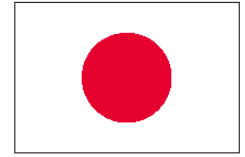


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Japan Supports Girls Education in Arua

The Embassy of Japan will commission newly constructed classroom blocks and latrine blocks at Ediofe Girls Primary School in Arua District on Thursday 7th, October 2021. “The Project for the Improvement of Learning Environment at Ediofe Girls Primary School in Arua District” was signed between the Embassy of Japan and Ediofe Girls Primary School on 10th March 2020 with a total grant of USD 89,905 equivalent to over 314 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.

Ediofe Girls Primary School was established in 1923. At the time of requesting for the grant, the school had only 16 classrooms for 2,015 pupils including 533 refugees. The classes were very congested, which made it very difficult for the school to give proper lessons to the children. As a response to this challenge, the Embassy of Japan supported Ediofe Girls 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 Ediofe Girls Primary School in Arua District”

Date and time: Thursday 7th October 2021, from 10:00 to 11:30

Place: Ediofe Girls Primary School, Arua District

Your media house is kindly invited to cover this function.

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