

**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY 2022:
Signing Ceremony of
“The Project for Establishing Greenhouse and Anti-hail net for Reforestation in Lori Region”**

On December 15, 2022, the Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract for “The Project for Establishing Greenhouse and Anti-hail net for Reforestation in Lori Region” up to USD 89,870 within the framework of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects of the Government of Japan was held at the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Armenia. The Grant Contract was signed by Mr. FUKUSHIMA Masanori, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia and Andre Gumuchdjian, Founder and Executive Director of "My Forest Armenia" NGO. The Ceremony was also attended by Ms. Gayane Gabrielyan, Deputy Minister of Environment.

The Project aims to improve the quality and quantity of seedlings for reforestation, with the objective of disaster prevention in Lori Region through establishment of a greenhouse for reforestation as well as installation of anti-hail net at a nursery adjacent to the greenhouse. As a result, the whole population of approximately 212,000 people in the region will benefit from the Project.



Speech by Ambassador Fukushima



Speech by Mr. Gumuchdjian



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



Ambassador Fukushima (left), Ms. Gabrielyan (middle) and Mr. Gumuchdjian (right)