

FY 2018 Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects
Grant Contract Signing Ceremony

'The Project for the Construction of Lerolwane Pre-school in Southern District'

Embassy of Japan in Botswana

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On 10th August, 2018, Embassy of Japan in Botswana has extended a grant of US\$86,400, under the 'Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects' ("GGP"), to Kanye Administrative Authority for the implementation of 'The Project for the Construction of Lerolwane Pre-school in Southern District'. The Ambassador of Japan to Botswana, H.E. Mr. Kozo Takeda and the representative of the recipient organization, Ms. Thupayamodimo Okaile, Senior Assistant Council Secretary of Kanye Administrative Authority, signed the grant contract at the ceremony held at the Embassy of Japan.

The project site, upon request from Kanye Administrative Authority, is at the primary school in Lerolwane in Southern District, some 235km southwest of the capital city Gaborone. With this new pre-school building, approximately 40 children in the village (on an annual basis) will be able to receive early childhood education. The Botswana Government including Ministry of Basic Education and Ministry of Local Government & Rural Development has initiated the operation of public pre-primary schools since 2013 with a collaboration of local governments. The project is to supplement such government's policy and contribute to the betterment of education system in Botswana. This is the 9th pre-school construction project that the Embassy of Japan in Botswana has assisted through this grant scheme. The ceremony was featured by the news on Daily News and Duma FM.



H.E. Mr. Takeda and Ms. Okaile at the Signing Ceremony



The Planned Construction Site