

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

‘The Project for the construction of Sekhutlane Pre-school in Southern District’

Embassy of Japan in Botswana

7th April 2017

The hand-over ceremony for ‘The Project for the construction of Sekhutlane Pre-school in Southern District’ was held at Sekhutlane Primary School on 4th April 2017.

This project was for the construction of Sekhutlane Pre-school (approx. 120 m²) in the premises of the public primary school in Sekhutlane, Southern District; some 260km south of the capital city Gaborone. US\$67,136 was granted by the Government of Japan to the Goodhope Sub District Council, the recipient, for the construction of the unit. Since the successful opening of the pre-school in last February, 30 children have been able to receive early childhood education in the village.

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 would result in better academic performance and bring them wider possibilities for their bright future. The project was highly appreciated by the Assistant Minister of Ministry of Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration, Hon. Thato Kwerepe, as well as, the various guests, people and children in the area. The ceremony was featured by the news on Botswana Television, Radio Botswana and Daily News.



(Photo) H.E. Mr. Onishi and other attendees at the ceremony



(Photo) The Sekhutlane Pre-school



(Photo) Pre-school Children’s Performance to show appreciation