

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE FY2025 JAPANESE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET PROJECTS (16 April 2026)

On 16 April 2026, Ambassador Asazuma officiated at the Official Launch of the FY2025 Japanese Supplementary Budget Projects (JSBP) together with officials from the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS) of the Republic of Namibia and officials from the United Nations in Namibia. With funding from the Japanese government, the following three projects—implemented by UNICEF and WHO in collaboration with MoHSS—will contribute to strengthening health systems and community capacity, enhancing health security, and improving cancer diagnosis.

Japan's support for Namibia's health sector will help build strong trust in Japan, establish Japan's leadership in global health through the promotion of universal health coverage, and contribute to the realization of Japan's "human security" through pandemic response and economic stability.

●UNICEF Namibia (Project1) "Strengthening health system and community capacity to reduce incidence, impact and severity of public health emergencies in the affected communities in Namibia" (Grant amount: USD 753,333)

●WHO Namibia (Project 2) "Enhancing health security through scaling up of health emergency preparedness and response among vulnerable population in four targeted regions in Namibia" (Grant amount: USD 133,333)

●WHO Namibia (Project3) "Strengthening Cancer treatment and diagnostics in Namibia by procuring 7 Ultrasound machines" (Grant amount: USD240,000)



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