

## Inauguration Ceremony of School Constructed by Japanese Government's Donation to UNHCR

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Tehran Office held an inauguration ceremony for Sagha Dolati Primary School at District 4 in Esfahan City on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2012, attended by Mr. Yasushi FUJII, General Counselor of Japanese Embassy in Tehran. This primary school was constructed, using a joint donation from Japan, EU and Brazil to the UNHCR Tehran Office, as assistance to Afghanistan. The school, with a total area of 1,980m<sup>2</sup>, has 10 classrooms and is used by 560 students, out of which 385 are afghan refugees' children.

Furthermore, not only have the Japanese donations been used for construction of schools, but they have been spent on several assistance programs such as voluntary repatriation, medical, hygiene and livelihood fields. The assistances have made a particularly significant contribution to Afghan refugees in the IR of Iran, whose number is said to be some 800,000.



Picture1 : The Constructed Primary School



Picture2 : Students in class



Picture3 : Plate shown the Japanese Donation



Picture4 : Cutting the tape in the ceremony