

# Japanese Grant Aid

## Commissioning of Equipment for Non-Revenue Water Reduction

13<sup>th</sup> November 2019



Honourable Kondwani Nankhumwa cutting the ribbon



HE Yanagisawa encouraging LWB to reduce non-revenue water



Part of equipment which includes a fleet of motor vehicles, excavators, generators, water leakage detection tools and water meter testers

On Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Lilongwe Water Board (LWB) organised the commissioning of various equipment for non-revenue water reduction procured through the Japanese Grant Aid Project for the Improvement of Equipment for Non-Revenue Water Reduction in Lilongwe. The ceremony was graced by Honourable Kondwani Nankhumwa M.P., Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development.

With the equipment, the LWB will embark on leakage detection exercise and be able to improve its efficiency in pipe repairs. This will improve LWB financial status by increasing revenue for accounted water and also contribute to customer satisfaction.

Speaking during the function, HE Yanagisawa urged LWB to fully utilize the equipment and strive to become the center of excellence in water boards across Africa through technical cooperation with JICA. In March 2018, the Government of Japan provided **JPY362, 000,000.00 (approximately 3.3 million US Dollars)** for the project implementation.

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