

## Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects

### The Embassy of Japan handed over An Equipped Ambulance to Nkhoma CCAP Hospital (Nkhoma CCAP Hospital)

14th February, 2013



Mr. Shigenobu Kobayashi, Deputy Ambassador of Japan to Malawi handed over an equipped ambulance to Dr. Reynier Ter Haar, Medical Director, Nkhoma CCAP Hospital

On 14th February, 2013, the Embassy of Japan led by Mr. Shigenobu Kobayashi, Deputy Ambassador of Japan to Malawi handed over an equipped ambulance to Nkhoma CCAP Hospital in Lilongwe. This ambulance is a kind donation from the people of Shiyo Fire Department in Tochigi Prefecture in Japan to the people in Malawi through The Society for Promotion of Japanese Diplomacy. The Embassy of Japan awarded Nkhoma CCAP Hospital a grant amounting to \$18,081 which facilitated the reconditioning and shipping costs of the ambulance from Japan to Malawi.

This ambulance will provide a reliable and timely means of transport to over 250, 000 people in Nkhoma, Lilongwe rural and Dedza for taking critical patients to Kamuzu Central Hospital for further treatment. The ambulance will therefore expand the capacity of Nkhoma CCAP Hospital to reduce the occurrence of deaths associated with shortage of transportation.