



Press Release

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY 2023: Completion Ceremony for the Project for the Construction of Water Supply System in Kavchut Village, Syunik Region

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On January 29th, 2025, the Completion Ceremony for the Grant Contract of the Grassroots Human Security Project “The Project for the Construction of Water Supply System in Kavchut Village, Syunik Region” (grant up to: USD 130,147) was held at Kajaran City Hall. The ceremony was attended by Mr. AOKI Yutaka, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia, Mr. Manvel Paramazyan, Head of the Kajaran Community, along with project stakeholders and local residents.

This project aims to establish a water supply system in the village by installing new water pipelines (intake pipe: 1,320m, distribution pipe: 1,190m, total length: 2,510m) to supply water from the nearby river to each household. As a result of this project, residents have stable access to water necessary for daily life, which promotes economic independence and livelihood improvement for women who had previously been regularly engaged in water fetching. Additionally, the village is now able to accommodate six households of displaced persons from Nagorno-Karabakh. Village residents previously had to travel approximately 300-900m from residential areas to collect water, which posed a significant burden, especially for women.

Mr. Manvel Paramazyan, Head of the Kajaran Community expressed his gratitude, stating, "Thanks to Japan's support, Kavchut Village now has water supply facilities installed that allow residents to access clean drinking water at any time, improving village life. While Kajaran Community faces numerous challenges with fragile infrastructure including water, sewage, and electricity systems, Japan's support has given us great encouragement. We would like to express our gratitude to the Government and people of Japan."



Ambassador Aoki delivering a congratulatory speech



Ambassador Aoki drinking water
from the newly installed water pipe



Ambassador Aoki being welcomed by project stakeholders



Ambassador Aoki inspecting
the newly installed water pipe