

# Japanese Programme Grant Aid for Environment and Climate Change

## The Official Handover Ceremony of the Natural Disaster Mitigation Equipment

21st August, 2012



**Top:** Honorable Richie Bizwik Muheya, Minister of Water Development and Irrigation and Mr. Shigenobu Kobayashi, Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of Japan standing in front of the brand-new bulldozer

**Bottom Left :** Donated Trucks to the Ministry of Water Development and Irrigation

**Bottom Right:** Mr. Kobayashi handing over a key to Honorable Minister Muheya

On 21st August, 2012, Mr. Shigenobu Kobayashi, Charge d'affaires of the Embassy of Japan in Malawi and Honorable Richie Bizwik Muheya, Minister of Water Development and Irrigation celebrated the official handover of the natural disaster mitigation equipment. The Government of Japan provided 500 million Japanese Yen ( about 1.8 billion kwacha at the present value) for the Improvement of Capabilities to cope with National Disasters Programme. The programme provided heavy machineries including bulldozers, sheep foot rollers, drilling machines, all of which are expected to be utilized for disaster prevention.

