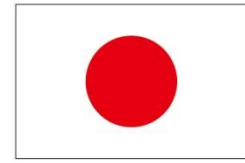


**Press Release**

26<sup>th</sup> February 2019



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the People of Japan**

**Japan to Support the Kampala Traffic Control Project worth UGX 2.9 billion**

On 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in Kampala, Mr. Mizumoto Horii, Charge d’Affaires ad interim, Embassy of Japan, and Hon. Matia Kasaija, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, signed the Exchange of Notes for **“The Project for the Improvement of Traffic Control in Kampala City (Detailed Design)”**. Following the Exchange of Notes, the Grant Agreement between Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Government of Uganda was also signed by Mr. Kazuhiko Koshikawa, Executive Senior Vice President, JICA, and Hon. Minister Kasaija, to provide grant aid of up to 93 million Japanese yen (approx. USD 0.84 million or UGX 2.9 billion).

The grant aims to make a detailed design for the project whose components include the construction of a Traffic Control Centre (TCC), installation of traffic control system equipment and ICT equipment as well as signalization of 30 junctions.

The project to be implemented in partnership with Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), as executing agency, will contribute to traffic flow improvement by reducing the severe traffic congestion and thereby positively impacting on the sustainable development of the city in the long run. Approximately 4 million people who commute through or live within Kampala will benefit from this project.

The Government of Japan and JICA pledge to continue providing comprehensive support towards sustainable economic growth and development of the infrastructure sector in Uganda.

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## **Project Outline**

<i>Name of the Project</i>	The Project for the Improvement of Traffic Control in Kampala City (Detailed Design)
<i>Responsible Authority &amp; Executing Agency</i>	Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA)
<i>Grant amount</i>	JPY 93,000,000 (Approximately USD 840,000 or UGX 2.9 billion)
<i>Location of the Project</i>	Kampala
<i>Scope of work</i>	Detailed Design for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signalizations of 30 junctions in Kampala</li><li>• Construction of a Traffic Control Centre</li></ul>
<i>Planned Implementation Period</i>	51 months, including the Detailed Design work and the construction work
<i>Date of Signing the Exchange of Notes and Grant Agreement</i>	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019

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