

**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY 2023:  
Signing Ceremony for  
“The Project for the Renovation of Zaritap Kindergarten”**

On October 24, 2023, the Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract (up to 64,629 USD) for “The Project for the Renovation of Zaritap Kindergarten” within the framework of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) FY 2023, was held at Zaritap Kindergarten in Vayots Dzor region.

The Grant Contract was signed between Mr. FUKUSHIMA Masanori, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia and Mr. Mkhitar Matevosyan, Mayor of Vayk Municipality. The Ceremony was also attended by Mr. Ararat Grigoryan, Governor of Vayots Dzor and Ms. Shushanik Aslanyan, Director of Zaritap Kindergarten, as well as children of the kindergarten and their parents.

This project aims to expand the capacity of the preschool education in Zaritap and nearby communities through renovation of the kindergarten and provision of educational equipment. As a result, approximately 70 children will be newly accepted to the kindergarten, including displaced children from Nagorno-Karabakh.



Welcomed by children



Speech by Ambassador Fukushima



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



Deteriorated block of building to be renovated