

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

On December 9, 2022, the Completion Ceremony of the Grant Contract for “The Project for Renovating and Enhancing Three Child Development Centers in Vayots Dzor” up to USD 83,597, within the framework of the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects of the Government of Japan was held at one of the development centers in Vayk.

The Ceremony was attended by Mr. FUKUSHIMA Masanori, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia, Mr. Ararat Grigoryan, Governor of Vayots Dzor, Mr. Mkhitar Matevosyan, Head of Vayk consolidated community, and Ms. Lusine Simonyan, Director of Child Development Foundation, as well as various stakeholders including the municipal leaders, staffs of the organization, children who are going to the centers and their parents.

The aim of the project was 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 would 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.



Ribbon cutting of the Vayk Center



Observing children’s class



Installed playground complex and the exterior of the Vayk Center



Speech by Ambassador Fukushima