

Mr. Siele Weldon, a first-year Ph.D. student in our Graduate School, has been involved in volunteer activities connecting Japan and Africa for a long time, and under the Corona crisis, he and his two friends planned to raise funds in Japan through crowdfunding to donate reusable masks and other daily necessities to schools in Kenya. When they returned to Kenya in December 2020, they distributed these items to schools via local government, which was reported by the local media. Many schools still need such support this is why Mr. Weldon will not only pursue the research in our school but also continue to be involved in activities to support his home country.

