

Handover Ceremony of Japan-funded Grassroots Project “The Project for the Development of a Caregiver Education Facility for Children with Disabilities in Harare Province”

A new Caregiver Education Facility funded by Japan has been officially opened at Sally Mugabe Children’s Hospital in Harare. The new facility is part of the new Children’s Rehabilitation Unit (CRU) for children with disability. It was completed through funding from Japan’s Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) programme, and was implemented by a local NGO, Harare Children’s Hospital Trust. On 19 May, Ambassador Tanaka attended the opening ceremony of the newly completed facilities, including rehabilitation pavilion, playground and furniture.

Previously, the Caregiver Education Facility and CRU were housed on the second floor of an old, derelict building on the other side of the grounds of Sally Mugabe Central Hospital, which was unsuitable and structurally problematic. It was difficult for children with disabilities to access and was not integrated into the Children’s Hospital.

Speaking at the handover ceremony, Ambassador Tanaka appreciated the commitment to children’s care of Harare Children’s Hospital Trust. He congratulated all the stakeholders for the completion of new facility.



Ribbon-cutting ceremony



Hospital CEO explains about the new facility



Mother and child with disabilities who use the new facility



A mother comes for rehabilitation for her child



Playground for children



Mothers dance with appreciation for the support



Ambassador, Hospital CEO, Director of NGO and
hospital staff