

# Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects

## INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF KAPICHILA HEALTH CENTRE IN KASUNGU DISTRICT

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024



Plaque revealing



Ambassador Oya visiting the constructed health facility



Honourable Madalitso Kambauwa Wirirma MP giving her speech



Ambassador Oya giving his speech

On Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024, Ambassador Oya inaugurated the new Kapichila Health Centre in Kasungu District. The function was graced by the Deputy Minister of Health, Honourable Halima Daud MP, Minister of Education, Honourable Madalitso Kambauwa Wirirma MP, who is also the Member of Parliament for the Area and the Right Reverend Vincent Mwachwawa, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Lilongwe.

Through Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP), the Embassy of Japan and CADECOM signed a grant contract amounting to around **150 million Kwacha** in December 2021 for the construction of the health centre with a maternity ward and an Out-Patient Department (OPD).

Ambassador Oya expressed optimism that the new facility will help the people of Kapichila and surrounding areas, especially pregnant women, to access quality health services and that the health centre will be well utilized for a long time and will be remembered as a symbol of the friendship between Japan and Malawi.

*The Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects* is a Japanese Government grant aid scheme introduced in 1989. The aim of the GGP is to provide financial assistance to non-profit development organization and local government institutions for implementing projects at grassroots level. For more information about GGP, please visit our website: [https://www.mw.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/11\\_000001\\_00106.html](https://www.mw.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/11_000001_00106.html)