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Exchange of Notes on Grant Aid of approximately 53 Million Pula for the Provision of Agricultural Machineries and Materials

On 27th January 2021, the signing of the exchange of notes between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Botswana took place in Gaborone, for grant aid amounting to 500 million Japanese yen (approximately 53 million pula) for the provision of agricultural machineries and materials.

In the face of the global COVID-19 pandemic, Botswana is not spared from the stagnation of its economy. During this difficult times, importance of food security is now highlighted again.

Responding to the request made by the Government of Botswana, the grant aid provides agricultural machineries and materials worth approximately 53 million Pula in total. The machineries and materials include Japanese walking tractors, vegetable driers, green houses and Japanese technology that uses special films on which seedlings can be planted, all of which can be used with the aim to assist Botswana's agricultural industry.

The global spread of COVID-19 poses a major threat to economies and societies all around the world. In this context, the international community must work closely together to address this unprecedented challenge we are facing. The Government of Japan intends to offer as

much cooperation as possible in the support of the betterment of Botswana's agricultural environment, and economic recovery, as part of its fight against COVID-19.

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(Example: Walking tractors)



(Example: Vegetable drier)



(Example: Green house)

