

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

'The Project for the Construction of Hatsalatladi Pre-school in Kweneng District'

Embassy of Japan in Botswana

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On 28th March, 2019, Embassy of Japan in Botswana has extended a grant of US\$61,533, under the 'Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects' ("GGP"), to Kweneng District for the implementation of 'The Construction of Hatsalatladi Pre-school in Kweneng District'. The Ambassador of Japan to Botswana, H.E. Mr. Kozo Takeda and the representative of the recipient organization, Mr. Mr.Goleba Kgari, Council Secretary of Kweneng District Council, signed the grant contract at the ceremony held at the Embassy of Japan.

The project site, upon request from Kweneng District Council, is at the primary school in Hatsalatladi in Kweneng District, some 90km northwest 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 10th pre-school construction project that the Embassy of Japan in Botswana has assisted through this grant scheme. The ceremony was featured by the news.



H.E. Ambassador Takeda and the guests from Kweneng District and Ministry of Basic Education.



Construction site.