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Embassy of Japan Expands Funding to Education Sector Project in Al-Jazeera State

The Project for Reconstruction of Hamadab Village Primary School in Hasaheisa Locality, Al-Jazeera State, on Monday received US\$ 2,772 in additional funding from the Embassy of Japan. This makes the total contribution from the Government of Japan to this project US\$ 223,110. The project, initiated by Vet-Care Organization in 2012 seeks to improve the learning environment for over 300 students, promote student health and boost school enrollment rates for the region by constructing 8 classrooms, 4 offices, 8 latrines, a health center. With the additional funding provided, the project is set to be completed by mid-2014.



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