



## Press Release

# **Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY 2024: Signing Ceremony for the Project for the Improvement of Gynecological Medical Equipment at Erebuni Medical Center in Yerevan**

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On January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Signing Ceremony for the Grant Contract of the Grassroots Human Security Project “The Project for the Improvement of Gynecological Medical Equipment at Erebuni Medical Center in Yerevan” (grant up to: USD 68,003) was held at the Erebuni Medical Center in Yerevan. At the ceremony, Mr. AOKI Yutaka, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia, and Dr. Mikayel Manukyan, Executive Director of Erebuni Medical Center, signed the grant contract in the presence of medical staff from the center.

This project aims to enhance the center's gynecological tumor diagnostic and treatment capabilities by providing one new OLYMPUS gynecological diagnostic and treatment device. As a result of this project, approximately 2,400 patients annually (including about 2,000 displaced persons from Nagorno-Karabakh) will have access to advanced gynecological tumor diagnostic and treatment services free of charge. The center's current gynecological diagnostic and treatment devices were purchased second-hand and have been in use for over 15 years, with frequent malfunctions hampering medical services. Therefore, this project addresses the urgent need for a new equipment.

Dr. Manukyan, the Executive Director of the center, expressed his gratitude, stating, "This is the second time we have received support from Japan. We are very grateful that Japan continues to show interest in our hospital, which serves as a core medical facility in our region. While we have various medical devices in our hospital, Japanese ones stand out for their durability and longevity, making them extremely valuable to us. We would like to carefully maintain and use these devices to be provided this time as well."



Grant contract signing



Ambassador Aoki giving a speech



Dr. Manukyan, the Executive Director of the center expressing gratitude to Ambassador Aoki



Group photo with the medical professionals