



## Press Release

February 28, 2014

### **The Government of Japan Provided Grant Assistance for 4 Grass-roots Projects implement by 3 national NGOs and 1 Japanese NGO**

On February 28, 2014, the Government of Japan held a joint signing ceremony for Grant Contracts with three national NGOs and one international NGO at the Embassy of Japan. The Government of Japan provided US\$ 920,157 in total to meet basic human needs at grass-roots level and contribute to local communities. Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGP) were provided to three national NGOs, and the Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects was provided to World Vision Japan. The Grant Contracts were signed between Mr. Toshihide Kawasaki, Charge d'affaires ad interim and representatives of the 4 recipient NGOs. H.E. Mr. Elias Moniz Pereira, Secretary of State for Water, Sanitation and Urbanization, and other authorities attended as witnesses.

[Project Name/ Recipient/ Amount of assistance]

1. The Project for the Installation of Manual Water Pumps in Clacuc Village, Fatuberliu Sub-district, Manufahi District/ Hamoris Neon (HN)/ US\$ 118,116
2. The Project for the Improvement of 2 Water Supply Systems in Uatucarbau Sub-district and Viqueque Sub-districts, Viqueque District/ Kaer Liman Servisu (KALISE)/ US\$ 118,675
3. The Project for the Construction of Water Supply Systems in Vila Maumeta Village and Beloi Village, Atauro Sub-district, Dili District/ Bee Matan Wai-lia (BMW)/ US\$ 121,000
4. Boboraro WASH Improvement through Community Empowerment Project/ World Vision Japan (WVJ)/ US\$ 562,366

By implementing GGP, the Government of Japan aims to assist NGOs and local public authorities in meeting various development needs in a prompt and flexible manner. Since 2007, more than 50 projects have been implemented in all 13 districts of Timor-Leste, providing water supply systems, irrigation channels, constructing and rehabilitating school buildings and other important infrastructure for the local communities.

World Vision Japan will start their second-year of the water and sanitation project in Bobonaro District to keep contributing to the improvement of livelihood and health of the people.

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Soul of Life (HN)

The Project for the Installation of Manual Water Pumps in Clacuc Village, Fatuberliu Sub-district, Manufahi District



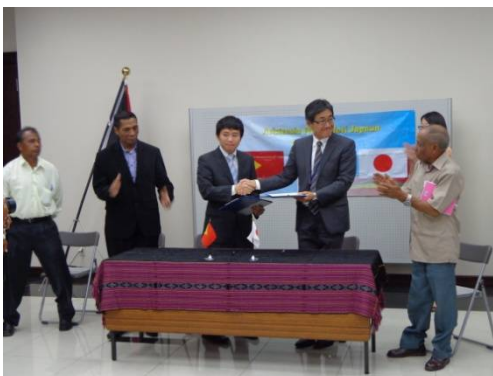
Work with Holding Hands (KALISE)

The Project for the Improvement of 2 Water Supply Systems in Uatucarbau Sub-district and Viqueque Sub-districts, Viqueque District



Wai-lia Water Resource(BMW)

The Project for the Construction of Water Supply Systems in Vila Maumeta Village and Beloi Village, Atauro Sub-district, Dili District



World Vision Japan (WVJ)

Boboraro WASH Improvement through Community Empowerment Project

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