

PRESS RELEASE

THE HANDOVER CEREMONY of the Project for Improvement of Medical Equipment in Ivano-Frankivsk City Central Clinical Hospital and Project for Improvement of Medical Equipment in Ivano-Frankivsk city Central Children Clinical Hospital WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GRASS-ROOTS HUMAN SECURITY PROGRAM “KUSANONE” BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

Date: The 29th of November 2011, 12:00 p.m.

Venue: Press conference: Conference Hall of Ivano-Frankivsk City Administration
Equipment inspection: Hetmana Mazepy Str. 114, Ivano-Frankivsk City

Participants:	Japanese side (Donator)	H.E. Toichi SAKATA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan in Ukraine; Mr. Sho MATSUDAIRA, Third secretary of the Embassy of Japan in Ukraine;
	Ukrainian side (Recipient)	Mr. ANUSHKEVYCHUS Viktor, Ivano-Frankivsk city Mayor; Mr. MASLYAK Taras, chief doctor of Ivano-Frankivsk City Central Clinical Hospital; Mrs. HODAK Nelya, chief doctor of Ivano-Frankivsk City Central Children Clinical Hospital; Mr. OLYNIYCHYUK Mykola, head of Ivano-Frankivsk Region Health Department;

The Government of Japan has extended a grant up to 95,903 USD for the Project for Improvement of Medical Equipment in Ivano-Frankivsk City Central Clinical Hospital and up to 98,157 USD for the Project for Improvement of Medical Equipment in Ivano-Frankivsk city Central Children Clinical Hospital.

On November 29th, the official ceremony of presenting new medical equipment for Ivano-Frankivsk City Central Clinical Hospital and Ivano-Frankivsk City Central Children Clinical Hospital will be held with the participation of H.E. Mr. SAKATA Toichi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ukraine, who will hand over a catalogue of all items granted under the Kusanone scheme to Mr. Taras MASLYAK, chief doctor of Ivano-Frankivsk City Central Clinical Hospital, and Mrs. Nelya HODAK, chief doctor of Ivano-Frankivsk City Central Children Clinical Hospital. In order to ensure effective medical check and treatment of the adult and child patients in Ivano-Frankivsk City, modern and effective fibergastroscope, fiber colonoscope, monitor system for endoscope, resectoscope, rectoscope, ultrasonic system and other medical equipment have been purchased and are being successfully used by the medical personnel of the hospitals.

These projects were implemented under the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects Programme (KUSANONE), which supports projects proposed by such institutions as nongovernmental organizations (NGO`s) and other non-profit organizations. This grant aid is yet another evidence of the Japanese efforts to promote human security – one of the priority issues for the Japanese policy in international cooperation – and to strengthen international collaboration which is becoming more and more important.

Sixty projects, including the above-mentioned, have already been implemented in Ukraine under the KUSANONE scheme since 2002. The total amount of the grants amounts to USD 3.63 million.

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This grant aid is a part of Japan's Official Development Assistance to Ukraine, within which Japan has provided grant aid to Ukraine on bilateral bases in the amount of USD 152,9 million.

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