



Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago

Economic Cooperation Section

## The Project for the Provision of Medical Equipment for Infectious Disease Control

(Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects)

**Country** The Republic of Guyana



**Field** Public Health Care, Infectious Disease

**Grant Amount** Up to 49,335 US dollars

**Signing of Grant Contract** March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Recipient** Volunteer Youth Corps

**Project Site** Fortwellington and Bartica

### Outline of the Project

The purpose of this project is to support the Volunteer Youth Corps, as it seeks to improve the diagnosis and treatment rates for infectious diseases, while increasing the awareness of infectious diseases and various treatment options to the residents.

The grant was used for the procurement and installation of equipment and also for providing a community awareness and education drive in Regions 5 and 7.

This project contributes to the infectious disease control and eradication efforts of the Regions.

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