

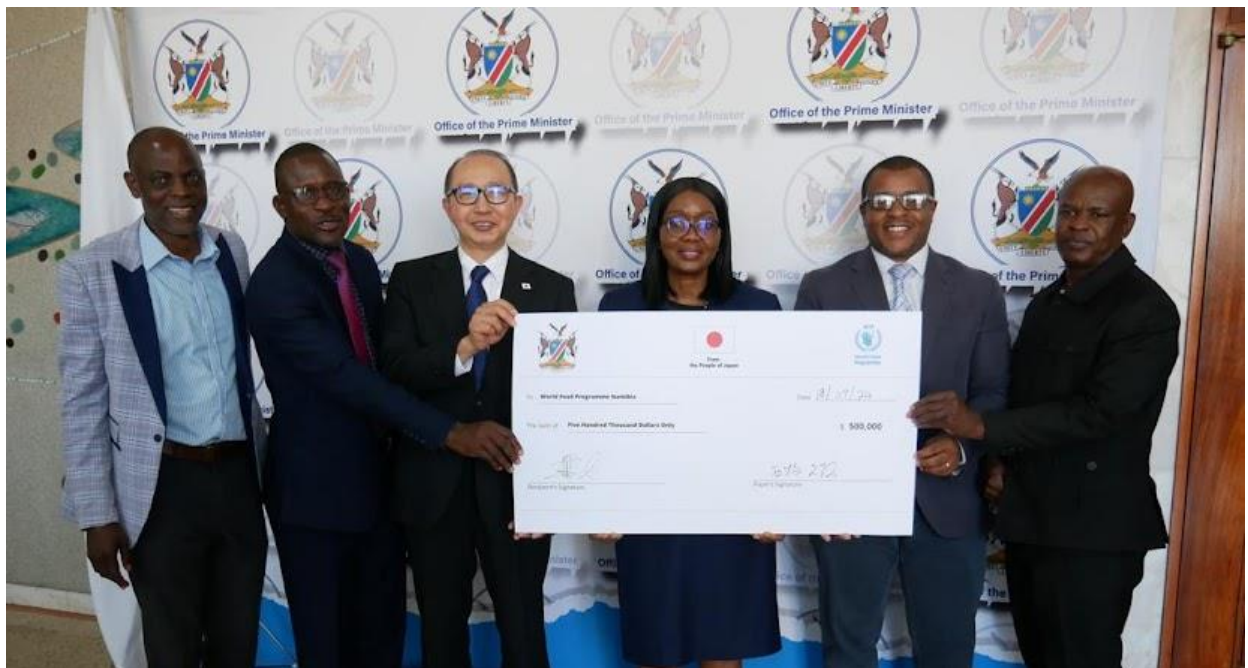
WFP – Ambassador Nishimaki Officiates at the Japanese Emergency Grant Aid to Namibia Announcement Event (18th September 2024)

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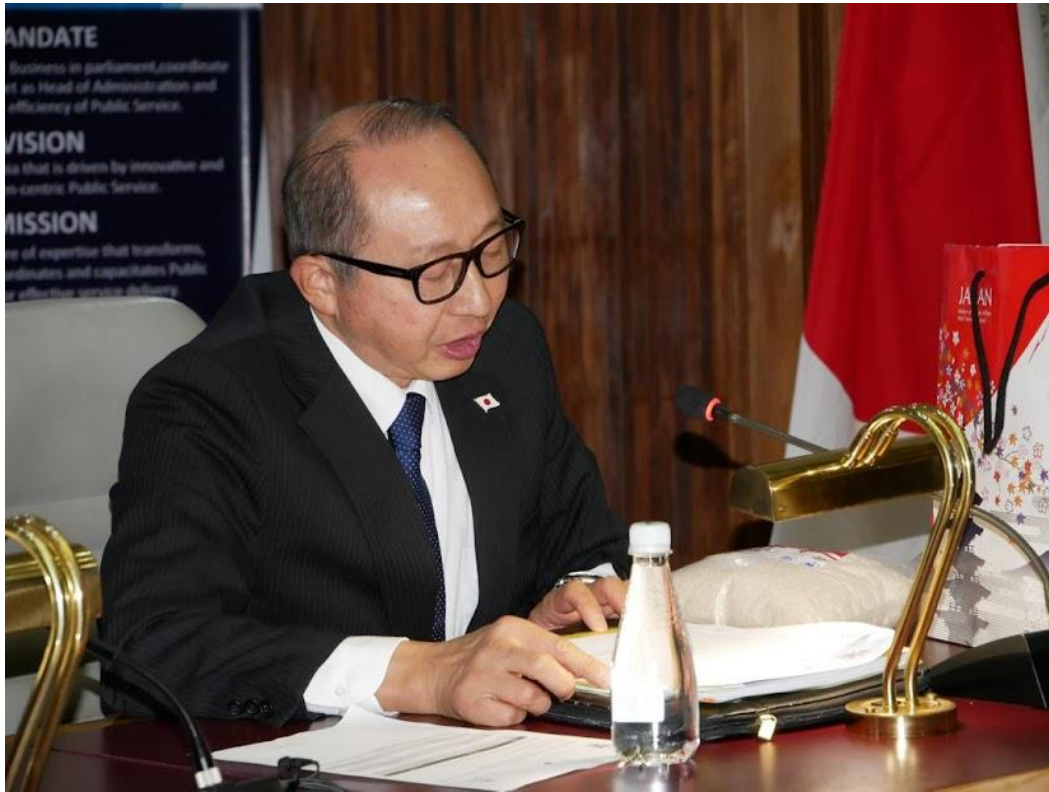
On 18 September 2024, Ambassador Nishimaki officiated an event held at the Prime Minister's Office to announce Japan's emergency grant aid to Namibia. At the event, the Japanese government announced an emergency grant assistance of USD 500,000 (approximately 9 million Namibian dollars) to the Namibian government.

This emergency assistance will support the drought relief program of the Namibian government, which is currently facing the worst drought in 100 years and will target 26,555 people in Kunene and Ohangwena, which are facing severe malnutrition as a result of the drought and will help to prevent the rapid deterioration of food insecurity in both regions, save lives and prevent malnutrition.

This funding will enable the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to provide food vouchers for a period of six months, benefiting 15,504 people in Kunene and 11,051 people in Ohangwena regions.



His Excellency Mr Nishimaki Hisao, the Japanese Ambassador to Namibia, handing over a symbolic cheque to (from left to right); Mr. Fillipus Shilongo – Chief Regional Officer of Ohangwena Regional Council, Hon. Erickson Ndawanifa – Chairperson of Ohangwena Regional Council, Ambassador, Right Honorable Dr. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila – Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia, Mr Tiwonge Machiwenyika – UN WFP Namibia Country Director, Hon Johannes Antsino – Councillor of Outjo Constituency in Kunene Region,



Above: H.E. Mr Nishimaki Hisao, the Japanese Ambassador to Namibia delivering his speech.

Below: Right Honorable Dr. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila – Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia delivering her speech.



(Photo Courtesy of Prime Minister' s Office)