

JAPAN OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN IN NORTH EAST NIGERIA
“Protection, Empowerment and Resilience Building of Women in North East Nigeria,
UN WOMEN and Government of Japan Project Launch”

Date: 7, June 2018

Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Abuja

Project Content:

The Government of Japan has offered \$950,000 to support the project through UN WOMEN for IDPs (women and girls) in the North East experiencing humanitarian crisis. The project, “Protection, Empowerment and Resilience Building of women in North East Nigeria (PERD), aims to help women to get engaged in income generating activities, and to increase access to the justice system in Borno and Yobe States. The launch of the project was attended by HE Mr. Yutaka Kikuta, Japanese Ambassador to Nigeria, and Ms. Comfort Lamptey, UN WOMEN Country Representative as well as guests including Mrs. Pauline Tallen, former Deputy Governor of Plateau State, representing Aisha Buhari, wife of the President; Senator Aisha Jummai Alhassan, the Honorable Minister of Women Affairs and Social Development; and Mr. Joerg Kuehnel, Deputy Country Director, UNDP.



Speech by HE Mr. Yutaka Kikuta, Japanese Ambassador to Nigeria



Moment of silence for victims in the North East



Speech by Ms. Comfort Lamptey, UN WOMEN Country Representative to Nigeria and ECOWAS



HE Mr. Yutaka Kikuta, Japanese Ambassador to Nigeria discuss with Ms. Comfort Lamptey, UN WOMEN Country Representative to Nigeria and ECOWAS