



**Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project  
Handing Over Ceremony for  
The Project for Renovation of the Transition House for Female Victims and  
Survivors of Gender-based Violence.**

On August 19, 2021, the handing over ceremony was held at Woman Inc.'s long-stay type transition house in St. Andrew for "the Project for Renovation of the Transition House for Female Victims and Survivors of Gender-based Violence."

In the remark of Ms. Noriko Oshima, First Secretary and the Head of Economic Cooperation section representing Embassy of Japan in Jamaica, she expressed that the Government of Japan was happy to assist with rehabilitation of this building to provide a safe environment in which female victims and survivors suffering from gender-based violence would be able to stand on their own feet.

This project aims to provide the long-stay type transition house where female victims are allowed to shelter for a long time and take practical trainings in the safe environment until they can become independent.

Dr. Tamika Peart, Director of the National Shelter Programme representing the Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport, Mrs. Joyce Hewett, Director of Woman Inc., stakeholders of Woman Inc., and media houses attended the ceremony and expressed their expectation that the long-stay type transition house with practical trainings will be utilized effectively.



1. Head of Economic Cooperation Ms. Oshima addressing keynote address (right)



2. Attendees



3. Tour of Facility  
Head of Economic Cooperation Ms. Oshima (left), Executive Director of Woman Inc. Mrs. Hewett (right)



4. Ribbon Cutting  
Head of Economic Cooperation Ms. Oshima (left), Founder of Woman Inc. Ms. Stewart (center), Director of National Shelter Dr. Peart (right)