

Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects

GRANT CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CHITOKOLO PRIMARY SCHOOL IN PHALOMBE DISTRICT.

1st November 2023



Ambassador Yoichi Oya and Ms. Patricia Makumbi Head teacher at Chitokolo Primary School shaking their hands



Ambassador Oya, Mr. Kanyoma, Deputy Director of Planning (Ministry of Education), Mr. Mwafongo, Deputy Director for Disaster Response (DoDMA) and representatives of Chitokolo Primary School

On Wednesday, 1st November 2023, His Excellency Yoichi Oya, Ambassador of Japan to Malawi and Ms. Patricia Makumbi Head teacher at Chitokolo Primary School, **signed a grant contract amounting to USD68,821** (approximately, **K73,000,000**) for ***“The Project for Improvement of Chitokolo Primary School in Phalombe District”*** provided under the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects.

Through this grant, Chitokolo Primary School will construct school building (two classrooms) and two toilet buildings. The function was graced by Mr. Fyaopi Mwafongo, Deputy Director for Disaster Response, Department of Disaster Management Affairs and Mr. Edwin Kanyoma, Deputy Director of Planning, Ministry of Education.

Speaking during the ceremony, Ambassador Oya expressed hope that the project will contribute to the betterment of the community and the improvement of the learning environment for learners who will be the future driving forces of the development of 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. The GGP funding is a gift from the ordinary Japanese citizen to assist fellow global citizens in need.