

Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects

INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CHITOKOLO PRIMARY SCHOOL IN PHALOMBE DISTRICT

17th July 2024



Ambassador Oya and project team from recipient



Ambassador Oya visiting the school facility



Ms. Patricia Makumbi Head teacher from Chitokolo Primary School giving her speech



Ambassador Oya giving his speech

On Wednesday, 17th July 2024, Ambassador Oya inaugurated the new school learning facilities at Chitokolo Primary School in Phalombe District.

Through Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP), the Embassy of Japan and Chitokolo Primary School signed a grant contract amounting to around **120 million Kwacha** in November 2023 for the construction of the school learning facilities.

Speaking during the ceremony, Ambassador Oya said that this Japanese fund will alleviate the plight of the learners. He added that this project will contribute to the recovery of this community from the devastating effects of Cyclone Freddy in March 2023. Ambassador Oya recognized the efforts of a Japanese NGO, CanDo, which has supported the education sector in Phalombe since 2019, and also assisted Chitokolo Primary School for this project from formulation up to completion.

The Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects is a Japanese Government grant aid scheme introduced in 1989. The aim of the GGP is to provide financial assistance to non-profit development organization and local government institutions for implementing projects at grassroots level. For more information about GGP, please visit our website: https://www.mw.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/11_000001_00106.html