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## **Project for the Expansion of Dormitory Mumias USD 85,321 between Japan and Kenya**

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During the handing over ceremony, the First Secretary of Economic Cooperation Section at the Embassy of Japan, Mr. Hirota Ishikawa congratulated St. Anne's Girls Primary School for the successful completion of the project and briefly highlighted the other education projects that the Government of Japan has funded in Kenya. In addition to the construction of schools across Kenya, the Government of Japan is an active partner in the development of human resources in the education sector. He hoped that the successful implementation of this project will improve the girls' academic performance and that future women leaders of this country will rise among them and contribute to the development of the community. In closing his remarks, he wished the people long life, good health, great happiness and prosperity. With APO on behalf of Embassy of Japan in Kenya.

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