

Grant Assistance (GGP): Japan Supports Agricultural Development in Kwara State

On 1 September 2026, the Government of Japan commissioned the project for provision of power tillers and combined harvesters in Edu Local Government Area, Kwara State.

The project was implemented by the Tabitha Cumi Foundation with support from the Government of Japan through its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).

Under the project, six power tillers and two combined harvesters have been provided to support rice farmers in the communities of Lafiaji and Shonga. The agricultural machinery is expected to contribute to more efficient land preparation and harvesting, reduce labour requirements and harvest losses, and expand cultivable land, thereby contributing to increased rice production and improved livelihoods for local farming communities.

The project also promotes the introduction of Japanese agricultural machinery and technical expertise to the local farming communities. Training on the proper use and maintenance of the equipment was provided with the involvement of Japanese agricultural machinery manufacturers, including Yanmar and Mitsubishi Mahindra Agricultural Machinery.

The Ambassador of Japan to Nigeria, Ambassador SUZUKI Hideo, in his video message at the ceremony, expressed hope that the equipment would contribute to increased rice production, stronger livelihoods and the further development of communities in Edu Local Government Area.

Japan remains committed to supporting Nigeria's agricultural development and strengthening food security through practical cooperation that brings technology and expertise closer to communities.

Project Title	The Project for Provision of Power Tillers and Combined Harvesters in Edu Local Government Area in Kwara State
Amount Granted	US\$166,050
Summary of the Project	Provision of power tillers and combined harvesters to support the modernization of rice production in Kwara state.





