

The Signing Ceremony of the Exchange of Notes between the Government of Japan and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for “The Project for Supporting Basic Infrastructure and Social Integration for Displaced Persons from Nagorno-Karabakh and Host Communities”

On February 28, 2024, the signing ceremony of the Exchange of Notes between the Government of Japan and UNDP Armenia for “The Project for Supporting Basic Infrastructure and Social Integration for Displaced Persons from Nagorno-Karabakh and Host Communities” took place at the Government office of the Republic of Armenia.

The Notes were signed by Ambassador AOKI Yutaka and the UNDP Resident Representative in Armenia, Ms. Natia Natsvlshvili in the presence of H.E. Mr. Tigran Khachatryan, Deputy Prime Minister of the RA, H.E. Mr. Gnel Sanosyan, Minister of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of the RA, H.E. Mr. Narek Mkrtychyan, Minister of Labor and Social Affairs of the RA, H.E. Mr. Mnatsakan Safaryan, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the RA, and others.

The Project is funded by the Government of Japan in the amount of approximately USD 3 million and will be implemented by UNDP Armenia. The Project aims to respond to the essential needs for social integration of the displaced persons from Nagorno-Karabakh into their host communities.

In particular, this initiative is a follow-up to the USD 2 million Emergency Humanitarian Assistance for the displaced persons of Nagorno-Karabakh, that was provided by Japan in October last year. This is expected to reduce the economic burden on the host communities, provide assistance to the displaced persons, including many vulnerable groups such as women and children, and promote social integration between the host communities and the displaced persons, thereby contributing to the stability and improvement of the humanitarian situation in Armenia.



Participants of the Signing Ceremony



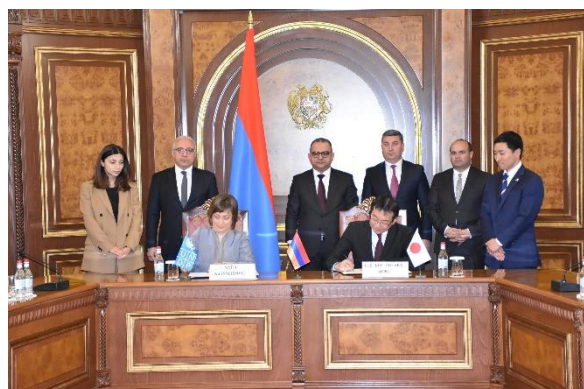
Speech by Deputy Prime Minister
H.E. Mr. Khachatryan



Speech by Ambassador AOKI



Speech by H.E. Ms. Natsvlshvili



Signing of the Grant Agreement



Group photo