

# Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects

## GRANT CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS AND WATER SUPPLY AT KARONGA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF IN KAFRONG DISTRICT.

18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021



Ambassador Iwakiri and Ms. Sarah Tendai Nkuna, Head Teacher of Karonga School for the Deaf, signing the grant contract with the witness of Mr. Noel Mwango, Deputy Director for Inclusive Education, Ministry of Education



Ambassador Iwakiri (Left) and Head Teacher, Ms. Sarah (Right) giving a speech



Deputy Director, Mr. Mwango (Left), Ambassador Iwakiri (Centre) and Head Teacher, Ms. Sarah of Karonga School for the Deaf (Right) having a conversation

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, His Excellency Ambassador Satoshi Iwakiri signed a grant contract with Ms. Sarah Tendai Nkuna, Head Teacher of Karonga School for the Deaf for the ***Project for Construction of Classrooms and Water Supply***, amounting to **Ninety Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Nine US Dollars (USD90,649)**. The function was graced by the Deputy Director for Inclusive Education, Mr. Noel Mwangi.

This Project is funded by the Government of Japan under the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGP). With this funding, the school will construct 6 classrooms, 2 for Primary school and 4 for Early Child Development (ECD) Centre; purchase furniture for the classrooms and drill one solar powered borehole. The school has 86 deaf primary pupils and needs to accommodate 35 deaf pre-school children in and around Karonga district.

This project aims to provide adequate learning space for the school and potable water for boarding students as well as support the establishment of an ECD center at the school. It is commonly agreed that through early hearing detection and intervention services including ECD education, children with hearing impairment can develop communication and school readiness abilities on par with children with normal hearing. Through this project, the children will develop skills to become independent and productive citizens of the country and contribute to the national development agenda.

The GGP is a Japanese Government's grant aid scheme. The aim of the GGP is to provide financial assistance to non-profit development organisation and local government institutions for implementing projects at grassroots level. The GGP funding is a gift from the ordinary Japanese citizen to assist fellow global citizens in need.