

## Japan's Aid Contributions to Activities in the North East Launching Ceremony of two Projects for Humanitarian Assistance

**Date:** 16, August 2016

**Venue:** Maiduguri, Borno State

**Summary:** In order to response to the humanitarian crisis in Northeast Nigeria, the Government of Japan has extended the aid of 3 million USD through UNDP to implement two projects aimed at creation of stable environment for the people, as well as its humanitarian interventions for on the Internally Displaced person (IDPs). The project of "Early recovery and social cohesion in the North East" aims to contribute to the social stabilization and recovery of the most affected population and communities in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States by, for example, helping people get engaged in gainful activities such as farming and trading of goods. The other project, "De-radicalization, counter-terrorism and migration project in Northern Nigeria" aims to enhance capacity of security agencies in investigation and prosecution as well as in preventing and tackling irregular migration. H. E. Mr. Sadanobu Kusaoke, Ambassador of Japan to Nigeria, H. E. Hon. Kashim Shettima, Governor of Borno State and H. E. Ms. Hajia Zainab Shamsuna Ahmed, the Minister of State for Budget and National Planning, attended our project launching ceremony.



Speech by H. E. Hon. Kashim Shettima,



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Guests

After the launching ceremony, H. E. Hon. Kashim Shettima invited VIP guests to the support facility in Maiduguri for the victims of Sexual and gender based violence (SGBV) and goat rearing facility. Those women and girls who are willing to go back to their hometowns will be given a goat from the facility as part of the support to restart their lives.



Interaction with victims of SGBV



Visit to Goat Rearing Facility