



Embassy of Japan in Lebanon

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Press Release

Japan Supports the Municipality of Housh Moussa (Anjar)

The Embassy of Japan supports the recycling efforts in the municipality of Housh Moussa (Anjar), in order to enhance the living environments of the residents and Syrian refugees in the area.

To fund the project, on March 5 2019, H.E. Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon signed a grant contract with Mr. Vartkes Khoshian, Mayor of the Municipality of Housh Moussa (Anjar). The ceremony was also attended by a representative of Solidarités International, a French NGO that provides support for communities affected by conflicts or natural disasters.

Through the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Program (GGP), the Embassy is providing a grant of USD 50,200 for the procurement of a waste collection truck for the municipality, in addition to the awareness and cleaning campaigns in informal tented settlements for Syrian refugees. The awareness and cleaning activities will be implemented by Solidarités International in cooperation with the municipality.

The funding will allow the municipality increase the waste treatment and disposal, and help raise the awareness level for the residence and Syrian refugees in Housh Moussa (Anjar), benefiting around 10,800 people in the area.