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PRESS RELEASE

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

Grant Contracts for two 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 Wadi Ziemar Joint Service Council for Sanitation Service and Beit Sahour Municipality, at the Representative Office of Japan to Palestine in Ramallah, for a total amount of USD 273,586.

Wadi Ziemar Joint Service Council for Sanitation Service will use the funds of USD 179,550 to construction of a 1,300-meter main domestic drainage channel (using a 10-inch pipe) to prevent the generation of foul odors and health hazards caused by groundwater contamination. 100 households will benefit from the project, involving approximately 500 people as well as 8,900 residents who rely on the water for daily use.

Beit Sahour Municipality will use the funds of USD 94,036 to expand two classrooms, a staff room, and a library on the rooftop of Nazareth Girls Elementary School in Beit Sahour city. To enable the school to accommodate all admission applicants, enhance the educational environment, and contribute to improving the quality of elementary education by addressing overcrowding in the classrooms, 45 additional students can be benefit to be able to enroll as well as other 170 students are benefit by improving the educational environment.

Mr. NAKASHIMA Yoichi congratulated the representatives of Wadi Ziemar Joint Service Council for Sanitation Service and Beit Sahour Municipality and wished them success in their projects. He emphasized Japan's firm commitment to supporting the Palestinian people from a human security perspective, as well as the importance of implementing social and economic development projects needed for Palestinian communities.



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Since 1993, the Government of Japan has extended its official development assistance, amounting to approximately USD 2.4 billion, to the Palestinians. GGP projects have been formulated in collaboration with the Palestinian Authority through the Ministry of Finance since 2010.

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