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PRESS RELEASE

Grant Signing Ceremonies for three GGP Projects in Palestine ***Funded by the Government of Japan***

Grant Contracts for three Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) were signed today by Mr. NAKASHIMA Yoichi Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, and the representatives of Kobar Municipality, and Majdal Bani Fadel village council, and Jalboun village council at the Representative Office of Japan to Palestine in Ramallah, for a total amount of USD 250,009.

Kobar Municipality will use a fund of USD 77,940 to expand water supply network in Kobar to serve additional 50 households. It aims at improving the access to water by installing 1560m of galvanized steel pipes in deferent suburb areas that are currently not connected to the existing water network.

Majdal Bani Fadel village council will use the fund of USD 90,810 to expand the electricity network in the village. To enhance the access to electricity for 120 households, approximately 720 people, in Majdal Bani Fadel, installing a 400kVA transformer, a 910-meter high-voltage line, and an 80-meter low-voltage line in the northern part of the village where electricity supply is currently weak.

And Jalboun village council will use the fund of USD 81,259 to construct two examination rooms, a nursing room, a waiting room, a storage room, and two toilets at the Jalboun medical center. This expansion will enable timely and appropriate examinations and treatments, ultimately improving access to medical care for the village and its surrounding residents.

Mr. NAKASHIMA Yoichi congratulated, representatives of, Kobar Municipality and Majdal Bani Fadel village council and Jalboun village council, and wished them success in their



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projects. He 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 amounting to approximately USD 2.3 billion, to the Palestinians. GGP projects have been formulated in collaboration with the Palestinian Authority through Ministry of Finance and Planning since 2010.

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