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JAPAN GRASSROOTS HUMAN SECURITY GRANT NOW AVAILABLE TO VINCENTIANS

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, September 25, 2025 — The Embassy of Japan accredited to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has announced that applications are now open for the Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) grant, with a deadline of December 20, 2025. The grant provides financial assistance to local non-profit organisations, including local government authorities, non-governmental organisations, schools, and hospitals, dedicated to serving the Vincentian community at the grassroots level.

Eligible projects may address areas such as poverty alleviation, environmental protection and disaster risk management (including climate change mitigation and adaptation), agriculture and fisheries, primary health care, and education. Project proposals should not exceed a budget of US\$35,000 for the Japanese fiscal year 2026 (April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027).

Applications must be requested through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, and Consumer Affairs. Required supporting documents include, but are not limited to: the organisation's Certificate of Registration, brochures or documents introducing the organisation, financial reports from at least the two most recent years, written estimates from three suppliers for goods, services, facilities, or external auditing, a building floor plan or project design specifications, and any other relevant documentation.

Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, December 20, 2025, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, and Consumer Affairs at **office.foreignaffairs@mail.gov.vc** and **svgforeign@gmail.com**.

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