

EMBASSY OF JAPAN



Invitation



Hand-over Ceremony of a Mobile Clinic at the Partners for Sexual Health Headquarters in Parow Valley, Cape Town, on Thursday the 25th of April 2019 at 12H00

The Embassy of Japan in South Africa and Partners in Sexual Health (PSH) are happy to announce the completion of their joint project, a Mobile Clinic intended for sexual health wellness services. The handover will be presided over by Mr Yasushi Naito, Counsellor of the Consul of Japan in Cape Town.

This Mobile Clinic is the latest in the series of funding initiatives by the Government of Japan, through the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) funding scheme, which has been funding development projects in South Africa since 1990. The GGP is intended to assist NGOs and local authorities in addressing development needs in a prompt and comprehensive manner in areas such as social development, education, health, basic infrastructure and a variety of other local needs. To date, about 640 GGP projects, have been implemented throughout this country, in order to address various basic human needs at grassroots level. Projects such as Partners in Sexual Health which received over R 700, 000.00 for the procurement of a mobile clinic.

PSH is a non-profit organisation that provides sexual and reproductive health and rights services to people in disadvantaged communities. In particular PSH provides; HIV Testing, Pregnancy Testing, Family Planning, Diabetes Testing, TB screening and STI testing. PSH also has mental and physical health wellness programmes aimed at preventing chronic diseases and reducing HIV/AIDS infection, TB transmission and Sexually Transmitted Infections. The mobile clinic is projected to service about 8500 people every year.

Every year, in November, the GGP opens applications for all qualifying NGOs, education institutions, health institutions and local governments.

For further information contact the GGP Section (ggp@pr.mofa.go.jp) of the Embassy of Japan in Pretoria. Tel: (+27) 12 452 1500/ Fax: (+27) 12 460 1631 or consult the web-site: http://www.za.emb-Japan.go.jp/en/Japan_SA/ODA.html

Members of the press who wish to attend this event are requested to register by **the 23rd of April 2019 at 16:30 pm.**

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