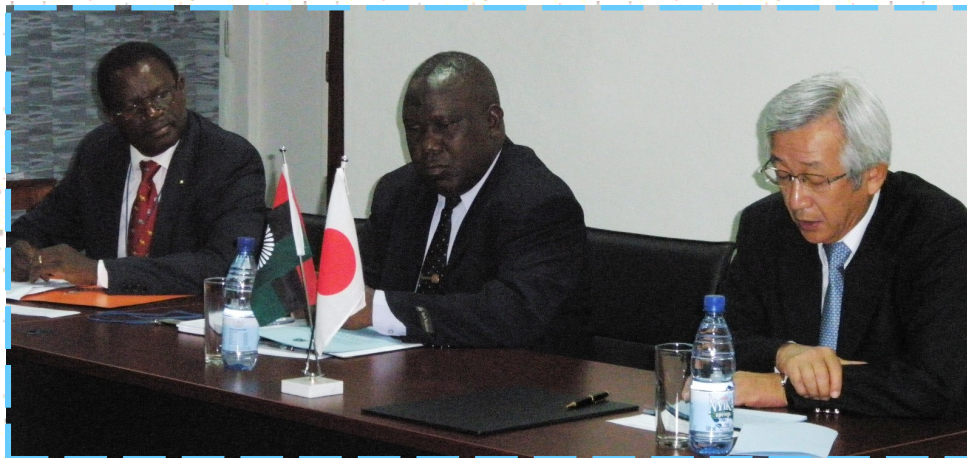
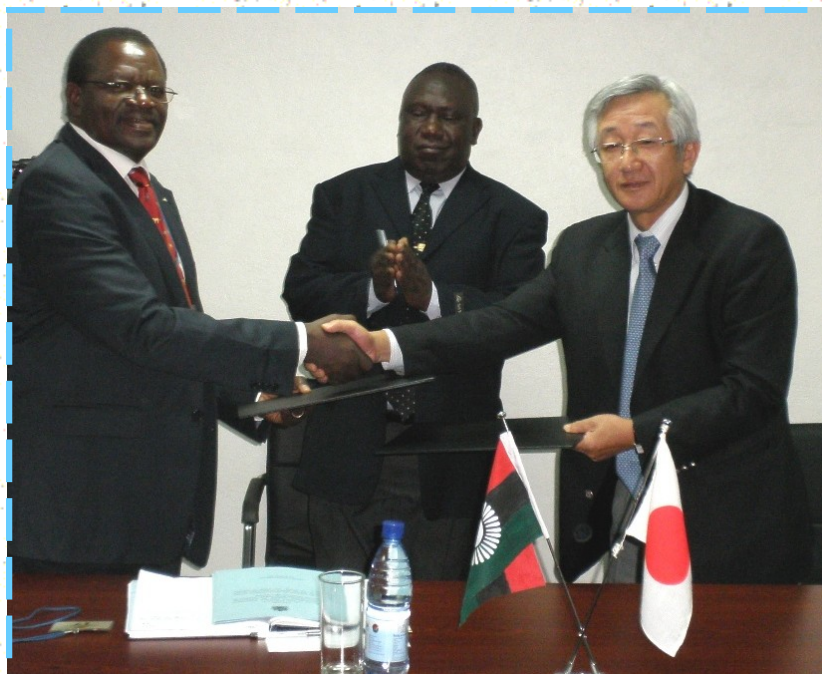


Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects

Grant Signing Ceremony Embassy of Japan and Pump Aid 20th March, 2012



Top: Ambassador Samukawa exchanging the grant contract with Mr. John Kandulu of Pump Aid Malawi franked by the Guest of Honour Mr. George Kamwendo from the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development

Bottom: Ambassador Samukawa giving some remarks during the ceremony

The Government of Japan has awarded a grant to Pump Aid amounting to \$112,097 (equivalent to MK 19.2 million) under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects for the supply of safe water in T/A Santhe and Wimbe in Kasungu district. The contract agreement for the project was signed on Tuesday, 20th March, 2012 between His Excellency Mr. Fujio Samukawa, The Ambassador of Japan to Malawi and Mr. John Kandulu, Country Director of Pump Aid in Malawi. The funding from this grant will be used for the installation of 85 elephants pumps in T/A Wimbe and Santhe in Kasungu. The grant will also be used for training on pump maintenance including water and sanitation in the two areas. It is expected that after the installation of the pumps, communities in targeted areas will have access to safe water while water-borne diseases will be reduced.