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Press Release

Signing of Grant Agreement with Palestine: Support for improving solid waste management for living environment and natural environment protection

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On February 13, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed a grant agreement with the Palestinian Authority in Ramallah, to provide grant aid of up to 1.785 billion yen (Approximately 17 million USD) for the Project for the Improvement of Collection and Transport System for Solid Waste Management.

This project is expected to expanding the waste collection services in Palestine by providing Joint Service Councils (JSCs) comprised of Local Government Units (municipalities, village councils) with waste collection vehicles and heavy machinery for the landfill management, thereby contributing to the improvement of the living environment of resident areas, protection of natural environment, and enhancement of local governmental services for local communities.

Since 2005, JICA has been providing the technical cooperation for improving solid waste management in Palestine for JSCs capacity development.

Details for the project are provided below.

Basic project information

Area	Palestine
Project title	The Project for the Improvement of Collection and Transport System for Solid Waste Management
Planned implementation period	23 months, including detailed design work and bidding period
Executing agency	Ministry of Local Government
Target region, facilities	All area (West Bank and Gaza Strip)
Specific project details (provisional)	① Equipment procurement waste collection vehicles and heavy machinery for the landfill management ② Consulting services Detailed design work, bidding assistance, procurement supervision, (as guidance in managing the facilities) technical assistance for sustainable operation and maintenance of the products and services

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