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JICA's volunteer program (JOCV Program; Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers) is one of Japan's technical cooperation schemes operated as part of its Official Development Assistance (ODA). As of 1st October, 26 JOCVs are currently doing the voluntary service in Uganda.

New JICA Volunteer arrived in Uganda On 19th Aug

Mr. Shintaro Sakamoto, a JOCV arrived in Uganda on 19th Aug. He finished in country training including local language training in Kampala and he was posted to his assignment school, Gombe SS as P.E. Teacher. He will be there for 2 years to support PE activity at the school and also try to enhance mutual understanding between Uganda and Japan!

Good luck and enjoy Uganda Life!



Mid Term presentation by 4 JOCVs in August

Four JOCVs had mid-term presentation of their activity. They came to Uganda last September, and spent a year in their assignment places, Buikwe, Luweero, Mpigi and Mbale. We invited HE the Japanese Ambassador and international volunteer organizations such as KOICA, UNV, VSO. Their experience was very exciting and fruitful despite many challenges. Thank you for great contribution!



Automotive industries Study tour in Kampala

18 Students of Nile Vocational Institute, Buikwe accompanied by their instructors including JICA Volunteer Mr. Uchiyama Hiroyuki had the privilege of visiting CFAO (Toyota dealer) and MOTORCARE (Nissan dealer) Uganda to learn about high-tech automobile maintenance and other technologies in the automobile industry. This is the first study tour and it will continue every year.



Japanese Culture experience at Sikwa Primary School

A visit to Sikwa Primary School near Atari project where JICA Volunteers introduced Japanese culture and spread acknowledgement of the project to create the signboard together. More than 145 pupils who did not know Japan culture were very happy to understand and learn from 7 JICA Volunteers.



TICAD CUP 2022 (Women's Football Tournament) at FUFA Technical Center

As part of the activities to promote TICAD 8*, JICA Uganda together with Federation of Uganda Football Associations (FUFA) and other partners held the TICAD CUP 2022, a Women's football tournament from 19th to 21st, August 2022 at the FUFA Technical Centre in Njeru. Under the theme 'Women in Sports: Peaceful Co-existence', it was aimed at promoting gender equality, empowering all girls and women, and fostering mutual understanding between refugees and host communities.

7 JOCVs conducted the side activities such as; karate presentations, chopstick challenge, wearing the yukata among other Japanese traditions in order to get acquainted the participating players with the Japanese aspects.

*TICAD stands for Tokyo International Conference on African Development. The Government of Japan has been leading this conference since 1993, this year TICAD 8 was held in Tunisia.

