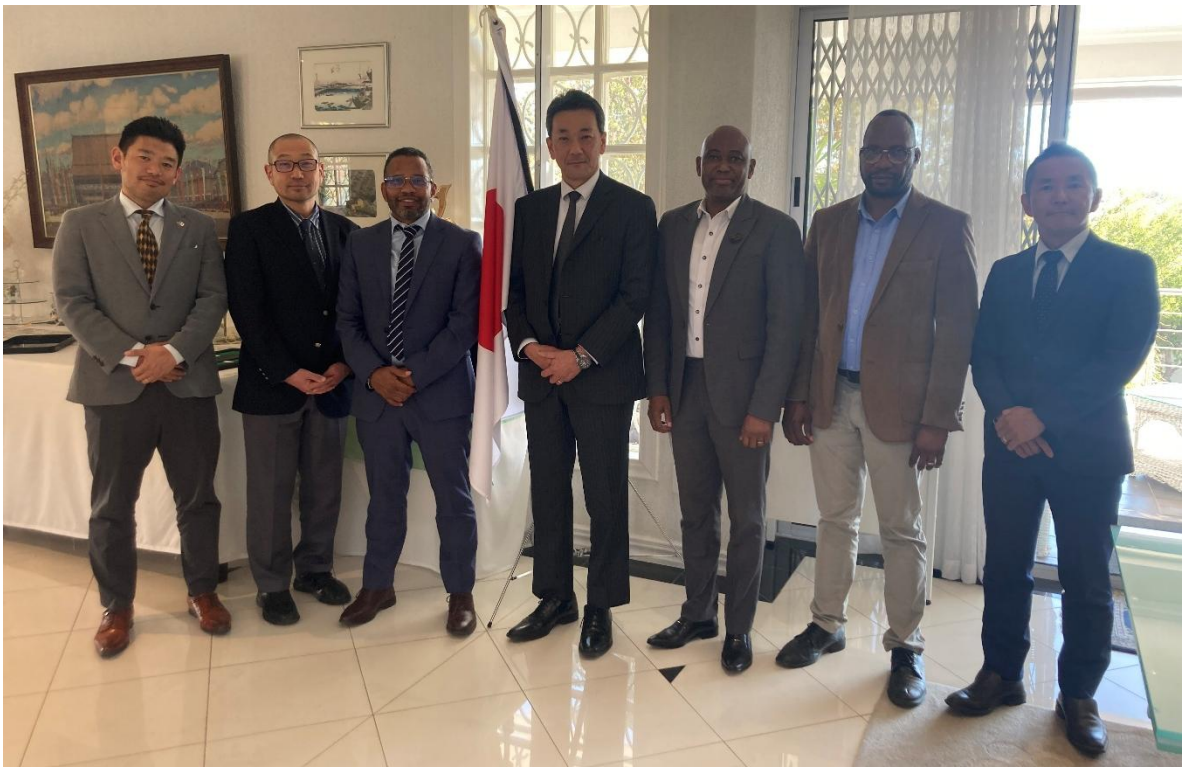


Exchange of views with DEBMARINE and the University of Namibia (7 July 2026)

On 7 July 2026, Ambassador Asazuma had a stakeholder engagement with Mr. Willy Mertens – CEO of DEBMARINE, Prof. Gilbert Likando – Executive Assistant Operations of University of Namibia (UNAM), Prof. Simon Angombe – Associate Dean School of Agriculture and Fisheries Sciences of UNAM.

The discussion was centered around the Ogongo Rice Project and its value addition potential as well as possibilities for further Japanese Cooperation in Namibia's Food Security endeavors.



(From left to right) Mr. Yamada (EOJ), Mr. Sakurai (JICA), Mr. Mertens (DEBMARINE), Ambassador Asazuma, Prof. Likando (UNAM), Prof. Angombe (UNAM) and Mr. Sadamoto (EoJ).