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### **Donation of Ambulances to Hospitals Affiliated with the Moroccan Ministry of Health**

Since 1991 Mitsubishi Corporation (MC) has implemented various regional contribution programs overseas in the fields of environment, health, education, international exchange, culture and arts and disaster recovery as part of its social contributions activities.

Most recently, MC's Morocco-based office, which was established in 1980, donated a total of two ambulances to two hospitals affiliated with the Moroccan Ministry of Health (one ambulance per hospital). A ceremony for the donation of the ambulances was held in Morocco on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

In attendance for the ceremony were Ambassador of Japan to Morocco, His Excellency Ambassador Hirose; Inspecteur General of the Moroccan Ministry of Health, Dr. Lalaoui; President of the Association Japon-Maroc and former Minister of Health Mr. Gerraoui; as well as numerous members of the Moroccan government. From MC, Corporate Advisor Mr. Ishii and Regional CEO for Africa Mr. Korenaga also attended the ceremony.

This marks the second time that MC has donated ambulances to hospitals affiliated with the Moroccan Ministry of Health, with the previous donation occurring in 2003.

The recipient hospitals for the donated ambulances are located in the agricultural regions of Morocco where many low-income individuals reside and where there are few means of transporting patients to the local hospitals in times of emergencies. It is hoped that this donation will help contribute to lifesaving measures in Morocco.