

## **Handover ceremony of Japanese-Funded project “The Project for Construction of Training Centre Related to the Deaf in Mutare”**

On 1st November, 2018, Ambassador Iwado officially opened new school facilities funded by Japan at Nzeve Deaf Children’s Center in Mutare District, Manicaland Province. The facilities consist of a training centre and furniture for 50 students including a whiteboard. These were completed through a project implemented by a local NGO, Nzeve Deaf Children’s Centre.

Previously, there was not enough space for the centre to conduct their activities to educate and train deaf children and adults.

With the new furnished training centre, the environment at Nzeve Deaf Children’s Centre has greatly improved. Speaking at the occasion, Ambassador Iwado praised the Centre for their efforts to raise awareness of special needs of deaf children and make society more inclusive, and hoped that the new facility would contribute to the effective promotion of an inclusive society in Mutare with the community’s corporation.



Training Centre



Internal view



At the ceremony



National anthem with sign language



Speech by Ambassador



Receiving a gift from a student



With NGO director



Ribbon cutting



Smiley students



Performance by students