

The Project for the Renovation of Electric and Water Facilities at St. Joseph's Hospital in Maracha District

1. Project Detail

Organization	St. Joseph's Hospital
Amount of funding	US\$ 99,538
Signatory	Mary Assumpta Ginamia, Chief Executive Officer
Name of the project	The Project for the Renovation of Electric and Water Facilities at St. Joseph's Hospital in Maracha District
Location of the project	Maracha District
Items funded through this project	Installation of a solar PV (Photovoltaic) system, a solar water pump system and a water tank (30,000L)
Date of Grant Signing	9 December 2014

St. Joseph's Hospital, located in Maracha District, North West of Uganda, is the largest medical facility in the district and receives patients from surrounding districts as well as refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan. The hospital currently relies on an old and broken solar PV system and generators for its power supply, which cannot generate adequate power to provide proper medical services for patients. Also, its solar water pump system is not functioning, and its water tank is leaking. This has caused serious water shortage at the hospital. Therefore, this project will install a solar PV system, a solar water pump system and a water tank to provide 1,200 pregnant women, 3,500 inpatients and 13,000 outpatients annually with better medical services through sustainable power and water supply.

2. Grant Contract Ceremony

The Ambassador of Japan to Uganda, H. E. Junzo Fujita, signed the grant contract with Ms. Mary Assumpta Ginamia, Chief Executive Officer of St. Joseph's Hospital, on 9 December 2014 at the Embassy of Japan.

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