

## **Handover ceremony of Japanese-Funded project “The Project for the Improvement of the Educational Environment at Mushumbi”**

On 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, Ambassador Iwado officially opened new WASH facilities funded by Japan at Mushumbi Primary School in Mbire District, Mashonaland Central Province. The facilities consist of ablution blocks (54 cubicle), a borehole and a solar pump with a pipe to carry water from the borehole to the teachers’ houses. They mean that the students and teachers now have safe toilets and easy access to clean water. They were completed through a project funded by Japan and implemented by a local NGO, Lower Guruve Development Association.

Speaking at the ceremony, Ambassador Iwado said that clean water and sanitation are basic needs for children, and would help to improve their health and education. He further emphasised ownership of the new facilities by the school and community, so that many generations of children at Mushumbi Primary School would be able to benefit from them.



Unveiling the plaque



In front of the hand wash facility



Trying the hand wash facility



National anthem by students



Students with big smile



Students with big smile



Water tap



Ablution block for teachers



Ablution blocks for students



Water tank and solar pump