

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects

Grant Signing Ceremony

Embassy of Japan and Kasungu District Education Office

Lilongwe

19th January, 2012



Pictures: Top: Mr. Kobayashi presenting a speech on behalf of the Embassy;
Bottom: Mr. Kobayashi & Mr. Kumikundi exchanging the grant contract flanked by Deputy Minister of Education, Science & Technology Honorable Sajeni and Member of Parliament, Honorable Kandodo

The Government of Japan on 19th January, 2012 awarded a grant to Kasungu District Education Office amounting to \$91,641 (equivalent to MK 15,000,000) under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects for the rehabilitation of school facilities at Kasungu Secondary School. The contract agreement for the project was signed between Mr. Shigenobu Kobayashi, Charge d' Affaires, Embassy of Japan in Malawi on behalf of the Government of Japan and Mr. Christopher Kumikundi, District Education Manager for Kasungu on behalf of the Malawi Government.

The aim of the project is to rehabilitate of 2 boys' hostels, dining hall and kitchen and also provide 252 mattresses. This will be the first time to rehabilitate the facilities since the school was established in 1963. Through this project, it is expected that the quality of education will be boosted at the school as students will now be accommodated in a clean, disease-free environment leading to effective learning and studying. Teachers will also be motivated to teach as absenteeism due to illness will be reduced as the boarding environment will be clean and disease-free.