

## Ambassador Nishimaki and Dr. Diao FAO's Country Representative visited the Mururani Community Hostel Garden in Kavango West Region (20 November 2024)

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On 20 November 2024, Ambassador Nishimaki and Dr. Diao Qingyun, FAO Country representative, paid a joint visit to the Mululani community Hostel in Kavango West Region, where they inspected the garden owned by the hostel. The hostel currently houses over 200 learners from Mululani Combined School, who have little access to vegetables because the hostel is not able to grow their own vegetables in the garden. If the hostel could grow vegetables in the garden, they would be able to supply the learners with the vegetables they need for a balanced diet. During the visit, Ambassador Nishimaki and Dr. Diao conducted a needs assessment to see how they could help in achieving this.



Ambassador Nishimaki (2nd from left) and Dr. Diao of FAO (center) receiving a briefing on the garden and the hostel from a staff member of the community hostel.



The garden in the Mururani Community Hostel has not been able to grow vegetables for some time due to various problems, including water supply issues.



Ambassador Nishimaki and Dr. Diao (FAO) in conversation in the garden after the briefing and viewing, discussing possible measures of support through the Japan Supplementary Budget funded FAO project currently being implemented in Kavango West Region.