

**FY2014 Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (“GGP”)**  
**Hand-over Ceremony**

**‘The Project for the Construction of Hunhukwe Pre-school in Kgalagadi District’**

Embassy of Japan in Botswana

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

The hand-over ceremony for ‘The Project for the Construction of Hunhukwe Pre-school in Kgalagadi District’ was held at Hunhukwe Primary School on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

This project was for the construction of Hunhukwe Pre-school (approx. 120 m<sup>2</sup>) in the premises of the public primary school in Hunhukwe, Kgalagadi District; some 570km west to the capital city Gaborone. US\$73,047 was granted by the Government of Japan to the Hukuntsi Sub District Council, the recipient, for the construction of the unit. Since the successful opening of the pre-school in last January, 57 children have been able to receive early childhood education in the village and its surrounding villages in the area.

During the hand-over ceremony, the Ambassador of Japan to Botswana, H.E. Mr. Masahiro Onishi stated that he sincerely hoped this new pre-school will not only make a difference for children’s better academic results, but also bring them wider possibilities for their bright future. The project was highly appreciated by the Council Chairperson, Hon. Mr. Justice Boikanyo Nkwane, 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 Hunhukwe



(Photo) H.E. Mr. Onishi with the school head of the Hunhukwe Primary

Pre-school



(Photo) Pre-school children’s performance to show appreciation

School and other attendees at the ceremony