

JICA Rallies behind Zambian Paralympic Athlete, Ms. Monica Munga



On 30th July 2021, Embassy of Japan held a send-off ceremony for the Zambian Paralympic Athlete, Ms. Monica Munga who took part in athletics in Tokyo. Ms. Munga is one of the athletes who was coached by Mr. Masataka Nozaki, a JICA volunteer who was dispatched to Zambia as a Physical Education Teacher. JICA Chief Representative, Mr. Kazuhiko Tokuhashi graced the ceremony and delivered a message of encouragement directly to Ms. Monica from her coach, Mr. Nozaki in Japan.

JICA sensitizes children on how to wash hands correctly amidst COVID-19

JICA Zambia office organized a sensitization activity for children in vulnerable areas of Lusaka with the aim of teaching them how to wash their hands properly with Soap and Water. This was done using PPAP2020, a handwashing song composed by Japanese comedian Pikotaro. The song was released in April 2020 and was used to encourage children to wash their hands in a proper and fun way. With the cooperation of a local NGO and two famous Zambian comedians namely KEN DUMBO Comedy and Mwanachingwala. More than 6,000 children were reached and participated in the activities. The video can be accessed on the link below. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1115hjOaEc>



Matsui san, Sakamoto san bid Farewell



Selena san presents some gifts to Matsui san



Mwaba san presents some gifts to Sakamoto san