

**Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project**  
**“Project for Construction of Gwagwa Bridge in Abuja Municipal Area Council in the Federal Capital Territory”**  
**(Commissioning Ceremony)**

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015

**Place:** Gwagwa Bridge in Abuja Municipal Area Council in the FCT

**Project Content:** The Gwagwa district was divided by the Usman River and farmers had to cross the river on foot to access their farmland. Given this challenging situation, the Government of Japan has provided USD 100,216 (equivalent to 9,720,952 Japanese yen) to construct a new bridge. From now on, Gwagwa Bridge will serve for the needs of Gwagwa residents by providing safe access to their farmland.

Mr. Masaya Otsuka, Chargé d’Affaires ad interim of Japan to Nigeria, Secretary of Abuja Municipal Area Council, and the community people participated in the commissioning ceremony. The handover of the Bridge has given the safety and vitality to the local residents.



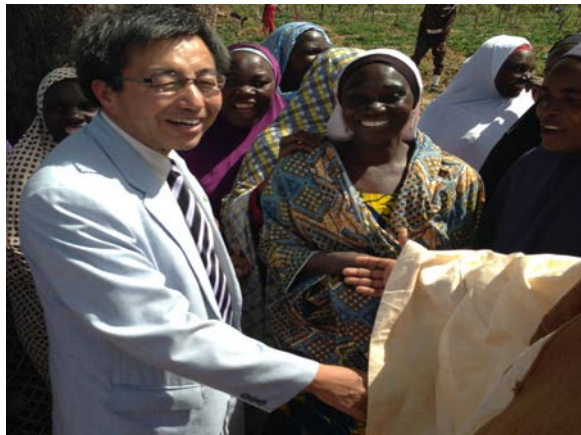
Newly constructed Bridge



Mr. Otsuka giving his speech



Commissioning the project



Community women expressing their happiness to Mr. Otsuka



Ceremony for Mr. Otsuka to be given traditional title



Group photo