

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (GGP)

Grant Contract Signing

17th February 2021

Japan signed a grant contract of US\$85,862 for a project to boost agricultural productivity in Enugu State.

On 17th February 2021, Mr. KIKUTA Yutaka, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and a representative of Spiritan Self Awareness Initiative (SSAI) Mr. Charles Ogada, Founder, signed a grant contract of US\$85,862 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 boost rice production in communities of Uzo Uwani Local Government Area of Enugu State through the provision of mechanized power tillers and a combined harvester. Japan hopes this project be effectively utilized to increase food security through enhanced production of rice, 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 Provision of Power Tillers and a Combined Harvester in Uzo Uwani Local Government Area of Enugu State – Spiritan Self Awareness Initiative (SSAI).
Amount to be granted	US\$85,862
Summary of the Project	Provision of mechanized power tillers and a combined harvester to boost the production of rice in Uzo Uwani Local Government Area of Enugu State.

