

**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project  
“Improvement in the Access to Education”  
(Commissioning Ceremony)**

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017

**Venue:** Local Education Authority Primary School Pagada 2 in Gwagwalada Area Council in the FCT

**Project Content:** Until now, due to the shortage of facilities, children were forced to study in congested classrooms and many of them even had to go to different schools. Indeed, the school could not conduct lessons for all grades. To improve the situation, the Embassy of Japan has provided US\$106,245 on items including 1 block of 6 classrooms, 1 block of 4 toilets, 150 sets of desks and chairs for students, 7 tables and 15 chairs for teachers, 1 block of 4 toilets and 1 borehole. Additional assistance was provided for renovation of 3 classrooms.

Mr. Masaya Otsuka (Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Japan to Nigeria), representative of Hon. Adamu Mustapha (Chairman of Gwagwalada Area Council), and other government officials and representatives from the community participated in the commissioning ceremony. The handover of the new constructed school facilities has given big hope to the community.



Newly constructed classrooms



New desks and chairs for students



Rev. Kazasuwat (Exeutive Director of NGO) giving his speech



Mr. Otsuka giving his speech back



Mr. Otsuka and government officials are assessing the classroom



Group photo with children's excitement