

[Reverse Vending Machines Commissioned for Sustainable Plastic Waste Management]

On 10 October 2024, KOZAKI Hitoshi, Charge d'Affaires (then Deputy Head of Mission), attended the Commissioning of Plastics Waste Reverse Vending Machines at the UN House, Abuja, under the UNIDO project “Promoting Sustainable Plastic Value Chains through Circular Economy Practices.”

The Government of Japan provides funding for installing reverse vending machines (RVMs) by UNIDO, as part of its commitment to addressing the global challenge of plastic waste. The RVMs encourage plastic waste segregation and collection by rewarding consumers for their participation.

The RVMs are designed and produced by Nigerian NGOs and will be placed in public locations in the Federal Capital Territory.

This project is expected to promote public-private partnerships to promote sustainable plastic value chains and to mitigate the environmental impact of plastic waste in Nigeria.

