

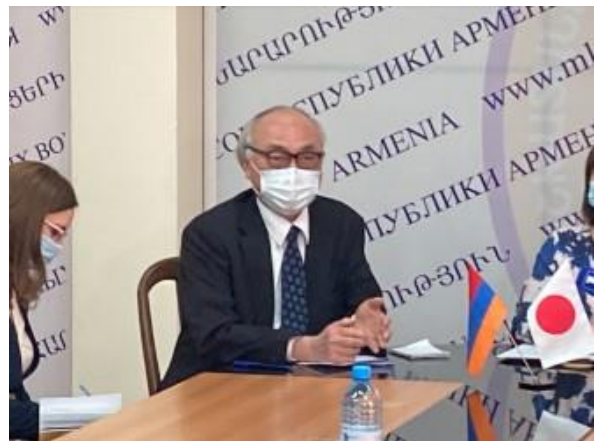
**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY 2021:
Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract for
“The Project for Renovating and Enhancing Three Child Development Centres in Vayots Dzor”**

On February 28, 2022 the Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract for “The Project for Renovating and Enhancing Three Child Development Centres in Vayots Dzor” up to USD 83, 597, within the framework of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects of the Government of Japan was held at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia. The Grant Contract was signed by Mr. FUKUSHIMA Masanori, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia and Ms. Lusine Simonyan, Director of Child Development Foundation. The Ceremony was also attended by Ms. Tatevik Stepanyan, Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Affairs and Mr. Hambarzum Minasyan, Acting Head of Foreign Relations Department of the Ministry.

The Project aims to ensure healthy development and social adaptation of children in especially difficult circumstances such as disabilities, poverty, domestic violence and abuse by renovating and enhancing playgrounds and playrooms for exercise therapy in three Child Development Centers run by the Child Development Foundation in Vayots Dzor. This will further contribute to improve the quality of education and welfare in the region. As a result of the project, approximately 300 children will directly benefit.



Speech by Deputy Minister Ms. Stepanyan



Speech by Ambassador Fukushima



Signing of the Grant Contract



Ambassador Fukushima, Ms. Stepanyan
and Ms. Simonyan,