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Japan Supports Maternal Health in Kwanja District

The Embassy of Japan will commission a newly constructed maternity ward at Abedober Health Centre III in Kwanja District on Thursday 23rd September 2021. “The Project for the Construction of a Maternity Ward at Abedober Health Centre III” was signed between the Embassy of Japan and Abedober Health Centre III on 15th March 2019 with a total grant of USD 92,993 equivalent to over 323 million Ug. Shs.

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

Abedober Health Centre III was established in 1998. Until today, the Health Centre did not have a maternity ward and was facing a great challenge in providing safe maternity care; mothers had to share the same space and beds with other patients, which brought high risk of cross-infection. As a response to this challenge, the Embassy of Japan supported Abedober Health Centre III to construct a furnished maternity ward with solar PV system, latrine block and placenta pit.

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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Commissioning Ceremony of “The Project for the Construction of a Maternity Ward at Abedober Health Centre III”

Date and time: 23rd September 2021, from 11:00 to 12:00

Place: Abedober Health Centre III, Kwanja District

Your media house is kindly invited to cover this function.

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