

WFP Joint Field Visit to Omaheke Region (3 July 2026)

On 3 July 2026, the Embassy of Japan's Head of Economic and Development Cooperation Mr. Tahekiro Yamada joined a World Food programme (WFP) delegation on a field mission to the Omaheke Region to observe the "Home-Grown School Feeding Programme (HGSFP)," a joint initiative between Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts, and Culture in Namibia and WFP.

The reason for the Japanese Embassy accompanying the WFP delegation on this mission was that a total of USD166,234 (JPY25,117,685) raised through donations and contributions from individuals and private companies in Japan by the Japan Association for the United Nations World Food Programme (JAWFP), a certified NPO—is being used to support the HGSFP. Approximately 13,000 children at 29 schools across Namibia, including Noasanabis Primary School in Leonardville village, which was visited during the inspection, are benefiting from this program.

The site visit to Noasanabis PS provided an opportunity for WFP and the Embassy of Japan to observe the programme implementation results on the ground, engage directly with school and community stakeholders, and assess how school-feeding and complementary initiatives such as the school garden, are contributing to learner wellbeing, attendance, and community resilience.



Above: Delegation of WFP and Embassy of Japan together with Directorate of Education in Omaheke Region, the Naosanabis Principal, Management Team, and Parents of Learners.



School meal for the day encompassing beetroot, minced beef, rice, cabbage and carrot mixture.



Primary level learners engaging in the mid-morning feeding at Noasanabis PS



Mr. Yamada (Embassy of Japan), Ms. Kamwi, and Mr. Ashipala (School Principal).