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### **Japan Supports Education in Adjumani**

The Embassy of Japan will commission newly constructed and fully furnished classroom blocks at Mungula Primary School in Adjumani District on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021. “The Project for the Construction of Classroom Blocks at Mungula Primary School in Adjumani District” was signed between the Embassy of Japan and Plan International on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 with a total grant of USD 92,201 equivalent to over 312 million Ug. Shs. The grant was used for the construction of two classroom blocks, two blocks of five stance drainable latrines and procurement of classroom furniture.

The Ambassador of Japan to Uganda, H. E. Fukuzawa Hidemoto, will officiate the commissioning of the project to the beneficiaries.

Mungula Primary School was established in 1995. Their enrollment has greatly increased with the influx of refugees in Adjumani district. In 2017, the school had more than 1,200 students, two thirds of whom were refugees, but no adequate school facilities; there were only 14 classrooms. More than 100 children used to sit in a single classroom which caused the learning environment excessively difficult for both the learners and teachers.

As a response to this challenge, the Embassy of Japan supported the construction of two classroom blocks with furniture together and totally ten-stance VIP latrines to ensure an improved learning environment at Mungula Primary School.

The support is part of the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP), a scheme administered by the Embassy of Japan to fund community development projects which uplift the life of people at the grassroots level. So far, a total of 261 projects have been funded under the scheme since its initiation in Uganda in 1992.

Japan, steadily promoting ownership of and partnership with African countries through Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) process, is committed to assisting the countries’ efforts for boosting economic growth, achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and consolidating peace and good governance in Africa.

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