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Press Release

Japan Supports a Recycling Project in Akkar

The Embassy of Japan supports the recycling efforts in the municipality of Minyara and surrounding areas in the Governorate of Akkar, in order to help establish sustainable waste management strategies and enhance the living environments of the residents.

To fund the project, on February 27, 2019, H.E. Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon signed a grant contract with Mrs. Nadine Saba, President of the Akkar Network of Development (AND).

Through the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Program (GGP), the Embassy is providing a grant of USD 89,270 for the procurement of a solid waste collection truck, a bobcat loader, a glass crusher, a cardboard shredder and recycling bins, in addition to the expansion of the sorting facility located in Minyara.

The funding will allow AND in collaboration with the Municipality of Minyara to increase the waste treatment and disposal, and enhance the living situation of around 7,000 residents.