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Japan Provides US\$329,736 For Rehabilitation of Road and Improvement of Healthcare

The Government of Japan has agreed to provide US\$329,736 in total for 4 recipient organisations under the framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects ("KUSANONE" Grant)*. The Grant Contracts have been signed today between H.E. Mr. HORINOUCHE Hidehisa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and the representatives of the 4 recipients respectively, to carry out the following projects:

1. 'The Project for Road Rehabilitation in Romtum Commune, Rovieng District, Preah Vihear Province'
(US\$87,587)

Recipient: Preah Vihear Provincial Department of Public Works and Transport

In this project, a road in Romtum Commune, Rovieng District, Preah Vihear Province which was devastated by flood in July 2017 will be rehabilitated. The project will enable about 2,300 people to have safe access to schools, markets and healthcare, and will contribute to the revitalisation of the transport of agricultural products.

2. 'The Project for Constructing Kranhoung Senchey Health Center in Kraite Province' (US\$89,632)

Recipient: Kraite Provincial Department of Health

In this project, a new 2-story health center will be established in Krahoung Senchey Commune, Snuol District, Kratie Province. This project will enable about 13,800 people to have better access to basic healthcare including birth assistance, postnatal care, and prescription of medication which current health post at the site cannot provide.

3. 'The Project for Constructing Ba Rong Health Center in Kandal Province' (US\$84,972)

Recipient: Lvea Em Operational District in Kandal Province

In this project, a new health center building will be constructed at Ba Rong Health Center, which currently has only four rooms, in Lvea Em District, Kandal Province. This project will enable the health center to meet the standard by Ministry of Health and it will become able to provide better healthcare to about 5,200 people.

4. 'The Project for Installing X-ray Machine and Cardiovascular Ultrasound System at Angkor Hospital for Children in Siem Reap Province' (US\$67,545)

Recipient: Angkor Hospital for Children

In this project, a set of X-ray machines and cardiovascular ultrasound system will be installed at Angkor Hospital for Children in Siem Reap. It is estimated that about 7,200 children will be examined with the X-ray machines and about 3,000 children will be checked with the cardiovascular ultrasound annually.

Japan's "KUSANONE" Projects started in Cambodia in 1991 in order to support Cambodia's reconstruction and development at the grassroots level. The assistance aims to protect those who are vulnerable due to various factors such as poverty and misfortunes that directly threaten their lives, livelihood, and dignity, as well as to promote self-reliance of local communities. Since 1991, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$57 million for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 580 *KUSANONE* projects throughout Cambodia.

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