

PRESS RELEASE

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Japan Hands Over New Water Supply System to Lumiboso Village

The Government of Japan had provided assistance worth up to FJ\$320,700 (US\$145,662) to Habitat for Humanity Fiji for Improvement of Water Supply and Sanitary Environment in Lumiboso Village through its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).

Ms. Chika Inoue, Second Secretary will hand over a new water supply system and community toilet facilities to the village **at : 11:00 am, 3rd of June 2025 at Lumiboso Village, Cakaudrove.**

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 Supply and Sanitary Environment in Lumiboso Village

Date: 3rd June 2025

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Lumiboso Village, Cakaudrove

1. Basis for Implementing the Project

Prior to the project, Lumiboso Village had been suffering from water shortage, water quality and sanitation problems due to a lack of water supply infrastructure. This had a significant impact on the health and livelihoods of the villagers, and as a result of the urgent need for a stable supply of safe water. The Japanese Government funded the installation of a new intake dam and 7 water tanks, the construction of 5 km of water pipelines, 9 community toilets, 9 community water taps and workshops for a water committee to manage the above facilities by themselves.

2. Basic Information

- (a) Donor: Embassy of Japan in Fiji
- (b) Recipient: Habitat for Humanity Fiji
- (c) Total funding: US\$145,662 (FJ\$320,700)

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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