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Japan Provides Support to Baakleen Medical Center and PRCS in Lebanon

On January 25 2018, H.E. Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon signed a grant contract with Dr. Marwan Abou Ayyash, CEO and Administrative Direct of Baakleen Medical Center that provides medical services to the residents of Chouf and refugees in the area. The Government of Japan provides up to USD 89,647 to fund the provision of medical equipment to the emergency room of the center that will directly benefit around 6,000 patients a year. This is the second time in 10 years that the Japanese Government supports the clinic through the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Program (GGP).

On the same day, Ambassador Yamaguchi concluded a grant contract with Dr. Samer Chehade, Director General of Palestine Red Crescent Society – Lebanon (PRCS/L) that provides primary and secondary medical services to Lebanese residents and Palestinian refugees, in and outside the camps. With a grant of USD 84,450, PRCS's Haifa and Hamshari hospitals will procure medical equipment for their operation rooms that will benefit about 2,700 Palestinian, Lebanese and Syrian patients annually.

Japanese Government is committed to continue supporting hospitals and clinics in Lebanon in order to enhance the quality of the medical services and support vulnerable people in Lebanon. Click on the following links for more information in English or in Arabic.



Dr. Abou Ayyash, CEO of Baakleen Medical Center, and Ambassador Yamaguchi Signing a Grant Contract



Dr. Chahede, Director General of PRCS-L, and Ambassador Yamaguchi Signing a Grant Contract