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PRESS RELEASE

The Project for Expansion of Water Networks in Northwest of Jerusalem

Today, January 16th, 2024, Mr. NAKASHIMA Yoichi, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, visited Joint Service Council for Planning & Development in Biddu town/Jerusalem governorate to celebrate the completion of a project funded by the Government of Japan through Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).

The Government of Japan extended a grant of USD 87,155 to The Joint Service Council for Planning & Development to improve access to water in non-water networks areas of Beit-Iksa and Al-Qubibeh.

Upon the completion of the project, about 250 people will directly benefit from the access of clean water at an affordable price rate.

In his speech, Mr. NAKASHIMA 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 USD 2.4 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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