



THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN PROVIDES FOOD ASSISTANCE TO THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI THROUGH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

ESWATINI, 30 July 2025 – Ambassador SHIMIZU Fumio signed an Exchange of Notes with the World Food Programme (WFP) to pledge a grant of 200 million Japanese yen (equivalent to approximately USD1.3 million) for the purpose of providing food aid to the Kingdom of Eswatini. The signing ceremony was hosted by the Ministry of Economic Development and Planning of Eswatini and was addressed by the Minister of Economic Planning and Development, Dr E.T. Gina, and WFP Eswatini Representative, Mr Ashraful Amin, who were both present.

The Kingdom of Eswatini has been affected by the constant draughts and heat waves which have caused food production to reduce and food price increase. This Food Assistance Programme will improve the health and nutritional status of children who are in particularly vulnerable environments, and will contribute to the eradication of hunger and all forms of malnutrition.

Project name: Food Assistance Programme (in collaboration with WFP) (Grant Aid in FY2025)

Project Outline: Food aid for 27 500 orphans and vulnerable children in the form of 94 tons of canned Japanese fish, 453 tons of maize and beans and 27 tons of vegetable oil.

Implementing agency: World Food Programme (WFP)

Signatory: Mr Ashraful AMIN, WFP Representative in Eswatini

Grant: 200 million yen (about USD1.3 million).

