

Visiting beneficiary farmers of FAO's Japan Supplementary Budget Projects in 2022 and 2023 in Ohangwena Region (2024 September 24)

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On 24 September, 2024, Ambassador Nishimaki traveled to Ohangwena Region to visit beneficiary farmers of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) project of “Emergency response and resilience building to improve livelihoods, food security and nutrition in locust affected regions of Namibia” (Grant Amount: USD 226,000) and “Emergency response to mitigate multiple shocks and enhance resilient livelihoods in Namibia” (Grant Amount: USD 1,200,907), and conducted observation and dialogue with the farmers. Through these visits, Ambassador Nishimaki confirmed that the funds provided to FAO has been well benefiting small-scale farmers in Ohangwena Region.



Through this project Mr. Shitwomunhu (center of the photo), a poultry farmer, was able to expand his business and steadily supply chicken and eggs to the local community by receiving such as chicken cages necessary for running a poultry farm from the Japanese government through FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR).



Mr. Haulofu (center left in the left photo), a pig farmer, received equipment to build a piggery from the Japanese government through FAO and MAWLR to prevent pigs from dying due to the heat. Ms. Hauwanga (in the right photo), a horticultural farmer, is now able to provide stable water supply for her vegetable garden thanks to the irrigation system and a solar panel provided by the Japanese government through FAO and MAWLR. Ms. Hauwanga, a young female entrepreneur, expressed her enthusiasm to contribute to society by providing training to young people of her generation who find passion in agriculture.