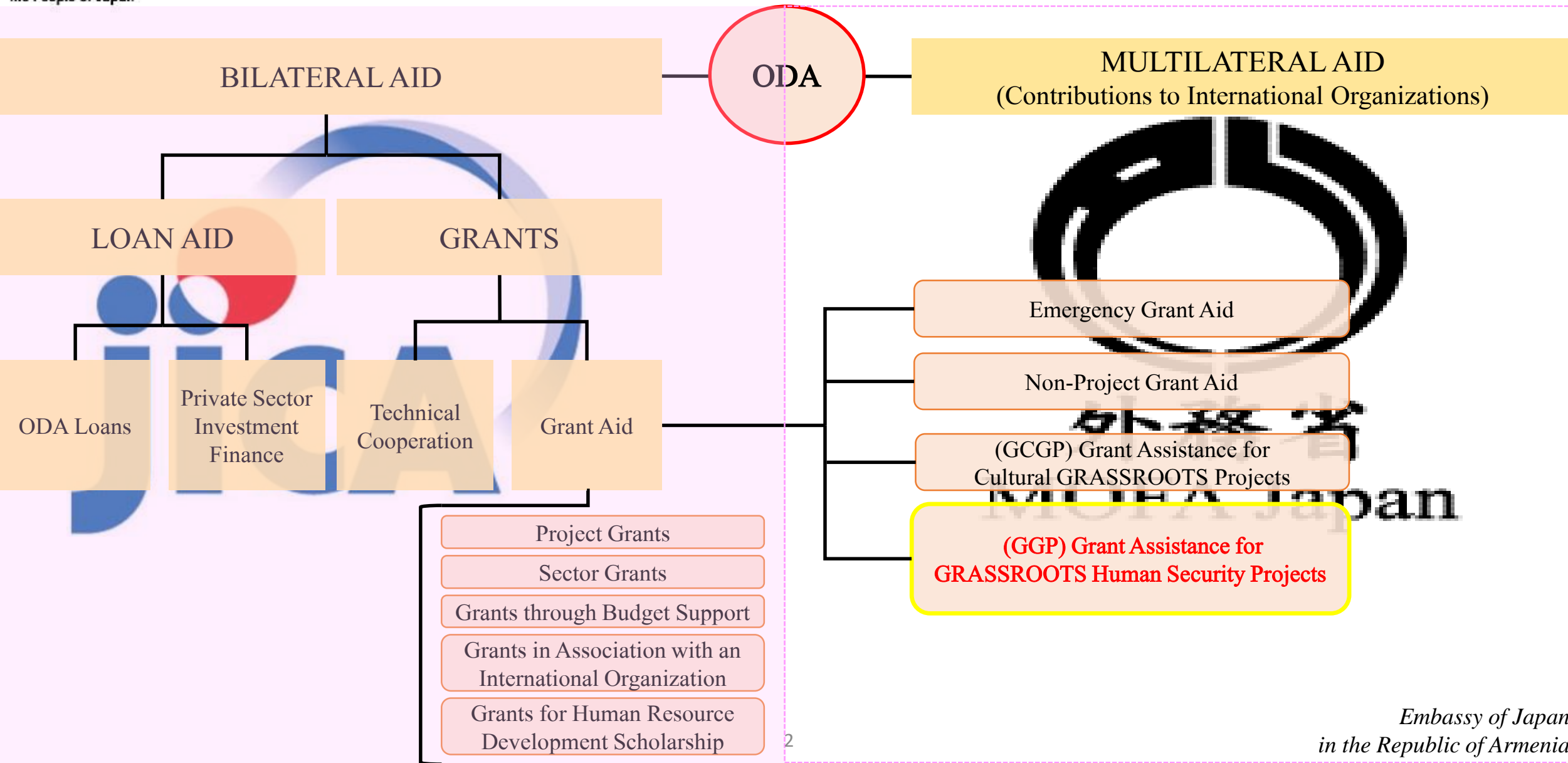




# Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)

Embassy of Japan  
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April 2021

# ~ Types of ODA (Official Development Assistance) ~



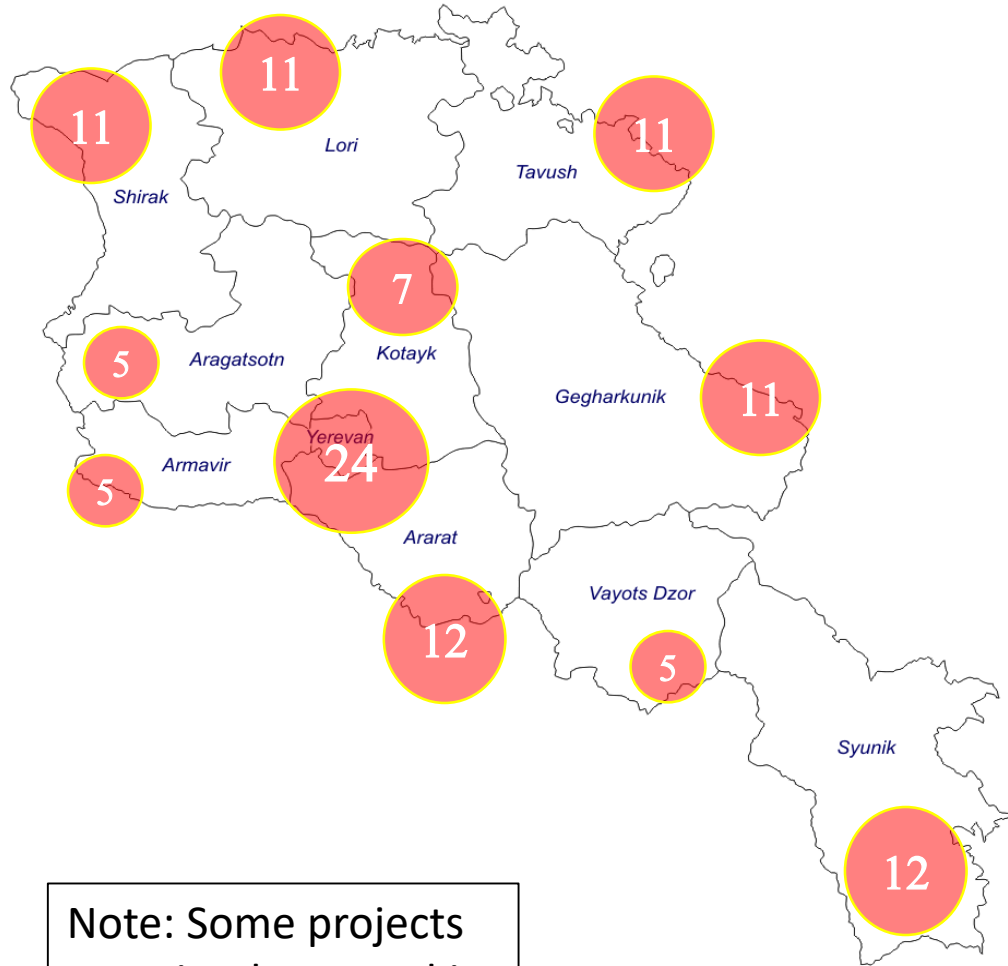
# ~ Concept of “Human Security” ~



*“Human Security” presents a concept that, with a focus on individual people, it seeks to promote state and society building through the protection and empowerment of individuals so that they can live with dignity, ‘free from fear’ and ‘free from want’.*



# ~ Our Experience ~



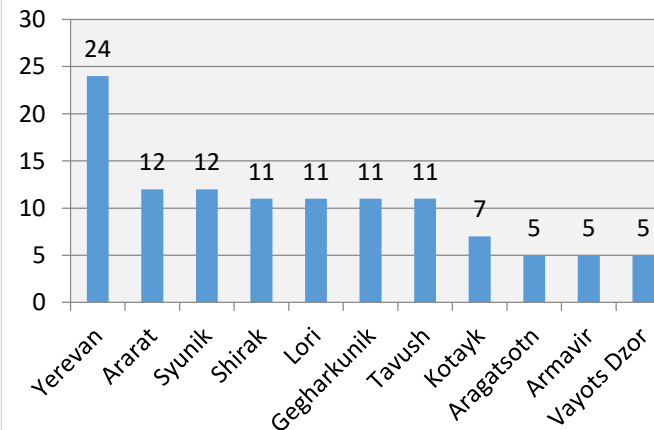
Note: Some projects were implemented in multiple provinces.

**GGP SINCE  
1999 in  
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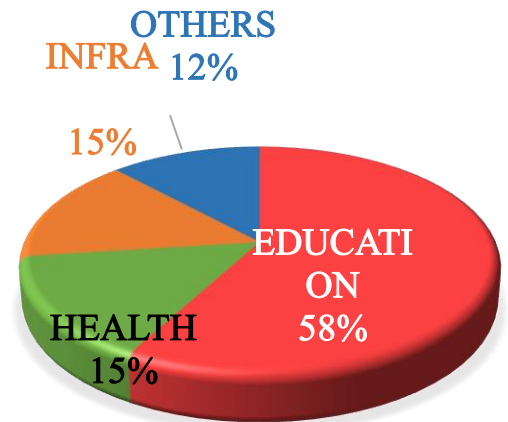
**GRANT AMOUNT  
USD 6,102,678**

**BENEFIT 219,163  
ARMENIANS**

**Approved Projects till  
March 2021 Per Region**



**Category**



# ~ Application Information ~

## *Summary of Guideline*

### *Project Areas*

The GGP mainly targets areas that aim to improve Basic Human Needs such as projects that are highly beneficial at the grass-roots level and those that require timely support on humanitarian grounds.

#### EDUCATION



#### HEALTH



#### INFRASTRUCTURE



#### OTHERS



The basic concept of GGP is promotion of ‘hard component’ such as provision of equipment and improvement of facilities. A project which includes minor portion of ‘soft component’ may also be acceptable.

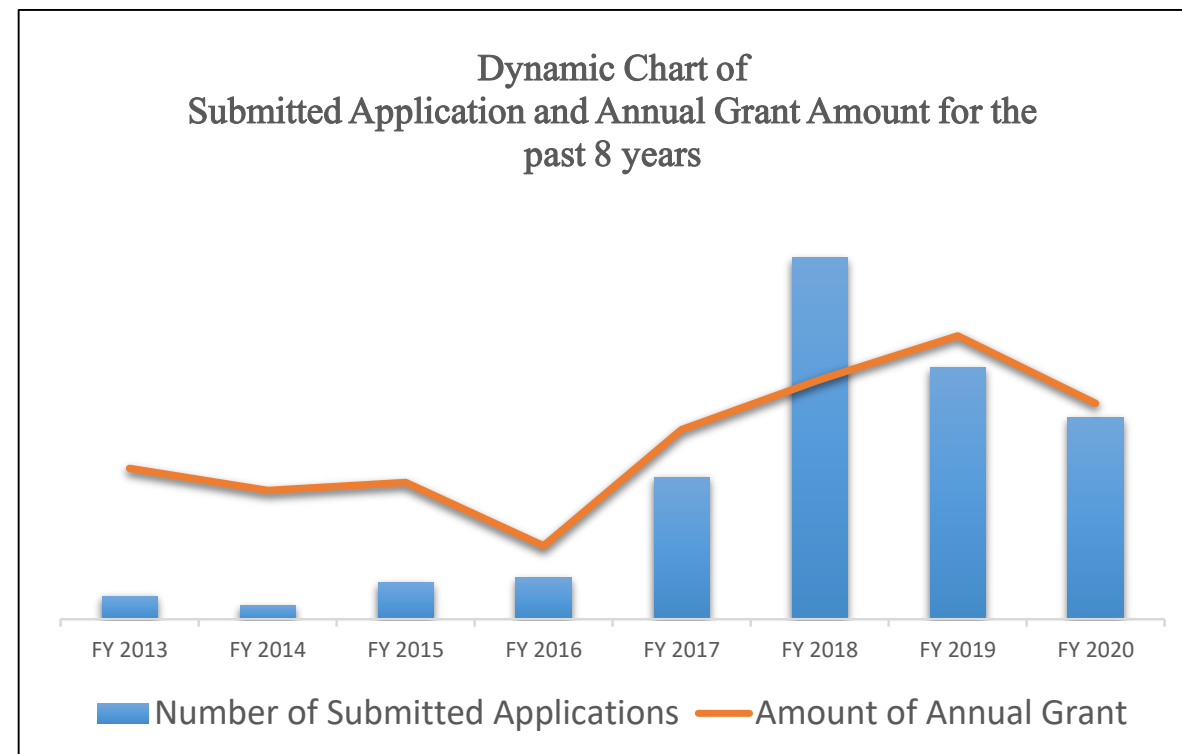




# ~ Application Information ~

## *Eligible Applicants*

- International/Local Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs), Local Municipalities, Educational Institutions, Research Institutions and Medical Institutions.
- Minimum 2 years of activities. Experience of project implementation with international organizations/institutions will be a plus.
- Stable financial status.





# ~ Application Information ~

## *Summary of Guideline*

### *Grant Amount*

**Maximum** JPY 10,000,000 (approximately USD 92,592 FY 2021)

Note: In certain cases, the amount can be over 10 million yen with a consent of Embassy of Japan.

### *Duration*

No longer than 12 months.

### *Language*

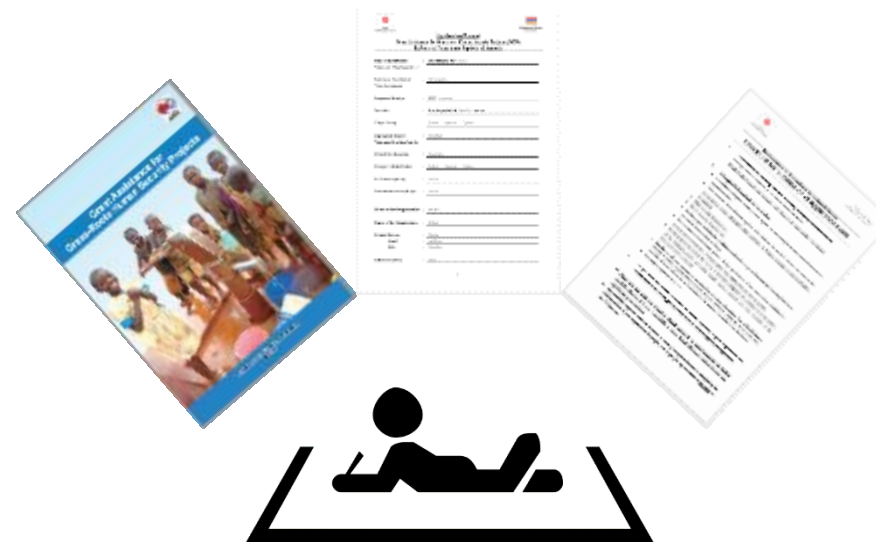
All the required documents shall be presented in English.

### *Deadline*

Application for FY 2020 is opened until 31 August, 2020.

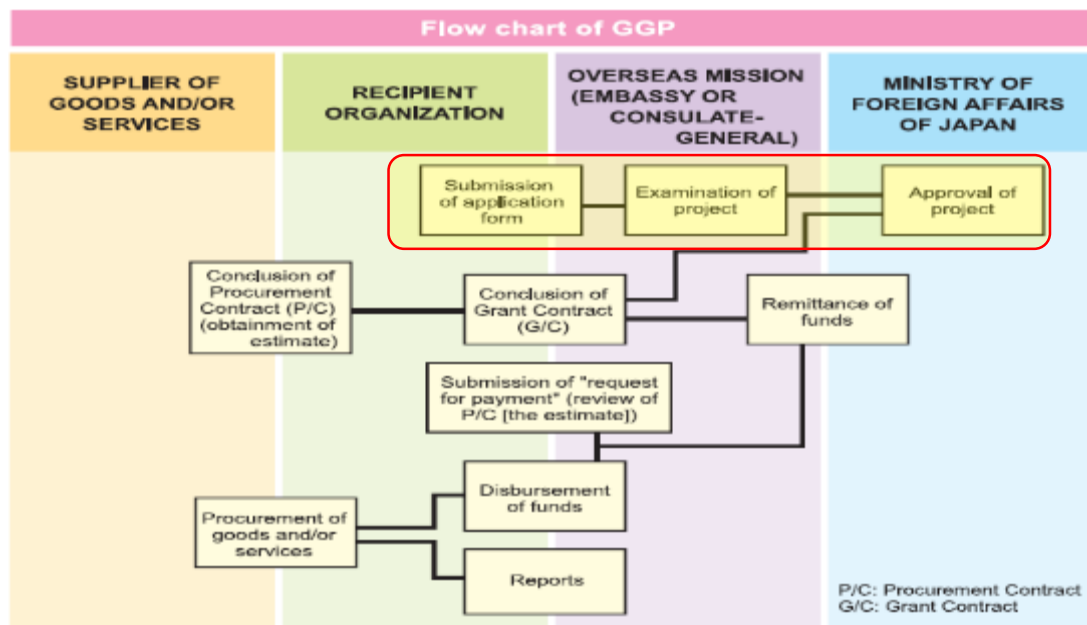
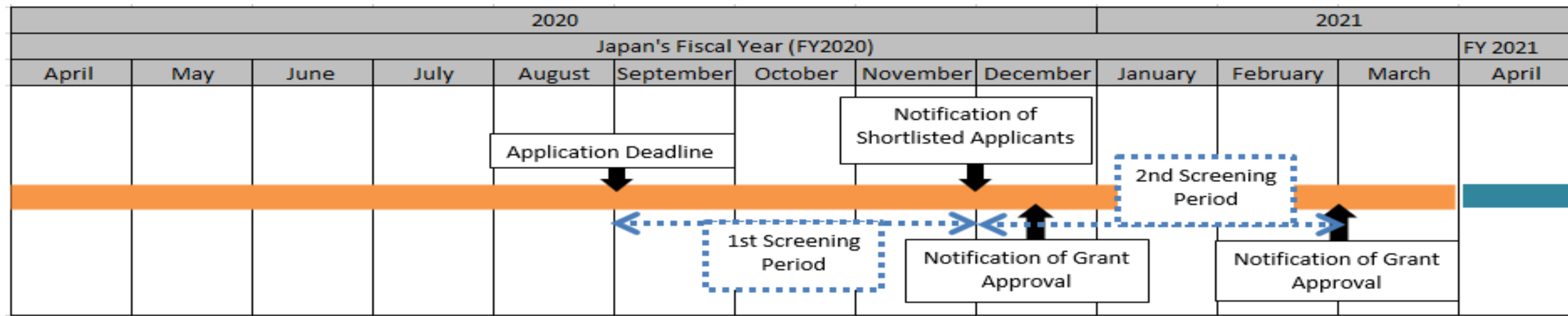
### *Instruction to Apply*

1. Access to our website <[http://www.am.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/b\\_000195.html](http://www.am.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/b_000195.html)>.
2. Read thoroughly our guideline.
3. Prepare an Application Form with all the required attachment.
4. Upload your application package to an online data storage (“WeTransfer” would be preferable for our convenience).
5. Submit by sending a link to <[embjp@yv.mofa.go.jp](mailto:embjp@yv.mofa.go.jp)> (because our emails cannot receive ones larger than 10 MB).





### *Timeline of Procedure*



※ The above timeline is illustrating the maximum schedule. The actual process will be flexible and variable, taking into account a project's urgency, co-financing schedule and priority set out by the Embassy of Japan.

The whole process would generally range from minimum 3 months up to maximum 8 months.

※ Applicant shall acknowledge that an application could be disqualified at any moment during the selection period, until it is officially approved.

✖ The Embassy reserves the right to approve or decline any application at its sole discretion and no correspondence shall be entered into.





# ~ Application Information ~

## FAQ

### ? What kind of projects are not subject to the GGP?

Those are not financed by the GGP : ♦ *‘Soft component’ centering projects* ♦ *Commercial activities which have uncertain direct benefits to a community* ♦ *Culture, art and sport projects that are less related to economic and social development (→ [Cultural Grassroots](#)).*

### ? Who is not eligible?

Those are not eligible for the GGP : ♦ *Central Government and its affiliated organizations* ♦ *International Organizations* ♦ *Profit Organizations* ♦ *Individuals.* (※*International NGOs are eligible*)

### ? What cannot be covered in the budget?

Those are not covered in principle : ♦ *Consumables* ♦ *Small fixtures* ♦ *Running and maintenance costs of implementation stage as well as operational stage.*

### ? Does the Embassy of Japan have a tax exempt status?

Yes, tax is exempted in the GGP, thus you are requested to exclude tax amount from the requested budget in the application (※**Exception: Although Local Municipalities are eligible for applying, Value-added tax (VAT) is not exempted under the current legislation.**)

### ? Have you received my application (or e-mail)?

We always make response once we confirm our receipt of your application or e-mail. If there is no response within 5 working days, please send your email again or make a call to the Embassy.



# ~ Priority Areas Criteria ~



## Expand Japanese Assistance over Regions

Although we have worked all over Armenia, we find our assistance insufficient in several regions. We emphasize our growing interest in those regions.

## Co-Financing

As we promote greater benefit with low budget, we are eager to collaborate with other donors. Applicants are also encouraged to obtain a commitment from relevant Government Institution for partial contribution.

## Sustainability and Measurable Objectives

We value projects which have sustainable impacts to communities.

Measurable objectives are essential description to assess beneficial effects.

## Greater Beneficiaries

Our goal is to provide opportunities to maximum population. Projects with larger number of beneficiaries as well as less budgeted projects are prioritized.

## Diverse Features of Assistance

We seek to explore new types of projects. Our door is widely open to various projects which we have none or have a few experiences before.

## Effective Advertisement

We would proudly expand recognition among Armenian citizens that Japan is alongside with Armenia.



# ~ Project Images ~

## EDUCATION

### ■ *Construction/Renovation of Schools*

BEFORE



AFTER



### ■ *Provision of School Equipment*



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# ~ Project Images ~

## HEALTH

### ■ *Improvement of Medical Center Facilities*

BEFORE



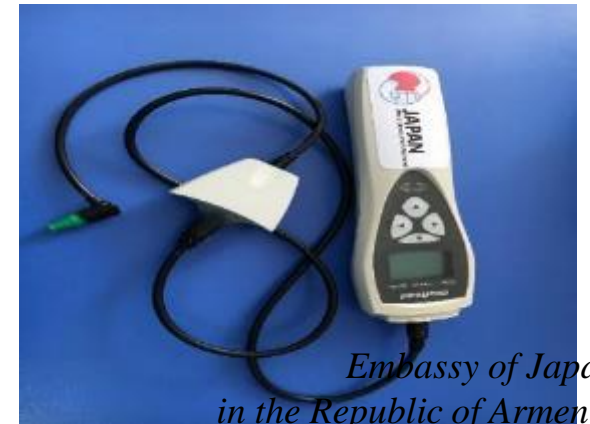
Replacement of  
unfunctional heating system

Establishment of an  
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AFTER



### ■ *Provision of Medical Equipment*



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# ~ Project Images ~

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### ■ *Water Management*

BEFORE



AFTER



### ■ *Landslide Prevention*

BEFORE



AFTER



### ■ *Renewable Energy*



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# ~ Project Images ~

## SOCIAL SERVICE

- *Construction/Renovation of Social Center*
- *Social Care Service*



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## OTHERS

### ■ *Mine Risk Education*



### ■ *Refugee Assistance*



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## ~ Wrap up~

GGP is a grant program...

- for COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
- to address BASIC HUMAN NEEDS
- of HARDWARE ORIENTED
- in SMALL SCALE (max. USD 92,592) and in SHORT TERM (max. 12 months)
- WIDELY EXPANDING TO CONTRIBUTE FOR THE PEOPLE OF ARMENIA

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# ~ List of Past Projects ~



No.	Category	Location	Project	Contract Date	No.	Category	Location	Project	Contract Date
1	Infrastructure	Gegharkunik	Martuni City Drinking Water Supply Plan	March 3, 1999	37	Health	Gegharkunik	Improving Maternal and Child Health Care Services in Chambarak	October 25, 2013
2	Health	Yerevan	Medical Equipment Provision Plan for Pediatric Health Care Center	February 17, 2000	38	Education	Ararat	Renovation of the School in Lusarat Village	October 25, 2013
3	Health	Yerevan	Functional Recovery Training Plan for Prosthetics of Children with Disabilities	February 17, 2000	39	Education	Yerevan	Reconstruction of the Yerevan No.127 Secondary School	February 21, 2014
4	Education	Gegharkunik	Maintanance Plan of Elementary Schools of Gegharkunik Region	February 18, 2000	40	Health	Yerevan	Purchasing Equipment for Orthotic Center “Ortez” in Yerevan	February 21, 2014
5	Education	Shirak	Maintanace Plan for Refurbishment of Shirak Region Elementary Schools	December 22, 2000	41	Education	Yerevan	Equipping the Specialized Educational Complex No.8 for Children with Serious Speech Disorders in Yerevan	October 17, 2014
6	Health	Yerevan	Improvement Plan for Neonatal Care Service	December 22, 2000	42	Education	Lori	Improvement of School No.3 in Spitak City	October 17, 2014
7	Education	Yerevan	Equipment Provision Plan for Yerevan Boarding School	September 13, 2001	43	Education	Ararat	Provision of School Equipment for Schools in Ararat Region	January 21, 2015
8	Education	Lori	Equipment Provision Plan for Lori High Schools	January 29, 2002	44	Education	Ararat	Reconstruction of the School in Ditak Village	August 25, 2015
9	Education	Ararat Lori	Equipment Renovation Plan for the Ararat and Lori High Schools	February 21, 2003	45	Education	Yerevan	Improvement of Heratsi High School	February 17, 2016
10	Infrastructure	Kotayk	Development Plan for Water Supply Network at Nor Gyugh Village	February 27, 2003	46	Others	Country wide	Mine Risk Education Program in Armenia	March 22, 2016
11	Education	Ararat	Equipment Purchase Plan for Nor-Harvert Special School	December 2, 2003	47	Infrastructure	Shirak	Construction of Drainage System in Arapi Village	March 14, 2017
12	Education	Syunik	Renovation Plan for Schools Equipment at Elementary and High Schools at Syunik region	December 2, 2003	48	Health	Aragatsotn	Improving the Quality of Children Rehabilitation Services and Care in Aragatsotn Region	March 23, 2017
13	Health	Syunik	Provision of Diagnostic Equipments for Goris Hospital	September 30, 2004	49	Education	Ararat	Establishing the IT Vocational Center in Ghukasavan Village	February 23, 2018
14	Education	Gegharkunik	Provision of Equipments for the Secondary Schools	September 30, 2004	50	Education	Kotayk Lori	Improving Children’s Playground Equipment in Kotayk Province and Lori Province	March 7, 2018
15	Education	Yerevan	Improvement of Children's Playgrounds	March 10, 2006	51	Education	Lori	Heating System Improvement of School No.8 in Spitak City	March 11, 2018
16	Education	Vayots Dzor Shunik	Provision of Equipment for the Secondary Schools	March 10, 2006	52	Others	Shirak	Providing Mobile Care Service for Elderly in Amasia Community	March 13, 2018
17	Education	Yerevan	Provision of Furniture for Specialized Boarding School for Deaf and Dumb Children	March 10, 2006	53	Others	Yerevan	Creating Employment and Supporting Syrian-Armenia Refugees by Establishing a Cuisine Center in Yerevan	March 14, 2018
18	Infrastructure	Tavush Gegharkunik	Landslide Disaster Management in Gosh Community and Martuni Village	August 18, 2006	54	Health	Country wide	Improving Newborn Hearing Examination in the Republic of Armenia	March 14, 2018
19	Education	Aragatsotn	Provision of School Furniture to Most Needy Schools in Aragatsotn Region	July 5, 2007	55	Education	Lori	Provision of a School Bus to Stepanavan Secondary School No. 6	June 28, 2018
20	Education	Syunik	Construction of School Community Center in Ishkhanasar	January 22, 2008	56	Education	Tavush	Constructing a Multi-functional Community Centre in Ijevan	July 24, 2018
21	Others	Yerevan	Provision of School Buses for Disabled Children	March 17, 2008	57	Infrastructure	Shirak	Constructing Solar Photovoltaic Power Station in Azatan Village	July 31, 2018
22	Education	Yerevan	Provision of Furniture for Specialized Boarding School No.17 for Children with Breached-Movement Extremities	March 17, 2008	58	Education	Vayots Dzor	The Project for Provision of School Equipment for Schools in Vayots Dzor	February27, 2019
23	Infrastructure	Gegharkunik	Renovation of Lchavan Pump Station and Reservoir	January 19, 2009	59	Education	Shirak	Provision of School Equipment for State Vocational School No. 1 in Gyumri	March7, 2019
24	Education	Yerevan	Improvement of Specialized School for Children with Weak Vision	March 5, 2009	60	Education	Shirak	Improvement of Social-Educational Center in Gyumri	March7, 2019
25	Education	Tavush	Improvement of Schools in Tavush Region	March 5, 2009	61	Others	Shirak	Rehabilitation of Day Care Centers for the Elderly in Gyumri and Tashir	March7, 2019
26	Health	Yerevan	Improvement of the Narcological Clinic in Yerevan	March 5, 2009	62	Health	Yerevan	Provision of medical equipment for pregnant women with sexually transmitted diseases in Yerevan city	March21, 2019
27	Others	Syunik	Rehabilitation of the Elderly Care Home in Shunik Region	March 5, 2009	63	Others	Syunik	Provision of Garbage containers for separations in Sisian city	March26, 2019
28	Education	Yerevan	Improving Special Orphanage in Yerevan	December 7, 2009	64	Others	Yerevan	Reconstruction of a Greenhouse for Training High-skilled Agronomists in Armenian National Agrarian University	March26, 2019
29	Health	Yerevan	Improving Newborn Hearing Examination and Developing Education for Children with Hearing Impairment in Yerevan	December 7, 2009	65	Health	Armavir, Ararat, Gegharkunik, Kotayk, Shirak	Procurement of a Mobile Clinic Vehicle for Community Oncological Reproductive and Mental Health Improvement	December 13, 2019
30	Education	Ararat	Renovation of the School in Lusarat Village	October 18, 2010	66	Infrastructure	Tavush	Drinking water supply in Jujevan village	November 29, 2019
31	Education	Lori	Improvement of School No.3 in Spitak City	October 18, 2010	67	Education	Syunik	Equipping Kindergarten of Meghri Community with Solar Energy System	November 29, 2019
32	Education	Ararat	Renovation of the School in Ditak Village	December 24, 2010	68	Education	Yerevan	Establishment of a Sensory Integration Room for the Benefit of Children with Disabilities, their Families and Louse Center’s Staff	December 13, 2019
33	Education	Yerevan	Improvement of the Specialized School No.6 in Yerevan	March 17, 2011					
34	Education	Armavir	Improvement of Schools in Armavir Region	March 10, 2012					
35	Education	Yerevan	Improvement of Yerevan Vocational Education and Training	January 28, 2013					
36	Education	Yerevan	Improvement of Boarding-School No.2 for Children with Mental Retardation in Yerevan	March 4, 2013					



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69	Infrastructure	Ararat	Sustainable Irrigation System for Sayat-Nova Village	March 25, 2020
70	Infrastructure	Vayots Dzor	Construction of Water Pipe to an Irrigation Reservoir in the Hors Community	March 18, 2020
71	Infrastructure	Gegharkunik	Establishing the Vocational Training Center for Income Generation in Gegharkunik Province	March 18, 2020
72	Education	Syunik	Renovation of No.8 Preschool Educational Institution	March 23, 2020
73	Education	Lori	Renovating a National Center of Felt Art	March 23, 2020
74	Education	Aragatsotn, Armavir, Lori, Tavush	Establishing and Streamlining STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Education Culture and Environment in Remote Armenian Communities	March 25, 2020
75	Others	Tavush	Provision of Garbage Containers and Collection Vehicle to Enhance Capacity for Waste Management in Ijevan City	January 26, 2021
76	Education	Tavush	Establishing Community Center for Women and Youth in Noyemberyan	March 19, 2021
77	Education	Tavush	Establishing Social Entrepreneurship and Vocational Training Center to Support Vulnerable People in Dilijan	March 19, 2021
78	Infrastructure	Aratat	Construction of a New Pump Station and Irrigation System in Araksavan Village	March 18, 2021
79	Infrastructure	Syunik	Establishment of an Agro-machinery Training Center in Sisian City	March 18, 2021
80	Others	Tavush,Gegharunik, Kotayk, Syunik	The Medical Support and First Aid Training for Demining Activities	March 16, 2021
81	Education	Lori	Provision of Fitness Facilities to Margahovit Village School	March 19, 2021

# ~ Why GGP ~

## *Feedbacks from Recipients*

GGP is simple and flexible  
program compared to  
other grant programs.  
- *Educational Institution* -

No other donor institutions  
put more strength in follow-  
ups than GGP.  
- *International NGO* -

GGP was an impulse to  
attract other donor  
institutions.  
- *Local NGO* -