

## Closing Ceremony of the Project

### “Transition to Low Carbon Irrigation Technologies for Increased Productivity, Food Security and Enhanced Livelihoods in Lori and Shirak Regions of Armenia”

On July 15, 2024, the Closing Ceremony of the Project “Transition to Low Carbon Irrigation Technologies for Increased Productivity, Food Security and Enhanced Livelihoods in Lori and Shirak Regions of Armenia” was held at Ayrum-Chochkan and Chochkan 1 water pumping stations.

The Project is funded by the Government of Japan and implemented by UNDP Armenia in cooperation with the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure and other partners.

The Ceremony was attended by H.E. Mr. AOKI Yutaka, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia, Mrs. Natia Natsvlshvili, Resident Representative of UNDP in Armenia, Mr. Gor Asryan, Deputy Governor of Lori region, and representatives from the collaborating Ministries and relevant organizations.

During the Ceremony, the participants visited Ayrum-Chochkan and Chochkan 1 water pumping stations, where the demonstration of installed photovoltaic stations (450 kW) and modernized energy-efficient pumps, along with the presentation of the enhanced functionality and technical capabilities of the upgraded 2 pump stations was held.

Ambassador of Japan, Mr. AOKI expressed his confidence that the Project has already contributed to the fulfillment of Armenia’s nationally determined contribution under the Paris Agreement and expressed his hope that the multilateral cooperation will be continuous.



Modernized pump



Installed photovoltaic station



Presentation of the pump station



Demonstration of the photovoltaic station



Presentation of the Project results



Ambassador AOKI switching on the pump



ODA plate



Group photo