

# Grassroots and Human Security Programme

By Aravan Distric Department of Education on Implementation of “Project on Improvement of Education Environment in kindergartens of Aravan district in Osh Oblast”

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The project under the Grassroots and Human Security Programme of the Government of Japan was the most needed and helpful aid for us at that moment. Outdated equipment and furniture posed serious threat to the health and lives of children who slept on iron beds with hard mattresses that were not replaced since 1967.

Most of the furniture in kindergartens including tables and chairs as well as bedclothes and kitchen equipment were worn out and exhausted. Replacement of outdated furniture and equipment required significant amounts of financing that the budgets of kindergartens could not provide.

In autumn 2012, we prepared and submitted the application form that completely changed the environment of kindergartens.

We did not miss the opportunity and were able to implement the project to improve living conditions for the benefit and safety of children. As a result of the project, adequate and comfortable conditions were created in the kindergartens.



Children now sleep on comfortable beds and soft mattresses, study on suitable tables and chairs that comply with standards and norms. Following the replacement of kitchen equipment, adequate settings were created for the staff of the kindergartens to effectively prepare meals for children.

We believe the project became a successful start for the replacement and renovation of material conditions and environment of kintergartens in Aravan ditrict.

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IN 2013 ARAVAN DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RECEIVED KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE FOR IMPROVING THE EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION FACILITIES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF GRASSROOTS AND HUMAN SECURITY PROGRAMME.