

Handover of Medical Equipment provided through Japan's Grant Aid

On 23 May 2023, Ambassador Tanaka attended a handover of medical and hospital equipment, part of Japan's US\$3.8 million Grant Aid to support Zimbabwe's health sector. It took place at the NatPharm warehouse in Harare. Other equipment provided by Zimbabwe Government partners, including UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA and WHO, was also handed over at the same ceremony. The Acting President of Zimbabwe and Minister of Health, H.E. Dr Constantino Chiwenga, officiated at the ceremony, also attended by the Acting UN Resident Coordinator, Dr Tajudeen Oyewale, and heads of UN agencies.

The Japan Grant Aid equipment, just arrived in the country, consisted of state-of-the-art Japanese-made bedside monitors and defibrillators. It will be distributed to 12 central and provincial hospitals.

In his remarks, the Acting President, H.E. Dr Chiwenga, appreciated the support from Japan and the UN agencies to Zimbabwe's health sector. Acting UN Resident Coordinator, Dr Oyewale, commended the collective effort by the Zimbabwe Government, partners and donors to improve the quality of healthcare services in the country. Ambassador Tanaka said that Japan remained committed to supporting Zimbabwe's sustainable development and helping to strengthen its health sector.

(Photos below)



Inspecting the newly arrived equipment



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Audience at the Handover Ceremony



Remarks by the Acting President, H.E. Dr Chiwenga



Remarks by Ambassador Tanaka



Remarks by the Acting UN Resident Coordinator, Dr Oyewale



One of the new bedside monitors



One of the new defibrillators



Nurses attending the ceremony