

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

**‘The Project for the construction of West Hanahai Pre-school in Ghanzi District’**

Embassy of Japan in Botswana

26<sup>th</sup> October 2017

The hand-over ceremony for ‘The Project for the construction of West Hanahai Pre-school in Ghanzi District’ was held at West Hanahai Primary School on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

This project was for the construction of West Hanahai Pre-school (approx. 83 m2) in the premises of the public primary school in West Hanahai, Ghanzi District; some 665km north west of the capital city Gaborone. US\$43,510 was granted by the Government of Japan to the Ghanzi District Council, the recipient, for the construction of the unit. Throughout this grant assistance, 28 children will be 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 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 Council Chairperson, Hon. Councillor Galetlhaole Sixpence, 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 and other attendees at the ceremony



(Photo) The West Hanahai Pre-school



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