



Press Release

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects FY 2021: Completion Ceremony for The Project for Renovation of Drinking Water Supply System and Public School in Gargar Village

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On January 31st, 2025, the Completion Ceremony for the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project "The Project for Renovation of Drinking Water Supply System and Public School in Gargar Village" (grant up to: USD 96,957) was held at the Gargar School. The ceremony was attended by Mr. AOKI Yutaka, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia, Mr. Gor Asryan, Deputy Governor of Lori Region, Mr. Kachik Vardanyan, Mayor of Gyulagarak Community, Mr. Gor Aghajanyan, Head of Gargar Village, along with school officials and local residents.

This project aims to contribute to improving the quality of education and life in the region by renovating the school building of Gargar School (renovation area: 207.80 m²), the only school in Gargar Village of Lori Region, and upgrading part of the village's water supply system (total water pipeline length: 710m), thereby ensuring safe water supply to the school and other public facilities in the village. The school renovation has eliminated the need for split-shift classes (morning and afternoon sessions), enabling all 170 students to under full-time system. Additionally, by replacing the aging water pipes dating back to the Soviet era, safe water supply to public facilities such as medical institutions and schools has become possible.

Mr. Gor Asryan, Deputy Governor of Lori Region, stated, "Thanks to Japan's support, the water infrastructure has improved, leading to enhanced quality of life for the people. Furthermore, thanks to the school building renovation, we have been able to transition from a shift-based system to providing full-day classes, and the students' motivation to learn has also increased. I would like to express my gratitude to Japan and all stakeholders involved in successfully completing this project."



Ambassador Aoki

delivering congratulatory speech to stakeholders



Mr. Gor Asryan, Deputy Governor of Lori Region,

delivering congratulatory speech to stakeholders



Ambassador Aoki inspecting the renovated classroom



Students' "Շնորհակալություն (Shnorakartyunm Thank you)" message