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Japan formalized The Project for Improvement of Water Supply and Sanitary Environment in Lumiboso Village

The Government of Japan will provide assistance worth up to FJ$ 327,099 (US$145,662) for the construction of water supply system through its Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP).

Mr. TANAKA Kenichiro, Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, and Mr. Glenn Brewerton, Interim National Director will sign the grant contract to formalize Japan's assistance at a Grant Contract Signing Ceremony held **at the Embassy of Japan, Suva, at 12:00 pm on 14th March, 2023.**

You are most welcome to attend the ceremony. For further queries, please contact Ms. Mele Raturaga on email address: mele.raturaga@fj.mofa.go.jp or eojeconomics@fj.mofa.go.jp and phone number: 3304633.

Details for the Project

1. Basis for Implementing the Project

  Lumiboso village is located Vanua Levu island, 85km of East of SavuSavu. The village has, for years, lacked basic proper water supply and have had a poor sanitary system. The villagers are forced to use the river nearby which was not recommended by the health centre. Japan will provide water supply system, 9 sites community toilets facilities to the village. The implementation of this project, will allow the recipients residents to access constant clean water as well as have more hygienic toilet facilities.

2. Basic Information

(a)Donor: Embassy of Japan in Fiji
(b)Recipient : Habitat For Humanity Fiji
(c)Total funding : US$ 145,662 (FJ$ 327,099)

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, transportation, IT, agriculture and fisheries since 1990. To date, 421 projects have been implemented under the GGP Programme which amount to an approximate value exceeding USD 31 million.

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