

The Project for the Installation of Electric and Water Facilities for Orphans in Wakiso District

1. Project Detail

Organization	Ashinaga Uganda
Amount of funding	US\$ 90,964
Signatory	Mr. Yasuaki Abe, Office Manager
Name of the project	The Project for the Installation of Electric and Water Facilities for Orphans in Wakiso District
Location of the project	Wakiso District
Items funded through this project	Installation of two sets of a solar PV (Photovoltaic) system and a solar water pump system
Date of Grant Signing	25 January 2016

Ashinaga Uganda, located in Wakiso District, Central Uganda, was established in 2001 as a local NGO by a Japanese philanthropic organisation Ashinaga Ikueikai. The NGO constructed their main office called “Rainbow House” in 2003 in Nansana Town of Wakiso District and has given education and counselling to HIV orphans through various programmes. In addition, the NGO started a new project titled “100 Year Vision Project: Educational Support for Orphaned Students from Sub-Saharan Africa ” and constructed “Kokorojuku” (meaning “spirit house” in Japanese) for that purpose. This project aims at giving an intensive 6 month training to 35 students from 35 different Sub Saharan African countries and supporting them to go to highly ranked universities around the world. However, these facilities are not fully utilized due to unstable power and water supply. Therefore, this project will support their projects by installing two sets of a solar PV system and a solar water pump system.

2. Grant Contract Ceremony

The Ambassador of Japan to Uganda, H. E. Junzo Fujita, signed the grant contract with Mr. Yasuaki Abe, Office Manager of Ashinaga Uganda, on 25 January 2016 at the Embassy of Japan.