

JAPAN EXTENDS GRANT AID OF USD 18.2 MILLION FOR THE PROJECT FOR STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF NETWORK LABORATORIES OF THE NIGERIA CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL

3rd March 2020

On 3rd March 2020, Mr. KIKUTA Yutaka, Ambassador of Japan to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, signed the Exchange of Notes with H.E. Clement Ikanade Agba, Honorable Minister of State for Budget and National Planning the Federal Republic of Nigeria, to extend a Grant Aid of approximately USD 18.2 million to the Federal Government of Nigeria for “The Project for Strengthening the Capacity of Network Laboratories of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control.”

The Grant Aid is meant to prevent and control the spread of infectious diseases as well as contribute to strengthening the surveillance system of infectious diseases in Nigeria through the construction of the Central Public Health Laboratory (CPHL) in Lagos as well as providing and equipping 8 laboratories in different locations in Nigeria.

For details please see below:

Total Amount Extended	USD 18.2 million
Project name	Project for Strengthening the Capacity of Network of Laboratories of Nigeria Centre for Disease Control
Facility/Equipment to be provided	Facility: Construction of the Central Public Health Laboratory(CPHL) Equipment: BSL2 labs, biobank facilities, biosafety cabinets, autoclaves, centrifuges, ultracentrifuge, deep freezers, workbenches etc.
Implementing Partner	Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) on behalf of the Federal Government of Nigeria.

The equipment provided will be used to equip the following laboratories:

1. The Central Public Health Laboratory (CPHL), Lagos, Lagos State
2. University of Lagos Teaching Hospital Virology Laboratory, Lagos, Lagos State
3. National Hospital Abuja, FCT
4. University College Hospital, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu, Enugu State
6. Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, Edo State
7. University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin, Edo State
8. University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Ilorin, Kwara State



Ambassador and H.E. Clement Ikanade Agba, Honorable Minister of State for Budget and National Planning at the signing ceremony



Group photograph with representatives