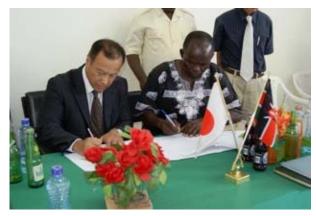
## **Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects 2009/2010**

Title	JAPAN PROVIDES AID FOR EXPANSION OF MBITA DISTRICT
	HOSPITAL, TO SUPPLY QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH
	CARE SERVICES TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
Date	8 <sup>th</sup> 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	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	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.
	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.
Items	The Project includes the following activities:
	- 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