## Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects Handover of School Blocks to Ngwenya LEA School 16th July, 2012







**Top Left:** Ambassador Samukawa and Honourable Hiwa launching the classrooms

Top Right: The Ambassador shaking hands with Honourable Hiwa in front of the new school block

Bottom: Inside the new classroom. The desks were donated by SOS Malawi

The Ambassador of Japan to Malawi, His Excellency Fujio Samukawa on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 handed over three school blocks to Ngwenya LEA School on behalf of the Government of Japan. Honourable Chikumbutso Hiwa, MP, Deputy Minister of Education, Science and Technology received the school blocks on behalf of Ngwenya LEA School. The Government of Japan extended a grant of \$12,770 (about K20.5 million) for the construction of the school blocks under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects. Ngwenya LEA School is one of the schools with a massive enrolment of 8,550 children. This has caused the school to have limited classroom space to accommodate such a huge number of pupils therefore forcing children to learn outside. It is expected that the new school blocks will assist in easing the pressure of limited classrooms at the school therefore motivating more pupils to come to school which will in turn help in improving their academic performance thus contributing to the overall development of Malawi.