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Government of Japan Provides US \$ 85,052 Grassroots Grant to Construct a Primary School Block at Lwala Boma, Pachidi Payam through CRDF



Lafon County, South Sudan, 14th March 2016. Based on the commitment of the Government of Japan to support the people of South Sudan, Mr. Shigeru Hamano, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Japan, and Mr. Mark Akio Ukinbul, the Chairman of Community Rehabilitation and Development Foundation (CRDF), jointly signed a Grassroots Grant Project contract which provides \$85,052 to construct a primary school block with five classrooms, two offices, one store and three latrines in Pachidi payam, Lafon county.

The objective of the school construction project is to improve the educational environments in Pachidi. It is a challenge that requires concerted efforts with the involvement of all the stakeholders and the community.

“I hope this school is going to be full of students with smiles, brings flourishing outcomes of primary education, and contributes to the growth of South Sudan in future in terms of basic human needs and human security. Furthermore, we would be glad very much if the people growing up here would become the ones who take responsibility for the growth of the country,” Mr. Shigeru Hamano said.

“The support from the Government of Japan is crucial for the people of Pachidi, as it is the first school in the payam to be constructed to provide a space for learning for over 2,000 school boys and girls.” said Mr. Mark Akio Ukinbul, extending special gratitude to the Government and the people of Japan for this tremendous contribution to the people of South Sudan.

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