

Handover ceremony of Japanese-Funded project “The Project for Improvement for the Educational Environment at Nakapande Secondary School in Binga District”

On 28 June, 2018, Ambassador Iwado officially opened new school facilities funded by Japan at Nakapande Secondary School in Binga District, Matabeleland North Province. The facilities consist of two classroom blocks of two classrooms each and a teacher’s house of three rooms, as well as furniture for 220 students and 9 teachers. These were completed through a project implemented by a local NGO, Christian Youth Volunteers Association Trust (CYVAT).

Previously, the students and teachers were lacking basic facilities, and they had to conduct their lessons in an incomplete classroom block or makeshift classrooms with thatched roof without enough desks and chairs.

With the new furnished classroom blocks, the learning environment at Nakapande Secondary School has greatly improved. Speaking at the occasion, Ambassador Iwado urged the boys and girls to take advantage of the improved learning environment to study hard and the community to actively participate in upgrading and maintaining the school environment for their children. The Provincial Education Director and the school headmaster expressed their gratitude to Japan for the support.



One of the two new classroom blocks



The new teacher's house



Students at the ceremony



Community members perform a traditional dance



Ambassador Iwado hopes the students will bring out their talents and potential



A group picture in front of sign plate indicating Japanese support