

**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY 2023:  
Signing Ceremony for  
“The Project for Renovation of Child Protection Center in Yerevan”**

On March 4, 2024, the Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract (up to 65,220 USD) for “The Project for Renovation of Child Protection Center in Yerevan” within the framework of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) FY 2023, was held at Child Protection Center in Yerevan.

The Grant Contract was signed between Mr. AOKI Yutaka, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia and Ms. Mira Antonyan, Executive Director of Child Protection Center Foundation. The Ceremony was also attended by Mr. Bagrat Sargsyan, Country Director of Fund for Armenian Relief, Ms. Anahit Hovhannisyanyan, Head of Children's Issues Department of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Anahit Khachatryan, Head of Children's Rights Protection Department of the RA Human Rights Defender's Office, Mr. Edgar Petrosyan, Head of the Juvenile Crime and Family Violence Prevention Department of the RA Police as well as children and staffs in the center.

This project aims to improve the living environment of the center by partially renovating the center, thereby further contributing to the improvement of the quality of social services. As a result, a total of 620 children and their parents, including displaced persons from Nagorno-Karabakh will benefit from the project.



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Speech by Ambassador Aoki



Ms. Antonyan and Ambassador Aoki



Tour of the center