

**FY 2017 Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects**  
**Ground Breaking Ceremony**

**‘Construction of Special Education Unit at Kgale Hill Junior Secondary School in South East District’**

Embassy of Japan in Botswana

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

The ground breaking ceremony for ‘Construction of Special Education Unit at Kgale Hill Junior Secondary School in South East District’ was held at Kgale Hill Junior Secondary School on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018.

This project is for the construction of special education unit (approx. 234 m<sup>2</sup>) in the premises of the Kgale Hill Junior Secondary School in Gaborone, South East District; some 15km west of the capital city Gaborone. US\$77,488 was granted by the Government of Japan to Kgale Hill Junior Secondary School, the recipient, for the construction of the special education unit. Throughout this grant assistance, approximately 60 students with disability will be able to secure an appropriate learning environment.

During the ground breaking ceremony, the Ambassador of Japan to Botswana, H.E. Mr. Kozo Takeda stated that he looked forward to seeing the smiles of students with disabilities at the opening ceremony of the special education unit in the near future. The project was highly appreciated by Hon. Mr. Bagalatia Arone, Minister of Basic Education, as well as, the various guests, people and students in the area. The ceremony was featured by the news on Botswana Television and Daily News.



H.E. Mr. Takeda delivered his speech



H.E. Ambassador Takeda and Hon. Arone, Minister of Basic Education were at the ground breaking ceremony