

## **P R E S S   R E L E A S E**

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### **JAPAN EXTENDS GRANT TO NYANHEWE PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE PROJECT**

The Embassy of Japan has decided today to extend a grant of forty-seven thousand six hundred and seventy dollars (USD47,670) to Nyanhewe Primary School in Kariba District in order to implement its project for the improvement of sanitation and hygiene at Nyanhewe Primary School in Kariba District.

The Grant Contracts to this effect were signed by the Ambassador of Japan to Zimbabwe, H.E. Mr. Yoshi Hiraishi and School Headmaster of Nyanhewe Primary School, Mr. John Siasayi at the Embassy in Harare today.

The grant is to be used for the improvement of ablution facilities at the school, more specifically, the rehabilitation of the existing two toilet blocks and the construction of additional two toilet blocks. The school has an enrolment of more than 1,200 pupils and 33 staffs. Existing facilities are grossly inadequate as ablution facilities were designed for less than half the number of current enrolment.

Speaking at the occasion, H.E. Mr. Hiraishi expressed the hope that the grant will go a long way towards improving the learning environment at the school.