

**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY 2022:
Signing Ceremony of
“The Project for Improvement of Vardakar Reservoir in Shirak Region”**

On December 14, 2022, the Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract for “The Project for Improvement of Vardakar Reservoir in Shirak Region” up to USD 113,705, within the framework of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects of the Government of Japan was held at the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of the Republic of Armenia. The Grant Contract was signed by Mr. FUKUSHIMA Masanori, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia and Mr. Khachatur Khachatryan, Executive Director of Shirak Water Users' Association. The Ceremony was also attended by Mr. Vache Terteryan, Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure and Mr. Vahagn Gevorgyan, Chairman of Water Committee.

The Project aims to supply stable water resources and to improve the agricultural productivities of farmers through renovation of the reservoir as well as construction of solar power station at Vardakar Reservoir. As a result, approximately 1,800 households engaged in the agriculture will benefit from the Project.



Speech by Ambassador Fukushima



Speech by Mr. Khachatryan



Signing of the Grant Contract between
Ambassador Fukushima and Mr. Khachatryan



Ambassador Fukushima (left), Mr. Khachatryan
(middle) and Mr. Terteryan (right)