

Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF CLASSROOMS AT KAPALAMULA PRIMARY SCHOOL IN DEDZA DISTRICT

28th February, 2020



(Left) Ambassador Iwakiri laying foundation stones
(Right) Ambassador giving a speech



(Left) Ambassador Iwakiri was welcomed by people from Kapalamela Primary School
(Right) District Council Chair Person, Mr. Peter Gumbo giving a speech



(Left) District Education Manager, Mr. George Ngayiyaye giving a speech
(Right) Head Teacher of kapalamula Primary School, Ms. Donda giving a speech



(Left) Pupils of kapalamula Primary School expressing the appreciation through a song
(Right) Traditional Dance by community people



Ambassador Iwakiri and Pupils of Kapalamula Primary School

28th February, 2020, Ambassador Iwakiri celebrated a Ground Breaking Ceremony of ***The Project for Construction and Renovation of Classrooms at Kapalamula Primary School in Dedza District***, under the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects. The grant amounting to USD90, 215 will be used to construct 6 classrooms, install floors for 4 existing classrooms, purchase desks for learners and a water tank for the school at Kapalamula Primary School. This will provide a conducive learning environment for the primary school learners which forms a key basis for human capacity development which is essential in the growth and development of a country. The ceremony was witnessed by District Council Chair Person, Mr. Peter Gumbu and District Education Manager, Mr. George Ngayiyaye of Dedza.

Speaking during the ceremony, Ambassador Iwakiri expressed great concern on the state of infrastructure at the school which he described as not conducive to learning, let alone high performance of the learners. Nonetheless, he expressed optimism about the potential of the new project to be a source of great pride and motivation to the learners and teachers in terms of promoting education, but also pointed out that this can only be realized if there is need for prudence in the implementation of the project on the part of school management and local government authorities.

Ambassador Iwakiri continued by urging the district authorities, specifically the District Education Office, to monitor the construction of the project and ensure that no funds are abused and that the classroom blocks to be constructed here are of the required standards. At the end, he assured the school management of the Embassy's support during the implementation of the project.