

Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects

Launching Ceremony Project for Improving Health Facilities in Ntchisi District

25th April, 2013



Mr. Shigenobu Kobayashi, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Malawi shaking hands with Honourable Ulemu Chilapondwa, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food Security

On 25th April 2013, Mr. Shigenobu Kobayashi, the Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Malawi attended a Launching Ceremony for a Project for Improving Health Facilities in Ntchisi District. The Government of Japan awarded World Vision Japan, a grant amounting to 78.4 million Japanese Yen (equivalent to USD0.8 million) under the Grant Aid for Japanese NGOs projects. The grant will be used to implement a one year project, component of a three years' programme. This project will jointly be implemented by World Vision Malawi.

The three year programme plans to support construction of three maternity wings, four houses for medical personnel, six maternity waiting homes, build 5 water point facilities and install solar electricity in five health centres among other activities.

It is expected that this project will contribute to improved basic medical service delivery through improved infrastructure, improved access to health facilities and also contribute towards reduction of maternal and infant mortality rates in the district. Honourable Ulemu Chilapondwa MP Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food Security graced the occasion as the guest of honour. Also in attendance, there was Mrs. Dalitso Kang'ombe, Head of Nutrition, Ministry of Health.