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Japan Provides ambulances to the Lebanese Red Cross through IFRC

The Government of Japan funded USD 1.6 million for the project of supporting Lebanese Red Cross and Palestine Red Crescent Society in Lebanon, which was implemented by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

On the occasion of the handover of Japanese-funded ambulances to Lebanese Red Cross on March 5 2018, a delegation from the Embassy of Japan to Lebanon, attended a celebratory ceremony in Hazmieh organized by IFRC. Through this project, local residents and Syrian refugees will gain access to improved emergency medical services.

During the ceremony, Mr. Yoshitake Naraoka, Counsellor at the Embassy of Japan, noted that the Lebanese Red Cross will make great use of the Japanese-funded ambulances which will help them reach people living in isolated and difficult-access areas and save the lives of both the local residents and the displaced individuals. He also applauded the efforts of all partners who made the humanitarian project possible and stressed that Japan will remain supportive of local and international organizations to enhance the living conditions of all vulnerable individuals.