

Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects 2009/2010

Title	JAPAN PROVIDES AID FOR EXPANSION OF MBITA DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TO SUPPLY QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
Date	8 th March 2010
Location	Mbita District
Project title	The Project for the Expansion of the Laboratory and Equipping of Mbita District Hospital
Amount	US\$ 97,022
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Seiji Okada, Deputy Chief of Mission of Japan • District Officer • Mr. Maurice Olela, Chairperson of Mbita District Hospital • Dr. Christine Ogalo, Hospital Medical Superintendent • Prof. Masaaki Shimada • Others: about 50 people including community members
Main activity	<p>Mr. Seiji Okada and Mr. Maurice Olela signed the Grant Contract amounting to 97,022 US Dollars for the Project. The grant aid was provided through Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Program (GGP) to expand laboratory and to purchase laboratory testing equipments.</p> <p>Upon completion of the Project, Mbita District Hospital will be able to expand its activities to larger population in need of HIV/AIDS testing and ARV care.</p>
Items	<p>The Project includes the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expansion of Laboratory - Renovation of Exterior - Purchase of Laboratory Testing Equipments - Purchase of Laboratory Furniture



Signing of G/C between Mr. Seiji Okada and Mr. Maurice Olela



Mr. Okada hands over a check to the Mbita District Hospital committee