

**Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects**  
**Handing Over Ceremony of**  
**‘The Project for Improvement of Water Supply for Kosisi Community’**

On 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, a Handing Over Ceremony for ‘The Project for Improvement of Water Supply for Kosisi Community’ was held in Kolutobi District of Isabel Province. The ceremony was attended by approximately 300 people including the province and community representatives. Many words of appreciation to the Japanese Government were given by them.

The Government of Japan supported Kosisi Community through grant assistance amounting to US\$84,766 (SBD\$691,690) for the installation of new water supply systems (extension of the existing dam, 1 storage tank, 28 stand pipes and water pipes) to rehabilitate the decrepit systems.

Through the project, serious shortage of drinking water and domestic water will be alleviated for 40 households/ 400 residents of the community and their health and hygiene will be improved. Furthermore, it is expected to be freed to bring water to their respective houses which was mainly tasked for particularly women and children.

Speaking at the occasion, the Embassy of Japan made special appreciation to the local authorities who spared no effort to see the project to fruition. It was also emphasized to maintain these facilities well so that the systems remain in good working condition for years to come.

A resident bathing at the new stand pipe



The representative giving speech



With children



Group photo

