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## Japan Hands Over Upgraded Water Supply System to Nakorovou Village

The Government of Japan provided FJ\$96,748 to Habitat for Humanity Fiji for the upgrade of the water supply system at Nakorovou Village, Serua under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme. Mr. HADA Tsuguyoshi, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Fiji, will hand over the water supply system to the village at Nakorovou Village, Serua, at 10:30 am on Wednesday, 13 January 2021.

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### 1. Basic Information

- (a) Project title: The Project for Water Supply to Nakorovou Village
- (b) Donor: Embassy of Japan in Fiji
- (c) Recipient: Habitat for Humanity Fiji (for Nakorovou Village)
- (d) Total Value of the Funding Assistance: FJ\$96,748 (US\$46,800)

### 2. Project Outline

Under this project, Habitat for Humanity Fiji (HFHF) successfully developed the upgraded water system, which consists of a water source catchment, a 3.6km-long water pipeline, 15 standpipes and three 10,200L water tanks. HFHF also organized a water committee in the village and trained the committee members through on-site workshops for the sustainable use and maintenance of the water system. The assistance will ensure a regular water supply to meet the needs of 352 people from 52 households residing in Nakorovou Village.

The GGP Programme is part of the overall Japanese ODA implemented by the Embassy of Japan in order to empower the people from the grassroots level. The GGP Programme in Fiji has been widely implemented in areas such as education, water supply, health and transportation since 1990. To date, the Embassy of Japan has implemented 393 GGP projects, which amount to an approximate value of US\$ 28.4 million.

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