

PRESS RELEASE

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**Japan Hands Over A New Water Supply System and an Ablution Block to
Nawaisomo Primary School and Navunisea District School**

The Government of Japan provided assistance worth up to FJ\$397,127 (US\$199,200) to Habitat for Humanity Fiji for Improvement of Water and Sanitation Environment in Toki Village, Navunisea School, Nawaisomo School through its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).

Mr. TANAKA Kenichiro Chargé d'affaires ad interim of Japan to the Republic of Fiji, and Mr. Ledua Koto, Project Manager, Habitat for Humanity Fiji will hand over a new water supply system and an ablution block to the respective schools

**at : 10:30 am, 8th November 2023 at Nawaisomo Primary School,
Naitasiri.**

**at : 10:30 am, 10th November 2023 at Navunisea District School,
Tailevu North.**

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 for Improvement of Water and Sanitation Environment in
Toki Village, Navunisea School, Nawaisomo School**

1. Basis for Implementing the Project

The three targeted community and schools for the Project are Toki Village, Navunisea District School, and Nawaisomo Primary School which share common challenges, such as 1. it's current water source is not being able to satisfy the demand of water 2. continued deterioration of water quality 3. with poor sanitations and unhygienic facilities, they are prone to contracting diseases. The water improvement project in the three respective village and schools is now going to address their water supply woes and sanitation problems.

The new system will not only assist in access to clean water but also provide a better sanitation environment which will help improve their physical well-being, health, as well as enhance the their activities.

2. Basic Information

- (a) Donor: Embassy of Japan in Fiji
- (b) Recipient: Habitat for Humanity Fiji
- (c) Total funding: US\$199,200 (FJ\$397,127)

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, 423 projects have been funded under the GGP Programme which amount to an approximate value exceeding USD 32 million.

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