

Visit of ODA Research Mission of the House of Councillors of Japanese Parliament to Nigeria

From 8th to 11th January, three members of Japan's ODA (Official Development Assistance) Research Mission from the House of Councillors of Japanese Parliament visited the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The mission of Mr. Kiyoshi EJIMA (Leader of the Mission, Liberal Democratic Party of Japan (LDP)), Mr. Shigeru DOKO (LDP), and Ms. Renho (The Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan) was on a tour of inspection in Usman Dam [*Project for Introduction of Clean Energy by Solar Electricity Generation System* (Grant Aid Project) and *Federal Capital Territory Reduction of Non-Revenue Water Project* (Technical Cooperation Project)] , IDP Camp at New Kuchingoro in the F.C.T. [*Rice Post-Harvest Processing and Marketing Project* (Technical Cooperation Project)], Vocational Training Centre at Durumi Community in Bwari Area Council in the FCT [Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP)] and Lagos Pro-Poor Community [*Project for Strengthening Pro-Poor Community Health Services in Lagos State* (Technical Cooperation Project)] to study the site and activities of Japan's ODA and exchange views with relevant stakeholders from JICA office and local communities. Also, they visited a plant of Japanese company operating in Lagos. They exchanged views on various issues with Japanese staff working in international organizations and Japanese companies stationed in Nigeria during the visit.

During their stay in Abuja, the mission members paid courtesy visits on the Honourable Minister of Budget and National Planning, Sen. Udoma, the Honourable Minister of Finance, Mrs. Adeosun, and the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Oneyama. The meetings proceeded in very friendly atmosphere, as the Ministers expressed their gratitude for the Mission's visit to Nigeria and Japan's long provision of development assistance to Nigeria as well as welcomed Japan's initiative for inviting EXPO 2025.



Project for Introduction of Clean Energy by Solar Electricity Generation System (9th January)



Rice Post-Harvest Processing and Marketing Project (9th January)



Vocational Training Centre at Durumi Community in Bwari Area Council in the FCT (9th January)



Courtesy visit on the Hon. Minister of Budget and National Planning, Sen. Udoma (9th January)



Courtesy visit on the Hon. Minister of Finance, Mrs. Adeosun (9th January)



Courtesy visit on the Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Oneyama (9th January)



Pro-Poor Community in Lagos (10th January)



CFAO YAMAHA' s plant in Lagos (10th January)



Exchange of views with Japanese businessmen in Lagos
(10th January)