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IN FISCAL 2012, ELEVEN GRASSROOTS HUMAN SECURITY PROJECTS SUPPORT UNDER PRIVILEGED COMMUNITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Pretoria, 18 July 2013- On the occasion of Nelson Mandela Day 2013, the Embassy of Japan announces its achievements in making a difference to the lives of under privileged communities in South Africa.

In the Japanese Fiscal Year 2012 (April 2012 – March 2013), the Embassy of Japan funded eleven projects in the Republic of South Africa through the Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) Grants. These projects, listed below, contribute to development at the local level in fields such as education and health. The total amount of funding is approximately ZAR 8,489,446.

In August, two handover ceremonies for GGP grant will take place. On 16 August, four classrooms constructed at Mgwezani Combine School will be handed over at Kwaggafontein in Mpumalanga. On 23 August, a Toyota Hino school bus will be handed over to the Twilight Children in Hillbrow, Gauteng, to provide transportation for children commuting to school.

Since the dawn of democracy in South Africa in 1990, the Embassy of Japan has supported community-based projects to improve the lives of those in under privileged communities through the GGP grant scheme. So far 562 projects have been implemented across South Africa.

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List of Funded Projects

	Recipient Organization	Sector	Province	Projects/Items Funded	Amount
1	Africaid Trust	Health	KZN	1 Mobile Clinic in Edendale	R 590 730
2	Waterberg Welfare Society	General	LP	Expansion of Drop-In Centre in Vaalwater	R 688 842
3	Kwa-Ngxabane Junior Secondary School	Education	EC	4 Classrooms in Qumbu	R 908 305
4	Sifonondile Secondary School	Education	EC	4 Classrooms in Cala	R 806 002
5	Medicos Special School	Education	GP	3 Workshop Classrooms in Soshanguve	R 804 307
6	Siyabhabha Trust	General	GP	Renovation of Credit Union Scheme Training Centre in uThungulu	R 1 018 224
7	Lifeline Southern Africa	Health	GP	2 Mobile Clinics in Sol Plaatje	R 890 080
8	Middelstad Evangelisasie en Sending Opheffingsorganisasie	Health	GP	1 Mobile Clinic and Equipment	R 648 951
9	Little Eden Society for the Care of Persons with Mental Handicap	Health	GP	Extension of Therapy Rooms in Bapsfontein	R 754 125
10	The Children's Hospital Trust	Health	WC	Medical Equipment	R 780 383
11	Imfanelo Senior Primary School	Education	KZN	School Library in Uthukela	R 599 497



Organisations' representatives at the Grant Contract signing ceremony