

PRESS RELEASE

THE HANDOVER CEREMONY OF THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MEDICAL ENVIRONMENT IN IVANKIV CENTRAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL AT CHORNOBYL CONTAMINATED DISTRICT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GRASS-ROOTS HUMAN SECURITY PROGRAM “KUSANONE” BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

Date:	The 19th of June 2012, 11:00 a.m.	
Venue:	Press-conference: Ivankiv Central District Hospital; Kyiv region, Ivankiv town, Poliska str. 65 Equipment inspection: Ivankiv Central District Hospital; above mentioned	
Participants:	Japanese side (Donator)	H.E. Toichi SAKATA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ukraine Ms. Yoko TANAKA, Third secretary of the Embassy of Japan in Ukraine
	(Ukrainian side) (Recipient)	Oleksandr KACHNYI, Head of Kyiv Regional Council Oleksandr LELYAK, Head of Ivankiv District Administration Mrs. Oksana KADUN, Chief Doctor of Ivankiv Central District Hospital Mr. Oleksandr SYTNYK, Head of the Board of International Fond “Ukrainian Reforms“

The Government of Japan has extended a grant up to \$ 75,392 for The Project for Improvement of Medical Environment in Ivankiv Central District Hospital in Kyiv region.

On June the 19th, the official ceremony of presenting new medical equipment for Ivankiv Central District Hospital will be held with the participation of H.E. Toichi SAKATA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ukraine, who will hand over a catalogue of items granted under the Kusanone scheme to Mrs. KADUN Oksana, the Chief doctor of Ivankiv Central District Hospital. In order to ensure effective medical check of the patients in Ivankiv town, equipment for endoscopy, hematological analyzer, electrocardiograph and other medical equipment were purchased and are being successfully used by the medical personnel of the hospital.

This project was 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.

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Sixty four 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 3.86 million.

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 153.48 million.

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