

Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects

Project Handover Ceremony

The Project for Farmer's Self-reliance toward Community Empowerment in Mzimba

30th October, 2012



Top Left : Fresh vegetables were on sale

Top Right: A key farmer making presentation on goat pass-on programme

Bottom Left: A key farmer proudly delivering speech on her activities

Bottom Right: A group photo (From left: Mr. Shigenobu Kobayashi, Counsellor of the Embassy of Japan in Malawi, Honorable Professor, Peter N. Mwanza, Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, Mr. Katsusuke Niwa, JOCA Malawi Project Manager, Mr. Yozo Kaneko, JOCA President)

On 30th October, 2012, Mr. Shigenobu Kobayashi, Counsellor of the Embassy of Japan in Malawi attended JOCA's project handover ceremony in Mzimba District. The ceremony was also attended by Honorable Professor Peter N. Mwanza, Minister of Agriculture and Food Security. Since 2009, the Government of Japan has provided funds more than \$ 1 million to this project. Farmers have succeeded in improving their livelihoods and developed capacity to think and act on their own through JOCA's trainings on improved farming methods, organizational management, marketing research and so on.

