

Inauguration of Hakim Sanaii Ghaznavi School

The opening ceremony of Hakim Sanaii Ghaznavi School for Afghan Children was held at Gharchak area in Tehran province on October 20th, 2013.

The UNHCR Iran Office constructed the school, using contributions from Japan and other countries. There are over 800,000 registered Afghan refugees residing in Iran, whose education is one of the most important fields to assist. Japan, as the biggest donor to the UNHCR Iran office this year, contributes in other fields of assistance, such as voluntary repatriation, literacy classes and distribution of sanitary kits through UNHCR, as well.

Mr. Akira CHIBA, Minister of Japanese Embassy in Iran took part in the ceremony and delivered speech together with Mr. Salehi, Deputy Director General of BAFIA, Mr. Riyahi, Governor of Gharchak and Mr. Doyle, UNHCR Iran Representative.



Welcome Ceremony (1)



The plate showing construction of the school was funded by Japan and other countries



Welcoming Ceremony (2)



Mr. CHIBA Delivering speech)



Commemorative photo (1)



Commemorative photo (2)