

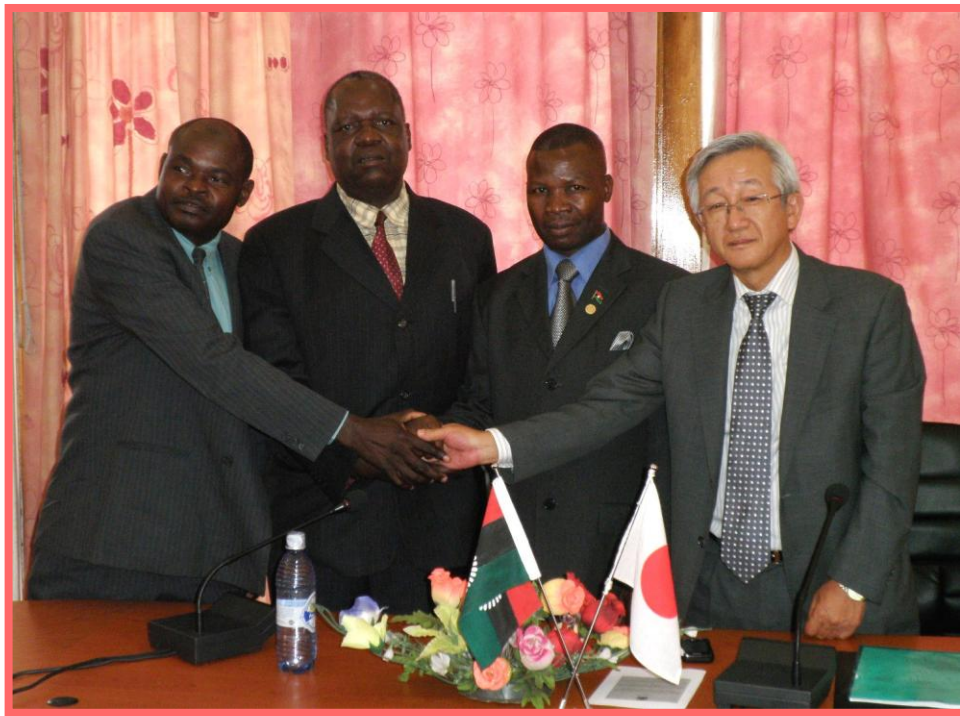
Grant Assistance for Grassroots' Human Security Projects

Grant Signing Ceremony

Embassy of Japan and Ngwenya LEA School

Lilongwe

28th September, 2011



Pictures: *From Left: Ambassador Samukawa, Deputy Education Minister Honorable Sajeni, MP, Head Teacher of Ngwenya School Mr. Kwacheramwina and the Parents and Teachers' Association Chairman Bishop Mposa*

In a quest to support the Malawi Government in the creation of a conducive learning environment at Ngwenya LEA School and also achieving the Millennium Development Goals on Universal Education, the Government of Japan has extended the grant amounting to \$111,627 (equivalent to MK 16,967,413) to Ngwenya LEA School under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects. The aim of the grant is to enable the school to construct three school blocks with two classrooms each. Ngwenya LEA School is one of the schools in the country with a massive enrolment of 8,550 children as at the opening this school year on 8th September, 2011. This has caused the school to have limited classroom space to accommodate such a huge number of pupils therefore forcing children to learn outside.

Once completed, the project is expected to ease the pressure of limited classrooms at the school. The contract agreement for the project was signed on Wednesday, 28th September, 2011 between His Excellency, Mr. Fujio Samukawa, the Ambassador of Japan to Malawi and Mr. Victor S. Kwacheramwina, Head teacher of Ngwenya L.E.A. School.