

Press Release

Japan provides a grant for ‘The Project for Provision of Minibus to Fiyavathi in Hulhumale Island, Kaafu Atoll’ under Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects scheme

Malé, October 24, 2019 The Government of Japan has committed a grant USD 48,500 (equivalent to MVR 727,500) for “The Project for Provision of Minibus to Fiyavathi in Hulhumale Island, Kaafu Atoll” under its Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP) scheme.

The Grant Contract was signed between Her Excellency Ms. Keiko Yanai, Ambassador of Japan to the Maldives and Ms. Zeena Gasim, Chief Executive Officer of Fiyavathi in the presence of Ms. Aishath Rasheed, Minister of State for Gender, Family and Social Services.

This Project will be implemented by Fiyavathi with the support from the Ministry of Gender, Family, and Social Services. The project aims to address the absence of vehicle for Fiyavathi to transfer the children to a school and medical facilities. The project is foreseen to be completed within a year and, after completion, Fiyavathi would ensure the access to quality education and medical treatment for the children.

The GGP scheme is part of the Japanese ODA implemented by the Embassy of Japan in Maldives in order to empower the people at the grassroots level. The GGP in Maldives has been widely implemented in areas such as education, environment, health, transportation and energy since 1996. To date, 15 projects have been implemented under this scheme, which exceeds USD 1.5 million in total value.

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