

The Signing Ceremony of the Exchange of Notes for Promoting Resilient Agriculture for Displaced Persons from Nagorno–Karabakh and Host Communities

On February 17, 2026, the signing ceremony of the Exchange of Notes between the Government of Japan and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Armenia for “The Project for Promoting Resilient Agricultural Management for Displaced Persons from Nagorno–Karabakh and Host Communities” took place at the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia.

The Notes were signed by Ambassador AOKI Yutaka and Ms. Natia Natsvlishvili, UNDP Resident Representative in Armenia, in the presence of Mr. Arman Khojuyan, Deputy Minister of Economy of the RA.

This project is a USD 5.2 million assistance program which aims to contribute to the employment initiatives within the agricultural sector in Ararat, Armavir, Aragatsotn, and Kotayk regions. By strengthening local food systems and creating agricultural jobs, the project will foster human security and self-reliance for both the displaced families and the communities that have warmly welcomed them.

In his speech, Ambassador AOKI mentioned that Japan stands with the people of Armenia at this pivotal time. He recalled that, following the tragic events on September 2023, more than 100,000 displaced persons fled from Nagorno-Karabakh to Armenia. He also mentioned that while the Government of Armenia has shown remarkable leadership in providing aid, the scale of this challenge requires a collective international effort, and Japan is proud to join its partners to help ease this significant burden.



Signing of the Grant Agreement



Exchanging the Notes