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The Japanese Ambassador celebrates the completion of the project to improve 14 governmental hospitals with the Lebanese Minister of Public Health

Japan has provided the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health with a \$5 million Emergency Grant, to help equip 14 governmental hospitals across Lebanon with advanced Japanese medical equipment. The hospitals have recently received and installed all the medical equipment.

On Tuesday August 7 2018, H.E Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, the Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon, attended a meeting at the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health, to celebrate the successful completion of the project to improve 14 governmental hospitals with Caretaker Minister of Public Health H.E Mr. Ghassan Hasbani. The Japanese donation aims to support the public hospitals in coping with the increasing medical needs of the host communities and refugees, by helping patients gain access to crucial medical services.

During the ceremony, Ambassador Yamaguchi thanked Minister Hasbani for his committed efforts, and was positive that the donation will greatly benefit the Lebanese medical services. He also said that “Japan highly appreciates the immeasurable hospitality of Lebanon, who has been receiving a large number of displaced Syrians”, and added that since 2011 Japan provided more than \$180 million to Lebanon to help alleviate the impact that the Syrian influx has had on the country. He finally reiterated Japan’s strong commitment to support the Lebanese Government, the host communities and refugees in these challenging times.