Final handover ceremony under the Grant Project initiated by the Government of Japan "Enhancing the Healthcare System of Turkmenistan through the Provision of Medical Equipment".

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Today, on March 30, 2022, in the building of the Ashgabat Emergency Aid Centre a ceremony on the final stage of the Project "Enhancing the Healthcare System of Turkmenistan through the Provision of Medical Equipment " was held to hand over the last batch of the medical equipment purchased under the project. The ceremony was attended by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Turkmenistan H.E. Mr. Yamamoto Hiroyuki, UN Resident Coordinator in Turkmenistan Mr. Dmitry Shlapachenko, UNOPS Project Manager in Turkmenistan Mr. Vasyl Tolkachev, as well as Deputy Minister of Health and Medical Industry of Turkmenistan Mr. Chary Agamyradov.

In the framework of this Project, modern medical equipment that meets all international quality standards, including X-ray machines, ICU ventilators, ultrasound machines, bronchoscopy systems were purchased with grant funds in the amount of 2.8 million dollars. In cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Medical Industry of Turkmenistan acquired medical equipment has already been installed in more than 50 medical centers throughout the country, in particular in Ashgabat, regional centers and districts. At the same time, relevant trainings have also been provided to medical personnel to ensure its further effective operation.

Ambassador of Japan to Turkmenistan, Mr. Yamamoto Hiroyuki noted in his speech that the implementation of such health projects is quite essential and timely, given the realities of our time and the challenges that our world faces, including the global pandemic of COVID-19, and added that the Government of Japan is pleased to make its contribution to the modernization of Turkmenistan's national health system.

