

Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects

INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MATERNITY WING AT NSIPE HEALTH CENTER, NTCHEU DISTRICT

18th JUNE, 2021



Newly constructed Maternity Wing at Nsipe Health Centre in Ntcheu District



Hon. Chrissie Kalalamuka Kanyaso, Deputy Minister of Health and guests touring the Maternity Wing



People from Nsipe Community performing traditional dances to express their appreciation to Japan

On Friday, 18th June 2021, the Embassy of Japan in Malawi inaugurated the Maternity Wing which has been constructed at Nsipe Health Center in Ntcheu District. The ceremony was graced by the Deputy Minister of Health, Honourable Chrissie Kalalamuka Kanyasho, M.P.

This Project has been funded by the Government of Japan with a grant amounting to **USD90,847 (approximately MK 67 Million)** under the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects, in short GGP. This project is one of the various development supports that the Government of Japan has provided to the grassroots communities in Malawi.

This project demonstrates the love from the people of Japan to the people of Malawi. During the Ceremony, the Embassy stated that the new spacious maternity wing will give mothers a dignified environment for the safe delivery of babies. The Embassy then committed the Government of Japan will continue cooperating with the Government of Malawi in the future to enhance the mutual ties between the two countries. The Embassy also thanked the Vice President, Dr Saulos Chilima, NGO, Action Medeor and Lifenet for the donation of various equipment at the facility. Lastly, The Embassy appealed to management and staff of Nsipe Health centre to take care of the facility so that it serves more mothers now and into the future.

GGP scheme supports grassroots level projects proposed by various bodies such as NGOs, CBOs and local government authorities. The Embassy is welcoming applications for GGP from efficient organisations.