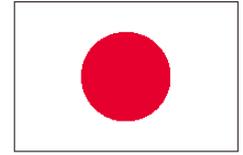


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Japan Supports Health in Yumbe District

The Embassy of Japan will commission a newly constructed outpatient department at Ariwa Health Centre IV in Yumbe District on Wednesday 6th October 2021. “The Project for the Construction of an Outpatient Department at Ariwa Health Centre IV in Yumbe District” was signed between the Embassy of Japan and Ariwa Sub-County on 1st March 2018 with a total grant of USD 121,723 equivalent to over 414 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.

Ariwa Health Centre IV was established in 2001 located in Bidibidi Refugee Settlement. Every month, they provide medical services to more than 1,000 patients including refugees. Since 2014, however, the outpatient department at Ariwa Health Centre has not been in use due to dilapidation. This led the health centre to use a small, open shaded space as a temporary outpatient department. As a response to this challenge, the Embassy of Japan supported Ariwa Sub-County to construct a furnished outpatient department with solar PV system, latrine block and medical equipment.

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 an Outpatient Department at Ariwa Health Centre IV in Yumbe District”

Date and time: 6th Wednesday, October, 2021 11:00 – 12:30

Place: Ariwa Health Centre IV, Yumbe District

Your media house is kindly invited to cover this function.

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