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# Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects to Tanzania since 1989

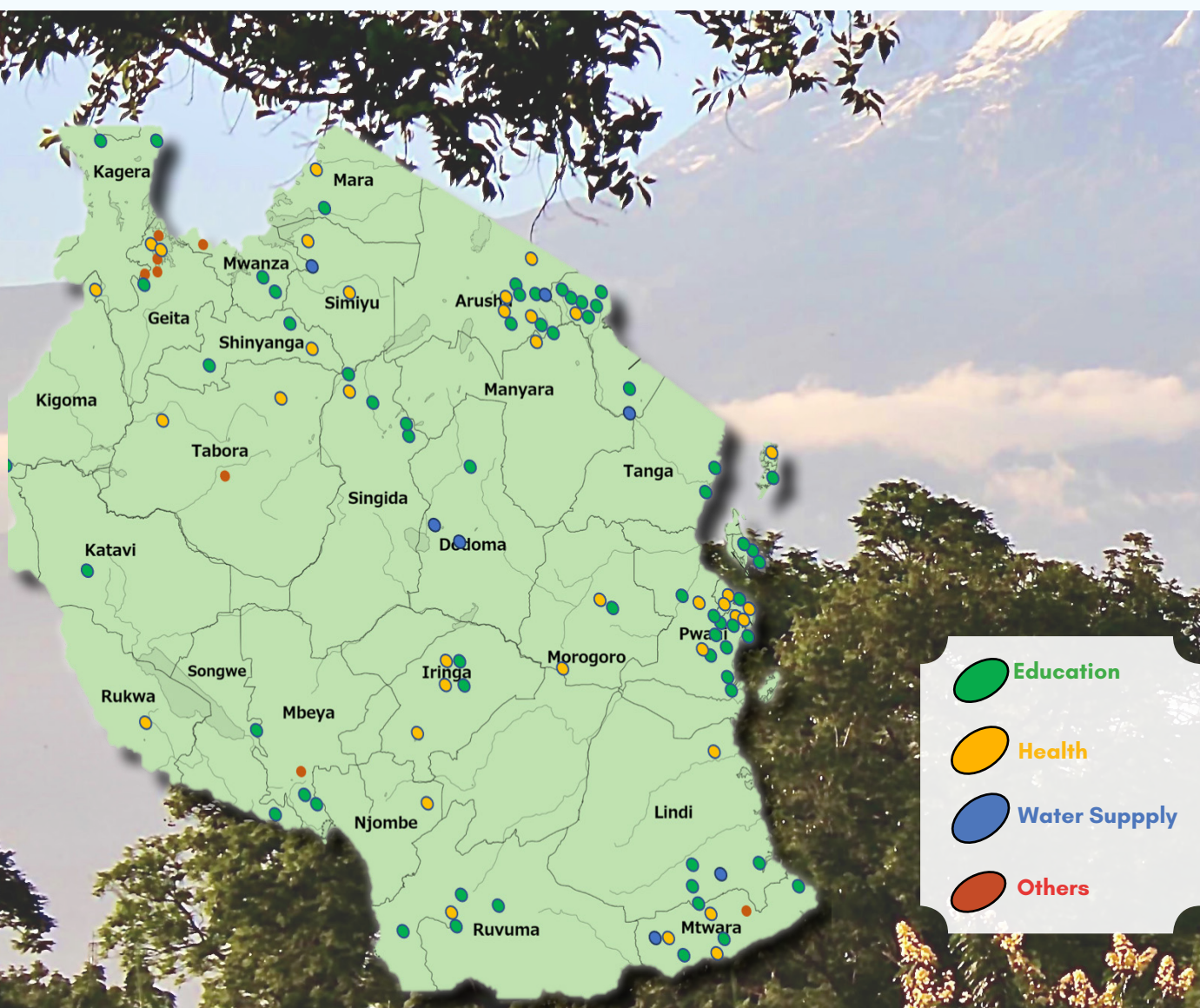
*No one will be left behind*



**Embassy of Japan in Tanzania**



# Projects of KUSANONE Assistance to Tanzania for the Last 10 Years





#### Japan's KUSANONE Disbursement to Tanzania



## 60 - year of Friendship

Tanzania and Japan tied their diplomatic relations in 1961 just after Tanganyika has declared independence from the United Kingdom. In 1966, Japan started to support Tanzania in its endeavor to boost country's development through its first concessional credit.

Soon after that, Japan began to send the first Japanese young volunteers to diverse communities in Tanzania in 1967. Since then, Tanzania has been one of the largest recipients of Japan's ODA among the Sub-Saharan countries.

### What is the GGHSP (-KUSANONE)?

The KUSANONE scheme was initially launched in 1989. It is one of the types of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) provided by the Government of Japan. This scheme is designed to meet the needs at the grass-roots level communities. It aims at improving the well-being of community people directly and promptly.

### Project Areas We Cover

The projects supported include mainly education, primary healthcare, environment protection, rural transportation and development.

### Eligible Applicants/Recipients

The recipients must be non-profit organizations, such as local government authorities, educational institutions (below higher education level), local NGOs, vocational training centres and hospitals.

### Fund Ceiling

Under 10 million Japanese Yen (which is equivalent to, approximately 200 million Tanzanian Shillings) is the budget limit per a single project.

### Fund Utilization

The KUSANONE assistance could cover mostly tangible items, for example; costs for construction of schools, hospitals, as well as provision of necessary equipment. Although above items are our major areas to fund, intangible items such as technical guidance for operation and maintenance, and awareness-rising, could be considered on a project-by-project basis.



# Close up: Our Previous

## Education

## Health

After the Project

Before the Project

The Project for Reconstruction and Renovation of Old Academic Blocks in Kizimkazi Secondary School in South District, Unguja

The Project for the Installation of Medical Equipment for Operating Theatres in Rukwa Region

 Year: 2020


 Grant Amount: USD 129,596

 Recipient: South District Council

<Outline> Reconstructing an academic block with 2 classrooms, 1 staffroom and 1 library as well as renovation of another academic block containing 3 classrooms and 2 stores.

<Outcome> More students are now learning in the best environment and expecting to improve their school life experience and performance.

 Year: 2019

 Grant Amount: USD 62,582

 Recipient: Benjamin William Mkapa Foundation

<Outline> Installing medical equipment such as multifunction anesthesia machines and surgical beds to two dispensaries in Rukwa Region.

<Outcome> People who used to travel for more than 100km to have surgeries or other emergencies are now able to access such services at their local dispensaries.



# KUSANONE Projects


## Water Supply

## Others



**The Project for Expansion of Water Supply System in West District, Urban West Region, Unguja**

 **Year: 2019**

 **Grant Amount: USD 84,684**

 **Recipient: Development Initiatives for Poverty Alleviation (DIPA)**

<Outline> Constructing a water tank, distributing points and a pump house in a village, West Region of Unguja.

<Outcome> Villagers are now able to use clean water from various distribution points and it helps women (especially, young girls) to save time and improve their quality of life.



**The Project for the Construction of a Vocational Training Centre in Ileje District, Mbeya Region**

 **Year: 2015**

 **Grant Amount: USD 89,020**

 **Recipient: Integrated Rural Development Organisation (IRDO)**

<Outline> Constructing a masonry and an electrical engineering block for vocational training.

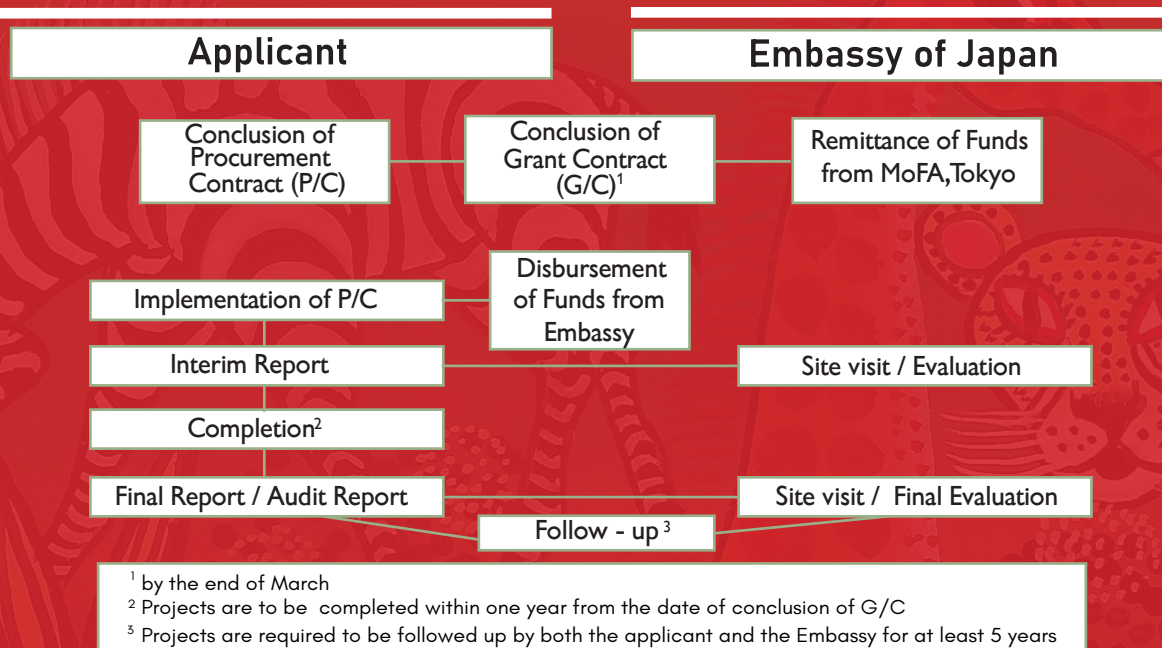
<Outcome> The centre is now governed by the Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA). Currently, 79 youths are learning and they are empowering the community.



# General Procedure for KUSANONE Application in Tanzania

- 1 New applications are received throughout the year.
- 2 After screening applications at the Embassy, whether their proposal has been selected or regrettably rejected will be communicated to all applicants. It would take up to six months for the screening process to be concluded.
- 3 Once proposals have been chosen, a site visit to the potential project site(s) for a feasibility study will be conducted. After feasibility studies, the Embassy of Japan will select the projects to be forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) in Tokyo for approvals of GGHSP (=KUSANONE) grant.
- 4 Subject to the approval from MoFA, the Embassy of Japan and the recipient organisation will sign a Grant Contract. Please refer to the flowchart below for the process that follows after the MoFA approval.

## Flowchart after Being Chosen for the KUSANONE Project



## Application Tips from KUSANONEKO!

- 1 We pay particular attention to the objectives, size of the socio-economic impact and the budget of the potential project.
- 2 Make sure every required document listed in the guideline is attached with your application form.
- 3 Keep your budget below our scheme ceiling under 10 million JPY (approximately 200 million Tanzanian Shillings)



Hello! I am KUSANONEKO, an official character of the KUSANONE grant program! I am holding a blade of grass, brings smiles to the faces of people around the world.  
 \*\*"Kusa" in Japanese means "grass" and "neko" means "cat"  
 Kusano-neko (Grass Kitty) is a play on the words KUSANONE (Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects).

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