

## **Japan Press Release**

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### **Japan Provides Classrooms in Serere District**

The Embassy of Japan will commission newly constructed classroom blocks in Adwenyi primary School in Serere District on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021. “The Project for the Improvement of Learning Environment at Adwenyi Primary School in Serere District” was signed between the Embassy of Japan and the school on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with a total grant of 99,486 USD equivalent to over 340 million Ug. Shs. The grant was used for the construction of two classroom blocks, two blocks of pit latrines and provision of furniture.

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

Adwenyi primary school in Serere District was established by the Anglican Church in 2003 and became a government school in 2008. By 2018, the school had 511 pupils. The school had 3 grass thatched classroom structures which sheltered P.1 to P.3 pupils, 4 permanent classes which sheltered P.4 to P.7. Considering that P.1 to P.3 had high enrolment, the lack of enough classrooms and furniture affected the normal lessons and pupils’ concentration during the lessons leading to poor performance.

This project focused on improving their teaching and learning environment by constructing new classrooms and latrines as well as providing school furniture.

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 267 projects have been funded under the scheme since its initiation in Uganda in 1992.

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