

## JICA Project of “Study on Small Farming and Rural Development Plan for Poverty Reduction in South Khorasan”

### Participation of the Steering Committee

The steering committee of the project of “Study on Small Farming and Rural Development Plan for Poverty Reduction in South Khorasan” convened a meeting in Birjand City of South Khorasan Province on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012, attended by H. E. Mr. Kinichi KOMANO, the ambassador of Japan to Iran.

The purposes of the project, conducted by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (from June 2010 to March 2013), are to reduce disparities between urban and rural areas, as well as making a better livelihood for the small scale farmers in South Khorasan Province. The project is expected to produce a sustainable master plan for a better livelihood through pilot projects by participation of farmers.

H. E. Mr. Kinichi KOMANO made a courtesy call on Mr. Qahreman RASHID, Governor General of South Khorasan Province and visited the project site before taking part in the meeting of the steering committee.



Picture1: Steering Committee



Picture2: Japanese Ambassador giving speech



Picture3: Courtesy call on Governor General of South Khorasan Province



Picture4: Exchanging views with rural women