(Left to right) Dr Syed Jaffar Hussain, WHO Representative and Head of Mission to Islamic Republic of Iran, Dr Jalal Naeli, Deputy Director General of International Relations Department at the Ministry of Health and Medical Education, and Mr Hirotaka Matsuo, Charge d'Affaires ad interim in Japan to the Islamic Republic of Iran, pose for a picture with the signed grant agreement during a ceremony in Tehran on Tuesday 26 October 2021. Photo: WHO country office in Islamic Republic of Iran

Tehran, 26 October 2021 – The Government of Japan has renewed its long-standing solidarity with the Islamic Republic of Iran by signing a project agreement with the WHO country office to support efforts to strengthen the COVID-19 response across the country.

The financial donation agreement was signed between Dr Syed Jaffar Hussain, WHO Representative and Head of Mission to Islamic Republic of Iran, and Mr Hirotaka Matsuo, Charge d'Affaires ad interim in Japan to the Islamic Republic of Iran, during a ceremony in Tehran on Tuesday 26 October 2021, attended by Dr Jalal Naeli, Deputy Director General of International Relations Department at the Ministry of Health and Medical Education.

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