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Japan Hands Over Upgraded Water Supply System to Naga Village and Tubenasolo Village

The Government of Japan provided FJ\$142,887 for water supply system to Naga Village and Tubenasolo Village in partnership with Habitat for Humanity Fiji under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme. Mr. Taisuke Iwano, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan, will hand over the water supply system to Naga Village at 11:30 am on Tuesday, 25 June, and Tubenasolo Village at 10:30 am, on Wednesday, 26 June.

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Details for the Project for Rehabilitation for Water Supply to Naga Village and Tubenasolo Village

1. Basis for Implementing the Project

Naga Village had an existing water system that was provided 50 years ago; however, with the growing numbers of households due to the increase in population, there was not enough water for daily use, especially for households with a high elevation. In order to connect a new water source approximately 10 metres higher than the current one to the village, this project provided pipelines, 10 stand pipes for public spaces, and 2 10,000L water tanks. This water system upgrade is expected to ensure a regular water supply to meet the needs of 120 people from 22 households residing in Naga Village.

Tubenasolo village did not have any existing water supply system, relying solely on a nearby river for their daily needs. This project developed the needed reservoir, and also provided 2 10,000L water tanks, pipelines to connect to the village, 9 stand pipes and 8 toilets for public spaces. 116 people from 16 households residing in Tubenasolo Village are now benefiting from regular water supply for their daily consumption, also from improved sanitation brought about by improved access to clean water.

The Embassy of Japan provided support to Habitat for Humanity Fiji under its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme for the upgrading, installation and construction of water supply system.

2. Basic Information

- (a) Donor: Embassy of Japan in Fiji
- (b) Recipient: Habitat for Humanity Fiji
- (c) Total Value of the Funding Assistance: FJ\$142,887(US\$74,661)

The GGP Programme is part of the overall Japanese ODA implemented by the Embassy of Japan in order to empower the people and the community from the grassroots level. The GGP Programme in Fiji has been widely implemented in areas such as education, water supply, health, transportation, IT, agriculture and fisheries since 1990. To date, 374 projects have been implemented under the GGP Programme which amounts to an approximate value exceeding USD 25 million.

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