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PRESS RELEASE

Completion Project for Extension of the Water Network in Beit Imrin Village, Funded by Japan

Today, October 17th,2017, Mr. Takeshi Okubo, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, visited Beit Imrin, Nablus Governorate to celebrate the completion of the project funded by the Government of Japan through Japan's **Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).**

The grant of US $83,000 was extended to Beit Imrin Village Council. It was used to secure sufficient tap water supply for the residents through installing total 3.6 km of 2 inch and 1 inch pipes for water network. Upon the completion of this project, 350 residents (50 households) will benefit from safe and improved water network.

In his speech, Mr. Okubo emphasized Japan's firm commitment of supporting Palestinian people from human security perspective as well as the importance of implementing social and economic development projects needed for Palestinian communities.

Since 1993 the Government of Japan has extended its official development assistance to approximately US$1.8 billion, to the Palestinians. GGP projects have been formulated in collaboration with the Palestinian Authority through Ministry of Finance and Planning since 2010. (END)

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