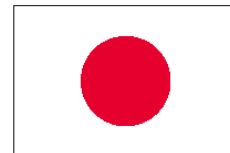


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Japan Supports to construct a 4-Classroom Block in Kampala City

The Embassy of Japan will commission newly constructed 4-classroom block at Nakivubo Primary School in Kampala City on Tuesday 24th June 2025. The project, formally titled “The Project for the Construction of a Classroom Block at Nakivubo Primary School in Kampala City”, began on November 21st, 2023, with a grant of USD 146,691 from the Embassy of Japan, equating to over 370 million Ug. Shs.

The Counsellor of Japan to the Republic of Uganda, Mr. YOSHIMURA Tomotaka will officiate the commissioning of the project to the beneficiaries.

Nakivubo Primary School, a government primary school established in 1954, has been a cornerstone of education in the community for decades. However, as of 2022, the school faced urgent challenges in providing a conducive learning environment for its growing student population.

At the time of its application to the GGP in 2022, the school had only 14 classrooms to accommodate its growing student population. This led to severe overcrowding, with the number of pupils per classroom far exceeding the national standard of 53 students. Furthermore, the classroom built over 70 years ago now used for students in the sixth grade, had deteriorated, posing additional challenges to both the quality of education and the safety of the learning environment.

In response to these pressing needs, the Embassy of Japan provided support for the construction of a new classroom block at Nakivubo Primary School. This new facility includes 4 classrooms, equipped with 2 toilet blocks (one for boys and one for girls).

This upgrade has greatly improved the school’s capacity to offer quality education in a safer and more conducive environment, benefiting not only the pupils but the entire community as well.

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-led development projects which uplift the life of people at the grassroots level. So far, a total of 291 projects have been funded under the scheme since its initiation in Uganda in 1992.