

P R E S S R E L E A S E

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JAPAN TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF TSHAYILE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN BUBI DISTRICT

The Embassy of Japan has decided today to extend a grant up to one hundred and two thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars (USD102,436) to a local NGO, “Rural Women and Children Legal Resources Trust (RWCLT)”, for the implantation of “The Project for the Construction of Classroom Blocks at Tshayile Primary School in Bubi District” .

The Grant Contracts to this effect were signed by the Ambassador of Japan to Zimbabwe, H.E. Mr. Yoshi Hiraishi and the Executive Director of RWCLT, Ms. Bongie Ncube at a signing ceremony in Bulawayo.

The grant is to be used for newly constructing four classroom blocks and their furnishing at the school, where pupils are currently studying in a most coarse building which causes to thier poor learning environment and thus to the high rate of their drop-outs and transfers from the school.

The new classroom blocks will help students to realise their fundamental right to access quality education and more broadly, it will contribute to the fulfillment of MDG 2, the achievement of universal primary education.

Speaking at the occasion H.E. Mr. Hiraishi expressed his hope that this project will improve the learning environment for the pupil at the school and increase its capacity for the enrolment of more students.