

## **Handover ceremony of Japanese-Funded project “The Project for Improvement of the Educational Environment at Chishuku Secondary School in Chirumanzu District”**

On 27th September 2017, the Ambassador of Japan to Zimbabwe, H.E. Mr.Toshiyuki Iwado, officially handed over new school facilities to Chishuku Secondary School in Chirumanzu District.

The school project, which was implemented by a local NGO, LID Agency, consisted of the construction of two new classroom blocks and two new teacher’s houses, completion of two classroom blocks and two ablution blocks, as well as installation of a borehole, fence and procurement of desks and chairs.

The local community provided much of the labour and building materials. Praising their spirit, Ambassador Iwado said to the children that they were the most valuable resource of Zimbabwe.

He advised them to use their time wisely to study even harder. Through this hardship, he said, they could realise their own potential and develop their talents.

At the ceremony, more than 500 students, parents and officials attended including government representatives, local traditional leaders while appreciating the support from Japan.



Before the Implementation of the Project①: Learning in horse stables



Before the Implementation of the Project②: Outside of the horse stables



Before the Implementation of the Project③: Classroom block constructed by the community



After the Implementation of the Project①: Classroom blocks



After the Implementation of the Project② :Teacher's house



Borehole



Dance performance by the students





Students and parents gathered at the ceremony



The Ambassador of Japan, H.E. Toshiyuki Iwado, delivering a speech



H.E. Mr. Iwado and Hon. Pedzisai Munanzvi cutting the ribbon



Sign mentioning the support from Japan