

Non-Project Grant Aid for Provision of Japanese SME's Products
Handover Ceremony of 31 Ambulances

Date: 30th July 2017

Venue: Eagle Square Car Park, Abuja, F.C.T.

Project Content: The handover ceremony of 31 ambulances (for the first batch) in Japan's Non-Project Grant Aid for Provision of Japanese SME's (*1) Products took place on 30th June in Abuja. The Government of Japan has extended the grant aid of JPY 400 million (equivalent of USD 4.1 million) (*2) to the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in order to contribute to enhancement of the health care system in Nigeria. Remaining ambulances will be delivered in due course.

Ambassador Sadanobu Kusaoke and other representatives from the Embassy of Japan, Minister of Health H.E. Prof. Issac Adewole, representatives from Ministry of Budget and National Planning, representatives from each medical institution and others participated in the ceremony. It was widely reported by the local media. The people and the Government of Japan hope these ambulances will enable more Nigerians to have improved access to emergency health care in Nigeria and thus will contribute to further development of Nigeria's health sector.

(*1)SME: small and medium enterprises

(*2) Exchange Rate: USD 1= JPY97 (as of September 2014 when E/N was signed)



Ambulances waiting to be delivered to each recipient.



Cutting of the ribbon by Honourable Minister of Health, Prof. Issac Adewole and Ambassador of Japan to Nigeria, Sadanobu Kusaoke.