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The project To Improvement of Educational Environment for People with Disabilities in 11 Schools in Ramallah

Today, May 16th 2022, Mr. Masayuki Magoshi, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, visited Qebia village in Ramallah Governorate to celebrate the completion of the project funded by the Government of Japan through Japan's **Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)**.

A grant of USD 89,971 was extended to Palestinian Youth Union for the Improvement of Educational Environment for People with Disabilities in 11 Schools in Ramallah by rehabilitating/constructing barrier-free toilets, wheelchair slopes and water drinking areas. Now that the project has been completed, about 45 disabled students will directly benefit from the project and about other 3000 student have been benefit from the water drinking areas

In his speech, Mr. Masayuki Magoshi 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 2.2 billion, to the Palestinians. GGP projects have been formulated in collaboration with the Palestinian Authority through Ministry of Finance and Planning since 2010. (END)