

Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects

Grant Signing Ceremony

Embassy of Japan and Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development

Lilongwe, 23rd August, 2011



Picture: Ambassador Samukawa and Ms. Juri Murakami signing the contract

The Government of Japan awarded a grant to Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development (NICCO), a Malawi-based Japanese non-governmental organization totaling \$438,961 (equivalent to MK65, 844,150). The aim of this funding is to finance the Phase II of the “Comprehensive rural development project based on transfer of environment-friendly agricultural technology and improvement of public health in Dowa district

The project is aimed at achieving sustainable development in Dowa District through the construction of 12 boreholes, 60 ecological-sanitation toilets, as well as the introduction of organic farming and marketing of agricultural commodities. Furthermore, the project will implement the transfer of pro-environment agricultural technologies through an extensive use of eco-san organic fertilizer, provide technical guidance on sun-flower seed processing for oil extraction and distribute more than 1,000 mosquito nets for effective malaria prevention. 623 households with over 2,419 people are expected to benefit from the project.