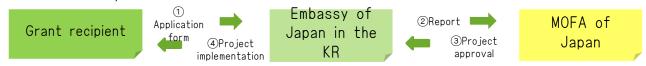
GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASSROOTS AND HUMAN SECURITY PROGRAMME

Embassy of Japan in the Kyrgyz Republic

What is the Grassroots and Human Security Programme? It is a non-repayable financial aid from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (hereinafter MOFA) to various organizations working at the grassroots level. It is characterized by provision of relatively small amount of sum as a rapid grant assistance for development.

MOFA's Grassroots and Culture has similar name but it is a different programme!

- Grant sum: 10 mln. JPY (Since the grant is provided in US dollars, there may be fluctuations in the grant sum depending on the exchange rate between JPY and USD. Approximately USD 89,000 for 2018-2019 fiscal year)
- Target area: Economic and social development with positive impact at the grassroots level
- Target group: Non-profit organizations, local NGOs, Charity Funds, Local Self-Government bodies
- Non-target group: Private individuals and businesses, political, religious and military organizations
- Conditions: ① More than 3 years had passed since the establishment of organizations and all its activities were implemented properly <a>② Ability to provide financial report for the last 2 years.
- >Selection procedure: Consists of 3 rounds. ① Receiving applications and conducting Baseline Survey by the Embassy of Japan (hereinafter EoJ) ②Decision making at the EoJ after the Baseline Survey ③Final decision taken by the MOFA of Japan
- > Note! (Caution): ① Grants Programme mainly supports hard component of projects (procurement of equipment including delivery and installation) @Careful screening and selection takes several months, since grants are formed and allocated from the taxes paid by Japanese citizens.
- Grassroots selection procedure chart:



- Selection criteria: Project goal, financial report, project components, beneficiaries
- How to submit your application: Download Grant Application Form following the link at the EoJ website (Kyrgyz/Russian/English) Fill in the required information. Attach the requested documents and submit your application (We strongly recommend to consult with the EoJ representatives before submitting your application)

<u>*We accept applications year-round!</u>

Please contact us by phone or email for consultations.

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