

Commissioning Ceremony for the 'Project for Emergency Improvement of Electricity Supply Facilities in Abuja'

Date : 12th April 2018

Venue : Apo Transmission Substation Abuja, F.C.T.

Summary : On 12th April 2017, H.E. Mr. Sadanobu KUSAOKE, Ambassador of Japan to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, attended the Commissioning Ceremony for the "Project for Emergency Improvement of Electricity Supply Facilities in Abuja". The Government of Japan has extended the aid of JPY 1.317 billion (equivalent of USD12.4 million) to the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to procure and install power capacitor banks at the existing Apo and Keffi substations in Abuja and Nasarawa State respectively to decrease the transmission loss and stabilize power supply to approximately 7,000 households in Abuja.

While the official commissioning of the 60MVAR 132KV Capacitor Bank at Apo Transmission Substation took place on 12th April, Keffi Transmission Substation, which is currently under construction, will be commissioned after in 2018.

The other participants to this ceremony include the Honourable Minister of Power, Works and Housing, Mr. Babatunde Raji Fashola SAN, the MD/CEO of Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), Mr. Usman Gur Mohammed and representatives from the Embassy of Japan, JICA and Ministry of the Federal Capital Territory. It was widely reported by the local media.

