## <u>Handing Over Ceremony of</u> The Project for the Upgrade of Avana Harbour

On 14 February, in the presence of Captain Moko, President of the Avana Fishing Association, the boat ramp and walkway were officially handed over to the Avana Fishing Association, which received a grant of NZ\$ 110,071 under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).

Ambassador Toshihisa Takata extended his congratulations on the successful completion of the project and sincerely hoped that this project would help to promote fisheries, representing a major income source for the community of Avana, and that the warm friendship between the people of Japan and the Cook Islands would be further strengthened.

This project is the 2<sup>nd</sup> projects in Avana Harbour.



