

## Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (GGP)

### Japan signs a grant contract of US\$66,309 for the provision of a medical waste incinerator in Enugu

On 2 December 2025, Ambassador SUZUKI Hideo and Dr. Stanley Ilechukwu, Executive Director of the South Saharan Social Development Organisation, signed a grant contract for “The Project for the Provision of Medical Waste Incinerator in Enugu East LGA, Enugu.” at the premises of the Embassy of Japan.

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.

Japan hopes that by properly disposing of hazardous materials and infectious waste, the spread of infection through medical waste can be prevented, and people's health can be protected. Japan believes that the project will contribute to the building of a comprehensive and resilient society in Nigeria.

<b>Project Title</b>	The Project for the Provision of Medical Waste Incinerator in Enugu East LGA, Enugu State
<b>Amount Granted</b>	US\$66,309
<b>Implementing Partner</b>	South Saharan Social Development Organisation
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