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## **Press Release**

### **A delegation from the Embassy of Japan attends the graduation ceremony of women trainees**

The Government of Japan funded USD 2.4 million for the project of supporting women and youth in host community, which was implemented by UN Women in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Affairs.

On the occasion of the completion of the training of women and girls trainees at the Ghazir Community Center, on February 27 2018, a delegation from the Embassy of Japan to Lebanon, attended the graduation ceremony organized by UN Women, in the presence of the Social Affairs Minister H.E. Mr. Pierre Bou Assi. Through this project, the trainees acquired skills and competencies that will help them find employment opportunities, advance their careers, and reach decision making positions.

During the ceremony, Mr. Mitsuhiro Wada, First Secretary at the Embassy of Japan representing H.E. Ambassador Matahiro Yamaguchi, stressed that Japan is very keen on empowering Lebanese women to play an active role in the society and to participate in the economic growth of the country. He also reiterated the commitment of Japan to support the Lebanese Government and the UN agencies in implementing humanitarian and development projects across the country.