

**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY 2022:
Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract for
“The Project for Provision of Medical Equipment to Vanadzor Medical Center”**

On December 21, 2022 the Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract for “The Project for Provision of Medical Equipment to Vanadzor Medical Center” up to USD 81,327, within the framework of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects of the Government of Japan was held at the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia. The Grant Contract was signed by Mr. FUKUSHIMA Masanori, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia and Ms. Kristina Sarkisyan, Chief Executive Officer of Aznavour Foundation. The Ceremony was also attended by H.E. Ms. Anahit Avanesyan, Minister of Health, Mr. Hovhannes Avetisyan, Deputy Governor of Lori Region and Mr. Vahagn Mkrtychyan, Director of Vanadzor Medical Center.

The Project aims to strengthen the system of histopathological examination at Vanadzor Medical Center in Lori Region and to improve the medical level in the region as well as in neighboring regions through installation of histopathology medical equipment. As a result, approximately 5,000 people will annually benefit from the Project.



Speech by Ambassador Fukushima



Speech by Ms. Sarkisyan (second from right)



Signing of the Grant Contract
in witness of Minister Avanesyan



(from left) Ambassador Fukushima, Minister Avanesyan, Dr. Mkrtychyan and Ms. Sarkisyan