

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects

Grant Contract Signing Ceremony

Construction of School Blocks at Mpondasi CDSS

(Mangochi District Education Office)

21st February, 2013



His Excellency Ambassador Fujio Samukawa exchanging a signed grant contract with Mr. Samson Kalanda, Mangochi District Education Manager. In the middle is Honourable Eunice Kazembe MP, Minister of Education, Science and Technology.

On 21st February, 2013, His Excellency Fujio Samukawa, the Ambassador of Japan to Malawi signed a grant contract with Mr. Samson Kalanda, District Education Manager for Mangochi District. The grant amounting to USD73,461 under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects will support the expansion of students' enrolment at Mpondasi Community Day Secondary School (CDSS).

Access to secondary education is a challenge in Mpondasi area in Mangochi District. This is mostly caused by lack of the capacity of secondary schools. This grant will address this problem through the construction of two classroom blocks and procurement of furniture for Mpondasi CDSS. After the completion of the project, the official school enrolment will increase from 50 to 100 students every year, and open school enrolment from 100 to 200. Therefore, more students will be able to access to secondary education in the target area.

Honourable Eunice Kazembe MP, Minister of Education, Science and Technology graced the occasion as guest of honour.