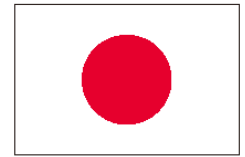


## **Japan Press Release**

September 2021



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the People of Japan**

### **Japan Supports Primary Education in Apac District**

The Embassy of Japan will commission newly constructed classroom blocks and latrine blocks at Odokomac Primary School in Apac District on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021. “The Project for the Improvement of Learning Environment at Odokomac Primary School in Apac District” was signed between the Embassy of Japan and Odokomac Primary School on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 with a total grant of USD 89,104 equivalent to over 310 million Ug. Shs.

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

Odokomac Primary School was established in 1959. At the time of requesting for the grant, the school had only 8 proper classrooms for 1,057 pupils. The classes were very congested, which made it very difficult for the school to give quality lessons to the children. As a response to this challenge, the Embassy of Japan supported Odokomac Primary School to construct two furnished classrooms and two latrine blocks, as well as to procure additional desks for older classrooms.

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 Improvement of Learning Environment at Odokomac Primary School in Apac District”

Date and time: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021, from 14:00 to 15:30

Place: Odokomac Primary School, Apac District

Your media house is kindly invited to cover this function.

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