Exchange of views with WFP Deputy Regional Director for Southern Africa (29 October 2024)

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On 29 October 2024, Ambassador Nishimaki received a courtesy visit from Ms. Adeyinka Badejo-Sanogo, the WFP Deputy Regional Director for Southern Africa. Ambassador Nishimaki and Ms. Badejo-Sanogo discussed the impact of El Niño draught in Namibia and the whole of southern Africa, the discussions were centred around this being the worst drought in 100 years as well as the devastating food insecurity that has accompanied it.

The Japanese government in partnership with WFP is currently implementing a grant aid project in Namibia "Drought Affected Populations and Children most at risk of Malnutrition in Kunene and Ohangwena Regions are supported to access nutritious food" (Grant amount: 500,000 USD, targeted for more than 26,000 devasted people.)



(From Left) Ms. Badejo-Sanogo, Ambassador Nishimaki