

Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGP)

Overview

- GGP was first introduced in 1989 to assist Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs) by supporting people-centred relatively small development projects which have a direct and immediate impact on the well-being of disadvantaged communities at a grass-roots level.
- GGP aims to meet various needs in the areas including education, health/sanitation, water/energy, agriculture/indigenous industry and environment.
- Maximum available grant amount per project is JPY 10,000,000 (approx. BWP 800,000).

GGP in Botswana

- 56 projects have been and are being implemented as of 24 July 2019 (since 1997).
- 3-4 projects are selected among approximately 50 applications each year.
- Majority of applications are in the area of support for vulnerable people/children with education, disabilities, and vocational training.
- Examples:

- Construction of Lerolwane Pre-school in Southern District
- Construction of Guidance & Counselling Block at Baratani Junior Secondary School
- Improvement of Auto-Mechanics Training Program for Zwenshambe Brigades
- Construction of a Counseling Centre for Child Protection

- Call for application for FY2020 will start from 1st August 2019 with the deadline of mid-December 2019 (subject to change).

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