

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects

Handover of School Facilities to Joyce Banda Foundation

16th June, 2012



- Top Left:** *The Girls' hostel after construction*
Top Right: *Her Excellency President Joyce Banda and Ambassador Samukawa inside the hostel*
Bottom Left: *Proud students in their new classroom*
Bottom Right: *Ambassador Samukawa making a few remarks during the function*

On 16th June, 2012 His Excellency Fujio Samukawa, Ambassador of Japan to Malawi handed over 1 school block with 2 classrooms, 1 hostel which will accommodate 100 girls, a kitchen and dining room including 1 ablution block to the Joyce Banda Foundation for the Nsigalira Free Secondary School for Orphans in Domasi, Zomba. Nsigalira is the first free secondary school in the country. The Government of Japan on 21st January, 2010 extended a grant amounting to \$ 48, 057 (about K7.5 million) to the Joyce Banda Foundation for the project for expansion of Nsigalira Free Secondary School under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects. These new facilities will assist the orphans in the area to access better education which will in turn lead to the socio-economic development of the country. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Her Excellency Mrs. Joyce Banda, President of the Republic of Malawi and Founder of the Joyce Banda Foundation.

