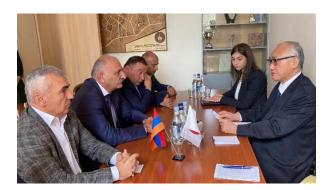
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"The Project for Establishment of Irrigation Network in Malishka and Getap Villages"

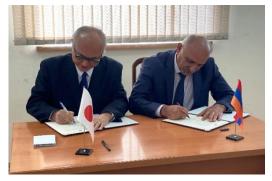
On October 12, 2023, the Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract (up to 76,931 USD) for "The Project for Establishment of Irrigation Network in Malishka and Getap Villages" within the framework of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) FY 2023, was held at the Yeghegnadzor city hall in Vayots Dzor region.

The Grant Contract was signed between Mr. FUKUSHIMA Masanori, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia and Mr. Davit Harutyunyan, Mayor of Yeghegnadzor Municipality. The Ceremony was also attended by Mr. Vardan Avagyan, First Deputy Mayor and Mr. Yervand Galstyan, Head of Getap village, as well as number of municipal leaders.

This project aims to ensure access of the irrigation water to the entire cultivated areas where farmers could engage in productive agricultural activity through the renovation of existing irrigation networks of 898m in Malishka village and Getap village in Yeghegnadzor. This project will also minimize water leakage from the existing irrigation networks that are causing house flooding and health issues, thus contributing to the efficient use of water resource. As a result, approximately 7,000 residents in the villages will annually benefit from the project.



Speech by Ambassador Fukushima



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



Unprotected drainage where the water pipeline will be installed



Outer wall of Malishka Kindergarten damaged by constant water leakage from the drainage