

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects

Handover of Ambulance to Montfort Hospital

11th July, 2012



Top Left & Right: The ambulance before handover and Mr. Kobayashi handing over keys to Monsignor Father Cosmas Chasukwa of Chikhwawa Diocese

Bottom: The Matron explaining more about the equipment inside the new ambulance

On 11th July, 2012 the Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Japan in Malawi Mr. Shigenobu Kobayashi handed over an ambulance to Montfort Hospital in Nchalo, Chikhwawa District. The Government of Japan in February, 2012 awarded a grant of \$19, 375 (K3.2 million) for the shipping and maintenance of the ambulance under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects. The ambulance is a donation from Sagami-hara City, Kanagawa Prefecture in Japan to the people of Malawi through the Overseas Cooperation Program of the Society for Promotion of Japanese Diplomacy. The ambulance is expected to assist Montfort Hospital in the provision of quality health services to the people of Nchalo. Montfort Hospital was established in 1973 and it currently serves a population of over 100, 000 people.