

## **Completion of GGP project “The Project for Construction of a Child Protection Centre in Chipinge District”**

A new Child Protection Centre in Chipinge District is providing a safe space for vulnerable children thanks to USD 90,856 in funding from Japan. The new Centre was supported through the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Programme. The project was implemented by a local NGO, Simukai Child Protection Programme.

Previously, Simukai only had a small rented house, which had insufficient space for their activities such as psychological counselling, vocational training and extra lessons.

The new Centre allows Simukai to provide shelter for street children including 100 girls and 70 boys as well as meals for them. It will also provide counselling to 260 children per year. The project is expected to improve the situation of child welfare in the region.



Classroom block 1



Classroom block 2



Children and staff outside the new Centre



Counselling session in progress



Sign board showing the support from Japan