



**Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project  
Signing Ceremony for  
The Project for Procurement of Garbage Compactor Trucks for Kingston Capital  
Region**

On March 22, 2022, Ambassador Fujiwara and Mr. Gordon, Executive director of National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA) signed the grant contract (210,936 USD).

Ambassador Fujiwara noted that Japan's development cooperation policy with Jamaica focuses on environment as a priority area, and the Government of Japan supports waste management for sustainable development of the urban environment within Jamaica. He also expressed his hope that with this project, NSWMA will continue to implement proper solid waste management for Jamaican citizens as their living environment remains hygienic.

Two (2) small garbage compactor trucks will be procured through this project. This project aims at improving garbage collection rate and a hygienic environment while enhancing the current situation of garbage collection in the communities where larger garbage trucks owned by NSWMA cannot drive through.

The Hon. McKenzie, the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD) and Mrs. Henry-Martin, Permanent Secretary of MLGRD, Mr. Gordon and Mr. MacFarlane of NSWMA, stakeholders and media houses attended the event. Moreover, they emphasized the importance of sustaining stable garbage collection and hygienic environment.



1. Ambassador Fujiwara addressing his remarks



2. Local Government and Rural Development Minister McKenzie addressing his remarks



3. Executive Director of NSWMA Mr. Gordon addressing his greetings



4. Ambassador Fujiwara (left) and Mr. Gordon (right) signing the grant contract



5. Group Photo



6. Local Government and Rural Development Minister McKenzie (left), Ambassador Fujiwara (center), Executive Director of NSWMA Mr. Gordon (right)