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# Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP) to the Republic of Mauritius





Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) is a small-scale assistance scheme offered by the Government of Japan since 1989. It provides financial support to non-profit organisations for implementing projects aimed for economic and social development at the grassroots level in the areas such as health, education and poverty relief.

In Mauritius, since the opening of the Embassy of Japan in 2017, six initiatives have been taken throughout Mauritius Island and Rodrigues Island as of October 2023.





# **Our Previous Initiatives**



#### 1. FY 2018

"The Project for Introducing Digital Mammography Equipment in the Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital"

Recipient Organisation: Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital
Outline: Installing one digital mammography equipment

Through this project, the hospital installed one digital mammography equipment and capacity of public hospitals for mammography screening for breast cancer detection has been doubled.

#### 2. FY 2019

"The Project for Introducing Digital Mammography Equipment in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital"

**Recipient Organisation:** 

Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Rodrigues Island)

**Outline:** 

Installing one digital mammography equipment





Through this project, the hospital installed first digital mammography equipment in the Rodrigues island and more than 12,000 women in Rodrigues can now receive mammography screening without travelling to Mauritius.

#### 3. FY 2021

"The Project for Bus Procurement for People with Disabilities in Poste de Flacq"

**Recipient Organisation:** 

Association des Malades et Handicapés de l'Est

**Outline:** 

Providing two 15-seater buses





Through this project, the NGO acquired two buses for free-of-charge and safe transportation and home visit services for the students of "Joie de Vivre", the special education needs school, ensuring the beneficiaries access to education and other supports.

#### 4. FY 2021

#### "The Project for Introducing Ultrasound Machine for Breast Cancer Screening Caravan"

Outline: Providing two portable ultrasound machines





Through this project, the NGO acquired two ultrasound machines to provide breast screening for free aimed at early detection of breast cancer to 2,500-3,000 women on a yearly basis in the vulnerable regions.

#### 5. FY 2022

"The Project for Procurement of Bus to Provide Learning and Food Support in the Midwestern Mauritius"

Outline: Providing one 15-seater bus





Through this project, the NGO acquired one bus to provide safe transportation for children in the NGO's after school programme and food distribution support to children and their families in need.

#### 6. FY 2022

"The Project for Provision of Ultrasound Machines for Gynecological and Abdomen Screening and Vehicle"

Outline: Installing two ultrasound machines and one 7-seater vehicle





Through this project, the NGO acquired two ultrasound machines and one vehicle to provide gynaecological and abdomen screening services at the NGO's clinic and communities to contribute to early detection of cancers.

# **Guideline for GGP Application in Mauritius**

# 1. Applicants

# **Eligible**

**Not Eligible** 

- NGOs (both local and international)
- Local government offices
- Educational institutions
- Medical institutions

With **at least 2 years** background of operation in the sector of the proposed project in Mauritius.

- Individuals
- Profit organisations

# 2. What GGP funds and does not fund

# **Funds**

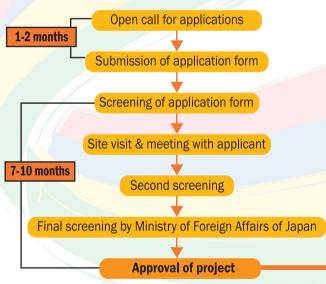
# Does Not Fund

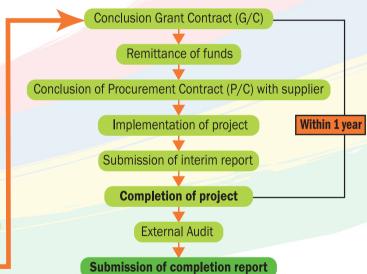
- (1) Construction/Renovation of buildings
- (2) Procurement of equipment
- (3) Technical or educational training/work shops to complement the above (1) and/or (2) activities.

The maximum grant amount per project is 20 million Japanese Yen (approximately 5.7 million Mauritian Rupee).

- (1) Office and administrative expenses
- (2) Running and maintenance costs of equipment and facilities
- (3) Academic Research
- (4) Consumables
- (5) VAT
- (6) Only soft components such as capacity building and advocacy

### 3. GGP Process Flowchart





# 4. How to Apply

All applicants are requested to:

- (1) Download the application form from the Embassy website, fill in the form and prepare the required documents
- (2) Submit a complete set of application documents to the Embassy of Japan in Mauritius by **post or drop-off.**

## 5. Contact

If you are interested in GGP, please do not hesitate to contact the **Embassy of Japan in Mauritius. GGP Section** - Tel: 460 2200 | Email: ggpmauritius@mx.mofa.go.jp

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