

## [Completion Ceremony of UNRWA project in Wavel Palestinian Camp]

On March 4, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon, Mr. OKUBO Takeshi attended the completion ceremony of the project "Rehabilitation Works and Provision of Health Equipment at Wavel Camp, Beqaa" funded by Japan and implemented by UNRWA.

This project has contributed to increasing the provision of clean water for the camp residents through the development of a deep well, as well as to securing a better access for them to medical care by relocating the UNRWA health center from outside to inside the camp with procurement of necessary equipment. Japan provided 1 million US dollars for UNRWA to implement this project in 2018.

During the ceremony, Ambassador Okubo said "Japan remains committed to support the humanitarian and development initiatives which contribute to securing the basic services for the displaced communities and the reduction of their social and economic sufferings", stressing the solidarity of Japan with the Palestinians.

The ceremony was also attended by Mr. Claudio Cordone, Director of UNRWA Affairs, Lebanon and Mr. Fouad Balouq, Mayor of Baalbek.









