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Press Release

<u>Opening Ceremony of The Project for Improvement of Agricultural</u> <u>Equipment of Temi Community in Gremi Village of Kvareli District</u> <u>within the Framework of</u> <u>"Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects"</u> <u>provided by the Government of Japan</u>

At 13:00 p.m., on August 15, 2013, the Opening Ceremony will be held in Gremi Village of Kvareli District concerning the Project for Improvement of Agricultural Equipment of Temi Community in Gremi Village of Kvareli District, which has been implemented within the framework of "Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects" of the Government of Japan. The Ceremony will be attended by Mr. Toshio Kaitani - Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Japan to Georgia, representatives of local authority and members of related organization.

The Grant Contract of the above-mentioned project was concluded on September 11, 2012 between the Embassy of Japan and TEMI Charitable Union. The aim of this project is to improve agricultural environment in TEMI community in Gremi village by provision of agricultural machinery and construction of green house. It is expected that as a result of this project 100 members of Temi community would adhere to their vital needs - production of agricultural products for sale and consumption. The budget scale of this project is 122,637 USD.

The "Grant Assistance for Grassroots and Human Security Projects" (GGP) provides assistance to relatively small projects implemented by medical institutions, as well as NGOs and aims at improving the living standards of Georgian people. It applies to projects in the field of public health, education, social protection, environment and poverty reduction. Since 1998, one hundred and thirty GGP projects have been financed in Georgia totaling 12,161,961 USD. The size of Japan's Official Development Assistance to Georgia has reached over 362 million USD, covering a wide spectrum of areas such as improvement of economic infrastructure, agricultural and social sectors, culture and human resource development.



Opening Ceremony

