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Handover Ceremony Held for an Agricultural Training Classroom at Mhlumeni High School in the Kingdom of Eswatini

On 21 October 2026, at Mhlumeni High School in Siteki, in the Kingdom of Eswatini, Ambassador SHIMIZU Fumio presented a handover ceremony for an agricultural training classroom constructed as part of the Grassroots Grant Programme (GGP) in the presence of the Honourable Minister of Education and Training, Mr. Owen Nxumalo. The project overview is as follows:

Project Name: The Project for the Construction of an Agricultural Lab for Mhlumeni High School in Siteki City (US$69,240)

Overview: This project involves the construction of an agricultural training facility at Mhlumeni High School (a single-storey, block construction, comprising of rearing rooms for free range, layer and broiler chickens as well as for rabbits, a storeroom, a staff room, a kitchen, and a laboratory (with capacity for 35 students); a total area of 229.7 m²), with the aim of improving the environment for acquiring agricultural skills at the school and, thereby, enhancing the employment rate of its pupils.

GGP is a Japanese funding programme that began in 1989. It assists non-profit organizations with a direct impact on the well-being of people at the grassroots level. It prioritizes areas that aim to improve basic human needs, as well as areas of particular importance from the perspective of human security.

The Embassy of Japan hopes that this support will help to achieve social and economic well-being for the people of the Kingdom of Eswatini.





