

The Government of Japan has been providing funds to many local government schools under its Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP) since 1991, which has benefitted many Government schools.

One of its recent recipients is the Laumoliafi Primary School at A'avao Savaii. The Handover Ceremony was held on 6 April 2018, which members of the Government including Prime Minister Tuilaepa witnessed the opening of the newly reconstructed school building.

The total grant for this project is 283,760.62 WST, which was utilised to reconstruct the main school building to house 8 class rooms, a staff room and a library.

The school caters for 229 students with 7 teachers, and they can now work and learn in the newly reconstructed rooms.

Japan will continue to provide support for development projects at the grassroots level through its GGP aligned with the key outcomes that needs improvements in the Strategy for Development of Samoa.

H.E. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Samoa Mugaoleatuolo Shinya Aoki expressed his congratulations to everyone who support this project up to its completion with the hope that everyone at Laumoliafi Primary School will treat the facilities with proper care for many generations to utilise.

Lastly, this will continue to strengthen the ties between the government and the people of Japan and Samoa.

