

## **Press Release**

## Japan Supports the Newly Established Hazmieh Municipal Primary Health Care Center

The Embassy of Japan supports the Hazmieh Municipal Primary Health Care Center with medical equipment, in order to provide enhanced medical services in the area for both the local and refugee communities.

To fund the project, on February 5 2019, H.E. Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon signed a grant contract with Mr. Jean El Asmar, President of Hazmieh Municipality, in the presence of H.E. Member of Parliament, Dr. Farid Boustany.

Through the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Program (GGP), the Embassy is providing a grant of USD 89,147 for the procurement of the medical equipment in various departments. The funding will allow the new established Healthcare Center to start operating and benefit at least 8000 residents and Syrian refugees, who will gain access to proper medical services in the area.