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Within the framework of grant assistance for grassroots human security projects of the Embassy of Japan, the ceremony marking the project « Reinforcement of technical capacities of Cameroon Pasteur Center by the acquisition of an open and efficient system for multiplex analysis in Immunology », was held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Centre Pasteur du Cameroun (CPC), in the presence of the Ambassador of Japan, Mr. Kunio Okamura, Secretary of State to the MINSANTE, Mr. Alim Hayatou, the representative of Ambassador of France, and Pr. Joseph Mbede, Chairman of the Board of Cameroon Pasteur Center.

The grant of about 56 million FCFA, signed on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 enabled the Centre Pasteur du Cameroun (CPC) to acquire an open and efficient system for multiplex analysis in Immunology, in order to improve the scientific research and quality of its services. This project would be the one of representatives of collaborations between the Governments of “Franco-Japonais”.

Through this project, the Government of Japan aims to contribute to the laudable efforts of the Government of Cameroon which is pursuing reduction of infectious diseases.