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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **Completion Project for Rehabilitation of Water Network in Huwwara Funded by Japan**

Today, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, Mr. Takeshi Okubo, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, visited Huwwara in Nablus Governorate to celebrate the completion project funded by the Government of Japan through **Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)**.

The grant of US\$ 79,000 was extended to Huwwara Municipality. It was used to replace 2,500 meters of water pipelines with new galvanized steel pipes and to install a new water pump in Huwwara. This project aims at securing sufficient supply of tap water for about 4,620 direct beneficiaries.

In his speech, Mr. Okubo emphasized Japan's firm commitment of supporting Palestinian people from human security perspective as well as the importance of implementing social and economic development projects needed for Palestinian communities.

Since 1993 the Government of Japan has extended its official development assistance to approximately US\$1.8 billion, to the Palestinians. GGP projects have been formulated in collaboration with the Palestinian Authority through Ministry of Finance and Planning since 2010. (END)