

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects

Grant Signing Ceremony

Embassy of Japan and Montfort Hospital

Lilongwe

1st February, 2012



Pictures: Top: Mr. Kobayashi & Mr. Ngoma signing the contracts as Dr. Chithope Mwale look on;
Bottom: Mr. Kobayashi & Mr. Ngoma exchanging the grant contract flanked by the Guest of Honour, Director of Clinical Service under the Ministry of Health, Dr. Chithope Mwale

The Government of Japan on 1st February, 2012 awarded a grant to Montfort Hospital amounting to \$19,375 (equivalent to MK 3.2 million) under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects for the Project for Purchase of a Recycled Ambulance. The ambulance is a donation from Sagamihara City, Kanagawa Prefecture in Japan through the Overseas Cooperation Program of the Society for Promotion of Japanese Diplomacy. The contract agreement for the project was signed on between Mr. Shigenobu Kobayashi, Charge d' Affaires, Embassy of Japan in Malawi and Mr. Flexer Ngoma, Senior Hospital Administrator for Montfort Hospital. Established in 1973, Montfort Hospital serves over 100, 000 people in Nchalo, Chikhwawa. The ambulance is expected to assist Montfort Hospital to provide quality health services in its operational areas.