

Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects

INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF OUTPATIENT WARD AT ULONGWE HEALTH CENTRE IN BALAKA DISTRICT

14th April, 2023



Ambassador cutting a ribbon



Ambassador unveiling a plaque



Ambassador touring the facility



Ambassador giving a speech



Bishop Stima giving a speech



Local residents performing dance

On Friday 14th April 2023, Ambassador Oya attended the inauguration ceremony for “The Project for Construction of Outpatient Department (OPD) Ward at Ulongwe Health Centre in Balaka District”.

The Project is funded by the Government of Japan, under the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects, amounting to US\$91,624.00 (approximately MK76 million).

This OPD ward will provide integrated health services for about 120,000 people from four traditional authorities; Kalembo, Kanchenga, Amidu and Chimwala.

During the speech, he conveyed his deepest sympathies and condolences to the people of Malawi who have been affected by the flood and landslide disaster caused by the Tropical Cyclone Freddy. He also mentioned that Japan remains keen to support the efforts of the Government of Malawi for the recovery from the calamity.

The Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects is a Japanese Government grant aid scheme introduced in 1989 in order to respond to the diverse development needs in less developed countries. Its aim is to provide financial assistance to non-profit development organisation for implementing projects at grassroots level.