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Japan Rehabilitates an Elementary Public School in Ghubairi

The Government of Japan funded the rehabilitation of El Ghubairi First Mixed Elementary Public School in Ghubairi, in order to provide a safer educational environment for the children of the area.

On the occasion of the project completion, on February 26 2019, H.E. Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon, attended the project completion ceremony organized by Innovation Development Association (INNODEV), a local NGO that provides educational support to students in Lebanon. The ceremony was also attended by Mrs. Sanaa Soueid, the principal of the school. With a grant of USD 90,780, through the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Program (GGP), around 475 students are now able to receive quality education in the newly renovated facility.

During the ceremony, H.E. Ambassador Yamaguchi praised INNODEV's effort in implementing the project and highlighted Japan's strong commitment to assist the local communities. Meanwhile, Ms. Layal Nehme, Executive Director of INNODEV, expressed her deep appreciation for the Japanese support to people in Lebanon. Additionally, Mrs. Sanaa Soueid, the Principal of the school, emphasized the importance of the provision of the safe educational environment and appreciated the Japanese contribution.