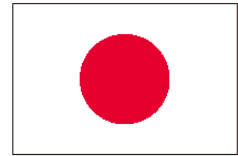


## **Japan Press Release**

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### **Japan Provides Girls' Dormitory in Kamuli District**

The Embassy of Japan will commission a newly constructed Girls' Dormitory in Namasagali College in Kamuli District on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021. "The Project for the Construction of a Girls' Dormitory at Namasagali College in Kamuli District" was signed between the Embassy of Japan and the school on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with a total grant of 107,722 USD equivalent to over 370 million Ug. Shs. The grant was used for the construction of a Girls' Dormitory and provision of furniture (beds).

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

Namasagali College started in 1965 when Busoga elders decided to turn the defunct Namasagali Port that initially belonged to East African Railways and Harbours (EAR&H) into a secondary school. The buildings inherited by the school were constructed in 1912 and were used by EAR&H workers. Over more than 100 years of their existence, most buildings have decayed and the walls are weak to be able to support the heavy tiled roofs. There are huge holes existed on some roofs and consequently, sunshine and rain water interchangeably affected the girls who slept in these dormitories. The beds were equally inadequate. In addition to that, the college is located in a quiet place of 21km away from main road, which means that girl students who were day-scholars had high risks of becoming victims of sexual based violence when they commuted.

The Construction of a Girls' Dormitory was focused to provide safe and proper environment to 250 female students.

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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