

Project Completion Ceremony of the Project for ERW (Explosive Remnants of War) and Mine Clearance in Gardabani, Sagarejo and Terjola Municipalities financed by the Government of Japan within the framework of “Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects”

On November 1, 2017, the completion ceremony for the Project for ERW (Explosive Remnants of War) and Mine Clearance in Gardabani, Sagarejo and Terjola Municipalities was held at the territory of former Soviet military base near Chognari village, Terjola municipality. The project was implemented by international humanitarian organization The HALO Trust and was jointly funded by the Governments of Japan and the United States. The ceremony was attended by HE Mr. Tadaharu Uehara, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Georgia, Ms. Elizabeth Rood, Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Georgia, Mr. Grigol Dalakishvili, First Deputy Governor of Imereti Region, Mr. Tengiz Basiladze, Mayor of Terjola Municipality, Mr. Irakli Chitanava, The HALO Trust Programme Manager in Georgia.

Under this project approximately 988,000 square meters have been cleared from ERWs and land mines in Terjola municipality, and approximately 12,170,000 square meters have been cleared from ERWs in Gardabani and Sagarejo municipalities. Now this areas can be safely used by local population and can be freely accessed by tourists. The Japanese grant for this project amounted to 636,000 USD.

