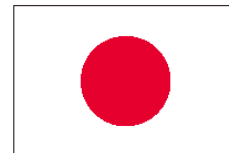


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## **Japan Supports to improve the education environment in Oyam District**

The Embassy of Japan commissioned the newly constructed classroom block at Angweta Primary School in Oyam District on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025. The project, formally titled “The Project for the Construction of a Classroom Block at Angweta Primary School in Oyam District”, began on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025, with a grant of USD 53,693 from the Embassy of Japan, equating to over 186 million Ug. Shs.

The Deputy Ambassador of the Embassy of Japan to Uganda, Mr. YOSHIDA Norimasa officiated the commissioning of the project to the beneficiaries.

Foundation for Development and Relief Africa (FIDRA) is a local NGO established in 2011 that operates in the Health, Agriculture, Education and Social well-being sectors in Northern Uganda, especially Oyam, Lira and Kole districts. Angweta Primary School is the only primary school in Angweta Parish of Oyam district. Of more than 1,300 pupils, more than 500 pupils learn under trees outside of the classroom blocks due to inadequate facilities. In response to these pressing needs, the Embassy of Japan supported the construction of a classroom block with four (4) classrooms and one (1) office space, and the provision of one hundred eighty-seven (187) three-seater school desks for pupils, four desks and chairs for teachers, and a filing cabin. This upgrade will enhance the learning and teaching environment, keep pupils in school, and enable them to complete primary education, benefiting the entire community and beyond.

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

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