

## *For better healthy life and RH practices*

Project for Improvement of Services at Village Health Centers (VHCs) in Rural Host Communities of Syrian Refugees

### Mobile Health Clinic Hand-over Ceremony

The Ministry of Health (MOH) received a mobile health clinic from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The mobile health clinic provides reproductive health, family planning and vaccination services as part of JICA Project for improving services at Village Health Centers in rural host communities of Syrian refugees. Under the patronage of the Minister of Health, the handover ceremony was carried out on November 9, 2017.



In his opening remarks, H.E. Dr. Layl Al-Fayez, the Secretary General of the MOH, praised the outstanding progress achieved by the Jordanian health sector over the past few years, such as a decline in the maternal mortality rate, rise in life expectancy at birth and increase efforts to combat against communicable diseases. He also voiced appreciation for JICA's support to the MOH with a focus on maternal and child health and family planning services in rural areas, which contributed to improving the level of healthcare services in the Kingdom.



Mr. Masahiro Tada, Minister-Counselor of the Embassy of Japan in Jordan, expressed his appreciation to the MOH and JICA for their efforts in implementing this project. He hopes that this mobile clinic will be fully utilized by the MOH so as to contribute to enhancing the people's access to reproductive health, family planning, and primary health services in rural areas. In the end, he confirmed that Japan will continue to provide firm support to Jordan as a member of the international community.



Mr. Tsutomu Kobayashi, Chief Representative of JICA Jordan Office, congratulated the MOH and the project team on their achievement in enhancing the accessibility of reproductive health services for both Jordanians and Syrian refugees through the continuous efforts made by the MOH's Woman and Child Health Directorate.





## The Mobile Health Clinic started its operation in October 2017



### Overview of the Mobile Health Clinic Services

This clinic is equipped with a medical examination room with basic medical equipment. The mobile health clinic team consists of a medical doctor, a midwife, a nurse and a driver. The project began its pilot operation in Mafraq governorate covering eight villages in the North Badia Sub-district aiming to provide services to both Jordanians and Syrian refugees. Services offered at the mobile health clinic include antenatal care, postnatal care, child care, family planning, vaccination services, general health examination, referral, and health education sessions and counseling.



The mobile health clinic team

A midwife is providing an antenatal check-up.

A health education session in collaboration with a local community-based organization.



A medical doctor is providing a newborn check-up.



The Interior of the clinic



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