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Japan Supports Agriculture in Alebtong District

The Embassy of Japan will commission a newly constructed agricultural store in Angetta Parish, Omoro Sub-county, Alebtong District on Wednesday 10th March 2021. “The Project for Income Generation through the Construction of an Agricultural Store in Alebtong District” was signed between the Embassy of Japan and Agency for Sustainable Rural Transformation (AFSRT) on 1st March 2018 with a total grant of USD 84,856 equivalent to over 289 million Ug. Shs.

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

Angetta United Farmers Cooperative Society has more than 1,000 members. Due to the lack of proper storage facilities, the farmers were forced to sell out their crops at very low prices. As a response to this challenge, the Embassy of Japan supported AFSRT to construct an agricultural store with a drying yard and latrine block with a water tank as well as to supply a post harvesting kit for Angetta Parish.

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 267 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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