

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (GGP)

Grant Contract Signing

17th February 2021

Japan signed a grant contract of US\$101,914 for a project to construct a Business Incubation Center to empower women business entrepreneurs in the FCT.

On 17th February 2021, Mr. KIKUTA Yutaka, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and a representative of Women Arise Development and Humanitarian Initiative (WADHI) Mrs. Esther Eghobamien-Mshelia, Founder, signed a Grant Contract of US\$101,914 under the Japanese Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP). Since 1998, over 175 projects with a total amount of US\$12.8 million have been implemented throughout Nigeria under the GGP scheme..

The project will provide digital skills training as well as business support services for female medium, small and micro enterprises (MSMEs) in the FCT (and parts of Nasarawa state) through the construction of a business incubation center. Japan hopes this project be effectively utilized to enhance regional economic opportunities for MSMEs as well as boost business services, which is crucially important in the midst of the COVID-19 global pandemic, and to strengthen the amicable relationship between Japan and Nigeria.

Project title and implementing partner	The Project for Construction of a Business Incubation Center in Lugbe Municipal Area Council, FCT – Women Arise Development and Humanitarian Initiative (WADHI)
Amount to be granted	US\$101,914
Summary of the Project	Construction of a Business Incubation Center in Lugbe Municipal Area Council, FCT.

