

FY2015 Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (“GGP”)
Hand-over Ceremony

‘The Project for the Construction of Classroom Block at Serameng Primary School in Kweneng District

Embassy of Japan in Botswana

21st February 2017

The hand-over ceremony for ‘The Project for the Construction of Classroom Block at Serameng Primary School in Kweneng District’ was held at Serameng Primary School on 15th February 2017.

This project was for the construction of one classroom block (2 class room: 223 m² floor area) in Metsimotlhabe, Mogoditshane Sub District, approximately half an hour by car from the centre of capital city, Gaborone. US\$70,018 was granted by the Government of Japan to the Mogoditshane/Thamaga Sub District Council, the recipient, for the construction of one classroom block. At Serameng Primary School, part of pupils have not had their own rooms for learning; therefore, they have been taught outside, under trees. With our assistance, the pupils are expected to have higher motivation and academic performance within a secure environment.

During the hand-over ceremony, the Ambassador of Japan to Botswana, H.E. Mr. Masahiro Onishi stated that he sincerely hoped the future of the children will be brighter, and they will support the development and prosperity of Botswana. The project was highly appreciated by the Assistant Minister of Basic Education, Hon. Hoiseraele M. Goya, as well as, the various guests, people and children in the area. The ceremony was featured by the news on Botswana Television and Daily News.



(Photo) H.E. Mr. Onishi cut the tape at the official handover of Classroom Block



(Photo) H.E. Mr. Onishi with the Assistant Minister of Basic Education and other attendees at the ceremony