

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (Public Private Partnership)
“The Project for Provision of Solar Powered Lights in Gurara Local Government Area in Niger State”
(Commissioning Ceremony)

Date: 21st June 2016

Project Content: Before our intervention, the Kabo community people were forced to live under acute shortage of electricity. Both social and economic activities after sunset were significantly minimized. With this worrisome situation, the Government of Japan has provided US\$92,077 (equivalent to 8,931,469 Japanese yen) to install 75 sets of solar powered LED lights to community centres and streets. Also, as a first public private partnership GGP project approved in Nigeria, a Japanese private company, Kawaguchi Energy Natural Solution (Kens.co), offered technical assistance to the community people.

Mr. Masaya Otsuka, Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Japan in Nigeria, Chief Executive Officer of Kens.co, representatives of Niger State and the Ministry of Power, and the community people participated in the commissioning ceremony. The handover of the new solar powered lights has given the vitality to the Kabo community residents.



Newly installed solar LED light, with Mr. Masaya Otsuka, Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Japan in Nigeria and Kens.co



Newly installed solar street light



The pupils furniture at the renovated classrooms granted by the Embassy of Japan



Cultural dance by the Kabo community people



Mr. Otsuka commissioning the project



Group photo