

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (GGP) Grant Contract Signing

24th February 2022

Japan signs a grant contract of US\$86,453 for a project to construct and equip Pineapple Juice Factory in Edo State to solve post-harvest losses

On 24th February 2022, Ambassador MATSUNAGA Kazuyoshi and the Executive Director of Lift Above Poverty Organization (LAPO) Dr. Honestus Ayobami Obadiora, signed a Grant Contract of US\$86,453 under the Japanese Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP). Since 1998, 179 projects with a total amount of US\$13 million have been implemented throughout Nigeria under the GGP scheme.

The project will provide Ekpoma town in Edo state with a pineapple juice factory which enables the community to increase household incomes of farmers, factory workers and traders, and reduce wastage of pineapples. Japan hopes this project will be effectively utilized to reinforce food value chain through enhanced production of pineapple juice, which is crucially important for food security in the midst of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Project title and implementing partner	The Project for the Promotion of Pineapple Value Chain in Emuhi-Ekpoma, Esan West LGA, Edo State - Lift Above Poverty Organization
Amount to be granted	US\$ 86,453
Summary of the Project	Construction and equipping of a pineapple juice factory to increase household incomes of pineapple farmers, factory workers and traders and reduce wastage of harvested pineapples.



