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**The Signing Ceremony of Two Grassroots Grant Contracts  
for Those in Need Affected by ISIL**

1. On 21 February 2017, the Government of Japan provided financial assistance of up to US\$490,000 for the Project for Provision of Mobile Medical Unit for Internally Displaced Persons in Debaga Camps in Erbil Governorate, and up to US\$83,300 for the Project for Provision of Medical Devices for Pediatric and Maternity Teaching Hospital in Al-Ramadi respectively. A signing ceremony for the 2 Grant Contracts to that effect was conducted on the same day at the Embassy of Japan in Baghdad.
2. The Grant Contracts were signed by H.E. Mr. Fumio Iwai, Ambassador of Japan to Iraq, with Dr. Yassin Ahmed Abbass, President of Iraqi Red Crescent Society, and Mr. Ahmad M. Alheety, President of the United Iraqi Medical Society for Relief and Development, respectively.
3. The first project aims at improving the medical environment for IDPs living in Debaga camps by providing a mobile medical unit to go round each camp, while the second project aims at improving the medical environment for infants in Ramadi city after liberation from the ISIL by equipping 8 incubators and 1 infant resuscitator at the Pediatric and Maternity Teaching Hospital in Al-Ramadi.
4. This grant comes under the scheme of Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects by the Government of Japan. The Grass-roots projects aim to bring immediate and direct effects on improving the living condition of a local community. The Government of Japan has carried out over 90 projects of this kind since 2003 throughout Iraq, in various fields including healthcare, education, poverty and public welfare.

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# Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project “The Project for Provision of Mobile Medical Unit for Internally Displaced Persons in Debaga Camps in Erbil Governorate”



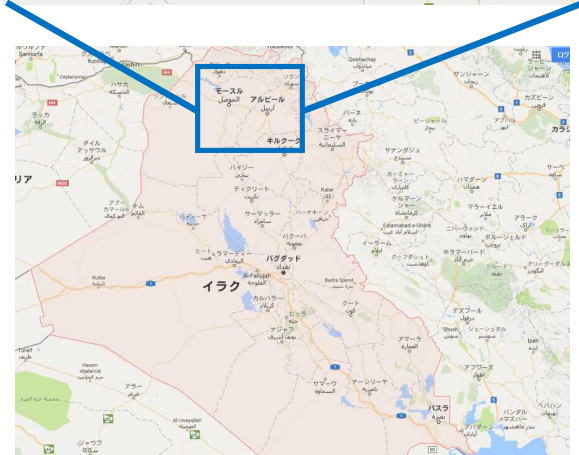
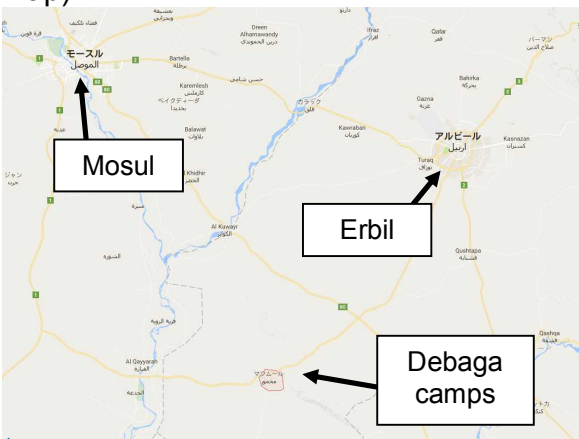
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## 1 Summary

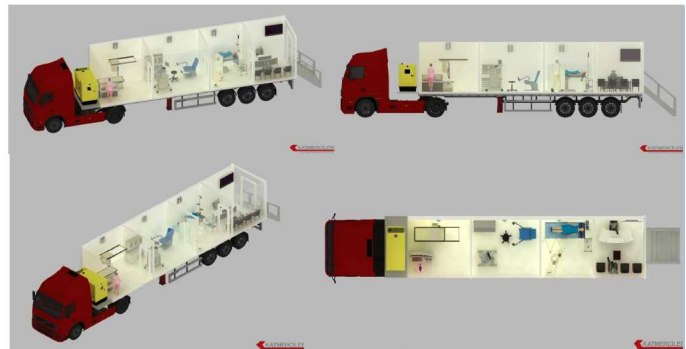
- (1) The Government of Japan will provide Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS) with a mobile medical unit with medical equipment to improve the medical environment for IDPs living in Debaga camps consisting of Debaga 1, Debaga 2, Debaga Stadium and Debaga 4.
  - (2) The number of those living in the Debaga camps increase day by day as fighting against ISIL grows intense through Mosul operation. Under the harsh situation, therefore, this project responds to the increasing needs of preventive medical care and primary health care by making a tour of each camp to address the insufficient medical services.
- \* The IRCS, established in 1932, is a humanitarian independent national society aiming to reduce the vulnerability of the people in need without discrimination. The IRCS is an active member in the international Red Cross and Red Crescent movement.

**2 Amount of the Grant** : US\$490,000

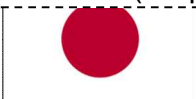
**3 Equipment** : A mobile medical unit with medical equipment  
(Map)



(Image of mobile medical unit)



\* Signer (Japan) Mr. Fumio IWAI, Ambassador of Japan to Iraq  
(Iraq) Dr. Yassin Ahmed Abbass, President of IRCS





# Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project “The Project for Provision of Medical Devices for Pediatric and Maternity Teaching Hospital in Al-Ramadi”



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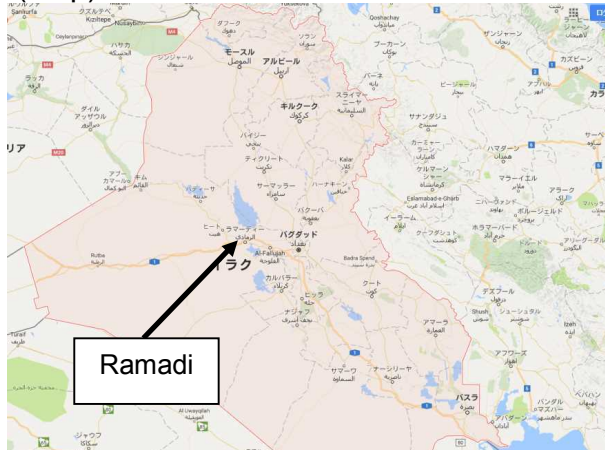
## 1 Summary

- (1) The Government of Japan will provide the Pediatric and Maternity Teaching Hospital in Al-Ramadi with infant incubators and infant resuscitator through the United Iraqi Medical Society for Relief and Development (UIMS) to improve the medical environment for infants in the city after liberation from the ISIL.
  - (2) Many of the medical equipment at the hospital have not currently been in operation due to the lack of the maintenance during the control of ISIL. On the other hand, the demand for medical services is increasing with return of the displaced people, followed by the liberation from ISIL. It is indispensable, therefore, for the hospital to be equipped in order to continue responding to the needs of returning people and accelerate stabilization in the city.
- \* The UIMS, established in 2003, is a local NGO dealing with humanitarian, health, relief, development and charitable affairs, regardless of race, color, religion and cultural background.

**2 Amount of the Grant:** US\$83,300

**3 Equipment:** 8 infant incubators and 1 infant resuscitator

(Map)



(Broken infant incubator in the hospital)



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(Iraq) Mr. Ahmad M. Alheety, President of UIMS