Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects Handing Over Ceremony of

'The Project for Improvement of Water Supply and Sanitation for Hurepelo Community'

On 25th July, 2020, a Handing Over Ceremony for 'The Project for Improvement of Water Supply and Sanitation for Hurepelo Community' was held in Samasodu District of Isabel Province. The ceremony was attended by approximately 200 people including the province and community representatives.

The Government of Japan supported Hurepelo Community through grant assistance amounting to US56, 441 (SBD\$460, 558) for the installation of new water supply systems (1 dam, 1 water break pressure tank, 1 storage tank, 24 stand pipes and water pipes) to rehabilitate the decrepit systems and 8 toilets at primary school.

Through the project, serious shortage of drinking water and risky bathing in the sea of crocodile habitat will be alleviated for 45 households/ 300 residents of the community and is expected to reduce water-borne diseases. The project is also contributing to the school hygiene which was previously one of big issues by using the new toilets at school.

The member of province said in his remarks, 'Water is life and it is essential for our lives. I would like to say thank you for the government and people of Japan for this generous life-saving project.'







