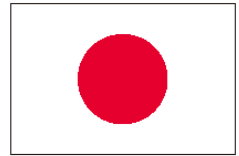


## **Japan Press Release**

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### **Japan Provides a Classroom Block in Kamwenge District**

The Embassy of Japan will commission a newly constructed classroom block in Rwebikwato Primary School in Kamwenge District on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

“The Project for the Construction of a Classroom Block at Rwebikwato Primary school in Kamwenge District” was signed between the Embassy of Japan and Kamwenge District Local Government on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 with a total grant of 78,617 USD equivalent to over 280 million Ug. Shs.

The Head of Economic Cooperation of Embassy of Japan to Uganda, Mr. KITAMURA Yoshinori will officiate in the commissioning of the projects to the beneficiaries.

Rwebikwato Primary School in Kahunge sub county - Kamwenge District was established in 1981. The school had four classroom blocks, out of which only one was a permanent structure and the other three were semi-permanent. The teaching and learning environment was not conducive for pupils because much time (whole Friday) was dedicated to applying cow-dung on the dusty floors without cement. Other pupils like those in primary one studied in a nearby dilapidated church. Moreover, they had only one latrine block which was shared by pupils and teachers. This project constructed a classroom block and a latrine block, and installed a set of furniture in order to provide a better learning environment for the pupils at the school.

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

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