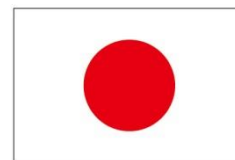


Press Release

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the People of Japan**

Signing of Grant Agreement with Uganda: Contributing to Smooth and Stable Traffic in Kampala City through Construction of a Traffic Control Center and Road Junctions

On 16th August, H.E. Kazuaki Kameda, Ambassador of Japan to Uganda and Hon. Matia Kasaija, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, signed and exchanged the notes concerning Grant Aid for “The Project for the Improvement of Traffic Control in Kampala City”. Following the Exchange of Notes, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed a grant agreement with the Government of the Republic of Uganda in Kampala to provide grant aid of up to 2.548 billion yen (approximately 23 million USD) for the Project.

The objective of the Project is to ensure smooth and stable traffic flow in Kampala through the construction of the Traffic Control Center with related equipment and the improvement of junctions with signalized intersections. The Project is expected to contribute to sustainable development of the Kampala metropolitan area and Uganda's economic growth.

For the detailed design of the project, JICA already signed a grant agreement to provide grant aid of up to 93 million yen in February 2019 and the detailed design study is underway.

Details of the Project are provided below.

Basic project information

Country	Government of the Republic of Uganda
Project title	The Project for the Improvement of Traffic Control in Kampala City
Planned implementation period	51 months, including detailed design work and the bidding period
Executing agency	Kampala Capital City Authority
Target region, facilities	Kampala City

Specific project details (provisional)	<p>① Facility construction/equipment procurement Traffic Control Center and improvement of 30 road junctions with signalized intersections Procurement and installation of equipment for the Traffic Control Center and for the improvement of road junctions</p> <p>② Consulting services Detailed design work, bidding assistance, construction/procurement supervision, (as guidance in managing the facilities) traffic control system and signal control system training, analysis of information of detectors, verification of signal control constant etc.</p>
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