

## Opening Ceremony of the Project for Provision of Medical Equipment for Gynecological and Cancer Screening Center in Akhaltsikhe financed by the Government of Japan within the framework of “Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects”

On March 22, 2017, opening ceremony was held in Akhaltsikhe Democrat Women’s Organization’s clinic concerning the Project for Provision of Medical Equipment for Gynecological and Cancer Screening Center in Akhaltsikhe, which was implemented within the framework of “Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects” of the Government of Japan. The Ceremony was attended by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Georgia, Mr. Toshio Kaitani, representatives of the US Embassy in Georgia, the Peace Corps local authorities and members of related organizations. This project provided medical diagnostic equipment to Democrat Women’s Organization’s clinic in Akhaltsikhe which provides free-of-charge gynecological and cancer screening services to local population and will allow the clinic to increase number of patients and improve quality of service. The Japanese grant for this project amounts to 89,242 USD. The US Embassy in Georgia, the Peace Corps and the Ministry of Defense of Georgia have also contributed to refurbishment of the clinic.

