

FY2016 Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (“GGP”)
Hand-over Ceremony

‘The Project for the Construction of Pre-school in Tlhale Primary, Gumare’

Embassy of Japan in Botswana

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The hand-over ceremony for ‘The Project for the Construction of Pre-school in Tlhale Primary, Gumare’ was held at Tlhale Primary School on 7th September 2018.

This project was for the construction of Pre-school (approx. 120 m²) in the premises of the public primary school in Gumare, North West District; some 987km north west of the capital city Gaborone. US\$78,459 was granted by the Government of Japan to the Okavango Sub District Council, the recipient, for the construction of the unit. Throughout this grant assistance, 39 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. Kozo Takeda 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 Assistant Minister of Basic Education, Hon. Thato Kwerepe, as well as, the various guests, people and children in the area. The ceremony was featured by the news on Radio Botswana.



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



(Photo) The Pre-school in Tlhale Primary



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