

JICA Zimbabwe Welcomes New Resident Representative: Mr. Kyosuke Kawazumi

JICA Zimbabwe Office bid farewell to Mr. Minoru Homma who was the Resident Representative from August 2019 to May 2021. Although Mr. Homma had to carry out his assignment in unfamiliar times with the global COVID-19 pandemic and its effects, he did an outstanding job, with targeted projects being carried out and some completed, and with great improvements to the office. Mr. Homma passed the reins to Mr. Kyosuke Kawazumi.



JICA Zimbabwe Office bids farewell to Mr. Minoru Homma (holding flowers) and welcomes Mr. Kyosuke Kawazumi (pictured far left in the group photo)

Mr. Kawazumi who is no stranger to Africa, has done assignments in Uganda, Kenya and Ethiopia and is enthused at the opportunity to do projects in Southern Africa. Pursuant to starting his assignment, Mr. Kawazumi highlighted his aspirations as:

"I have been mainly involved in agricultural development in Africa. Among JICA's roles in contributing to the revitalization of the country's society and economy, in particular, I would be grateful if I could contribute to the development of agriculture, which is one of the most important and potential areas in Zimbabwe. In addition, I would like to focus on developing human resources who can serve as a bridge between Zimbabwe and Japan. Japanese society and economy is also facing many challenges now. I would like to create a platform for the future collaboration among civil societies and private companies in both countries so as to overcome respective challenges."



Mr. Kyosuke Kawazumi

JICA Zimbabwe Office, ongoing and future JICA projects and the nation at large will surely benefit from Mr. Kawazumi's wealth of knowledge, backed by 25 years of phenomenal experience.