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## Tokyo's US2m Against Small Arms

The government of Japan has donated USD 2million to facilitate the UNDP Arms for Development Programme currently underway to rid the country of small arms and light weapons left over after the disar-

plementing partners to make good use of the donation adding, "I hope the implementing bodies of this project will receive these from all the stakeholders."

For his part, the UNDP Country



*(L-R) Japanese Amb. Mr. Masamichi Ishikawa, UNDP Resident Rep. Jordan Ryan & Foreign Min George Wallace*

mament program. If all goes well, the project is expected to last for the next two years.

The project will benefit communities around the country that will identify hidden weapons inreturn for development projects costing about USD40,000.

Making the presentation Monday, the Japanese Ambassador to Liberia, Mr. Masamichi Ishikawa, said the donation is part of his government's commitment to the post-war reconstruction program of the country.

Ambassador Ishikawa urged the im-

plementing partners to make good use of the donation adding, "I hope the implementing bodies of this project will receive these from all the stakeholders."

Director Steven A. Ursino expressed thanks and appreciation to the Japanese government and said, "We will continue to provide quality service to make Liberia a gun-free society."

Foreign Minister George W. Wallace and Planning and Economic Minister Toga McIntosh represented the government of Liberia. They both expressed appreciation to the Government of Japan.

Aside from Liberia, The Japanese government is also supporting the Arms for Development program in Sierra Leone.