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## JAPAN GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASSROOTS HUMAN SECURITY PROJECTS 2024

**SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, October 16th, 2023**— The Embassy of Japan is now accepting applications for the financial assistance scheme for development projects known as Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) for the fiscal year 2024.

This scheme supports projects by local non-profit organisations including non-governmental organisations, schools, hospitals and local government authorities, which are designed to benefit communities at the grassroots level.

The Embassy will be accepting applications for projects that cover but are not limited to:

- Poverty Alleviation,
- Public Welfare,
- The environment and disaster risk management (including climate change mitigation and adaptation),
- Primary health care, and
- Education.

A ceiling of **10,000,00 Japanese Yen (approximately US \$70,000)** is set for one project for the fiscal year 2024.

All information regarding the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP), including the application form will be posted on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade's webpage.

The Ministry invites all suitable candidates to submit applications for projects by <u>December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023</u> for onward transmission to the Embassy of Japan.

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