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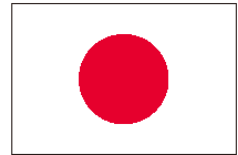
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Japan Supports to improve the primary education environment in Moroto District

The Embassy of Japan will commission the newly constructed 2-classroom block at Nakiloro Community School in Moroto District on Thursday 21st August 2025. The project, formally titled "The Project for the Construction of a Classroom Block at Nakiloro Community School in Moroto District," began on October 23, 2024, with a grant of USD 44,446 from the Embassy of Japan, equating to over 156 million Ug. Shs.

Deputy Ambassador of the Embassy of Japan to Uganda, Mr. Tomotaka YOSHIMURA will officiate the commissioning of the project to the beneficiaries.

Nakiloro Community School was established by community initiative in 2019. At the time of requesting for the grant in 2024, the school had only one classroom block with three classrooms, forcing nursery and first-grade pupils to study outdoors. Due to the school's location at the foot of a mountain, strong and persistent winds frequently disrupted outdoor classes. Moreover, the lack of adequate classrooms and the complete absence of desks meant that the pupils were forced to sit on the floor even indoors.

In response to these pressing needs, local NGO "Insieme Si Puo" requested support to the Embassy of Japan in Uganda and the Embassy approved the assistance. Through the project, the Embassy of Japan supported the construction of a 2-classroom block with an office and a store at Nakiloro Community School, equipped with 90 three-seater desks for pupils.

This upgrade has significantly enhanced the capacity of the school to deliver a better quality education in an appropriate and improved environment.

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 293 projects have been funded under the scheme since its initiation in Uganda in 1992.

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