## 100 Japanese Quality Solar Powered Street Lights Switched on in Imo State

16th July 2019

"The Project for Installation of Solar Street Lighting in Ezinihitte Local Government Area in Imo State" has been completed and 100 street lights were handed over to Ezeagbogu Community, Ezinihitte Local Government Area at the handover ceremony, with the presence of Japanese Ambassador to Nigeria, H.E. Yutaka Kikuta and the Executive Governor of Imo State, H.E. Hon. Chukwuemeka Ihedioha. The ceremony was held on 16th July 2019.

The street lights were manufactured and installed by a Japanese company, Koyo Corporation, which trained the youth in the community so that they can maintain this solar powered street-lighting system, thereby enabling technology transfer from Japan to Nigeria.

The Embassy of Japan hopes that this assistance will contribute to improvement of safety in the community, and will strengthen the amicable relationship between Japan and Nigeria

Project Title	The Project for Installation of Solar Street Lighting in Ezinihitte Local Government Area in Imo State
Amount to Be Granted	US\$86,241
Implementing Partner	Development Dynamics Foundation
Summary of the Project	Installation of 100 solar powered street lights



Ambassador Kikuta and Imo State Governor, H.E. Hon. Ihedioha



Ambassador delivering a speech



The installed solar lights



The handover ceremony



Ambassador being welcomed by community people



Solar lights are turned on automatically at night