

Launching Ceremony of the Project “Supporting Nationally Determined Contributions Towards Climate Risk Resilience In Armenia”

On May 10, 2022, the Launching Ceremony of the Project “Supporting Nationally Determined Contributions towards Climate Risk Resilience in Armenia” was held at Ani Plaza Hotel.

The Project is funded by the Government of Japan in the amount of USD 900 000 and is to be implemented by UNDP Armenia in close cooperation with the Ministry of Environment of Armenia and in collaboration with the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure and the Ministry of Emergency Situations. The Project aims to strengthen the capacities of the selected regions and communities of Armenia to become more resilient to hydro-climate challenges by enhancing institutional and technical capabilities and tools at all levels in Armenia.

The Ceremony was attended by H.E. Mr. FUKUSHIMA Masanori, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia, H.E. Mr. Hakob Simidyan, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Armenia, H.E. Mrs. Natia Natsvlshvili, Resident Representative of UNDP in Armenia, JICA representative, representatives from three collaborating Ministries and climate-related organizations.

During the Ceremony Mr. Simidyan and Mrs. Natsvlshvili delivered speeches, welcoming the guests, introducing the Project, and expressing gratitude to the Japanese Government and the Embassy of Japan for assistance. Mr. Simidyan noted that he is confident that the technological and professional capabilities developed within the framework of the Project will significantly contribute to overcoming climate change related challenges. In his speech, Ambassador Fukushima expressed hope that this assistance will prove to be in time and relevant to reduce the risks of climate change and to achieve the reduction of emissions set to significantly decrease by 2030.



Ambassador Fukushima, Minister Simidyan, UNDP Representative Natsvlshvili and others



Speech by Ambassador Fukushima



Signing of the Project Document by
Minister Simidyan and
UNDP Representative Natsvlshvili



Participants of the Ceremony