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Signing ceremony of the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects 2025

The Government of Japan will provide assistance of up to USD 66,309 (approximately 98,403,570 Naira) for “The Project for the Provision of Medical Waste Incinerator in East Enugu LGA, Enugu State” through its Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP).

H.E. Mr. Suzuki Hideo, Ambassador of Japan, and Mr. Stanley Ikechukwu, Executive Director of South Saharan Social Development Organisation will sign the grant contract at the signing ceremony to be held at the Embassy of Japan in Nigeria (No.9 Bobo Street (Off Gana Street), Maitama, Abuja) at 1:00p.m. on 2 December 2025.

You are warmly invited to attend and cover the ceremony.

For further queries, please contact Ms. Mori (email address: ggp-nigeria@la.mofa.go.jp/ phone number: +234 (0)80 3408 0780).

The detail of the project is as follows:

Project name: The Project for the Provision of Medical Waste Incinerator in East Enugu LGA, Enugu State

Recipient: South Saharan Social Development Organisation (SSDO)

Grant amount: Up to USD 66,309 (equivalent to 98,403,570 Naira)

Details of the project:

The project aims to improve medical waste management by installing a medical waste incinerator at the Abakpa Primary Health Centre in Enugu East Local Government Area, Enugu State. The incinerator will significantly reduce the risk of secondary infections caused by improper disposal and open burning of medical waste. It will also serve additional health facilities within the Abakpa community, providing a safe and centralized means of disposing of medical waste and contributing to improved public health outcomes for the entire community. This intervention is supported by the Enugu State Primary HealthCare Agency (ESPHCA). Upon

completion, the incinerator and its supporting infrastructure will be formally handed over to ESPHCA, which will be responsible for its management and ongoing operation.

About GGP:

The Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP), one of Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA) schemes, is aimed to bring a direct impact on the well-being of grassroots communities and provides grant aids to NGOs and other non-profit associations to assist to implement the development projects.