

## Emergency Assistance to the Republic of Zimbabwe in Response to Flood Disaster



In response to the “Emergency Appeal for Assistance to Flood Victims – Tokwe Mukorsi Dam Disaster” issued by the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe, the Government of Japan on 24<sup>th</sup> February decided to provide emergency relief goods to Zimbabwe through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The goods were officially handed over to the Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing on 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014. The consignment includes 100 tents, 2,500 blankets and 500 large plastic sheets worth 13 million Japanese Yen (approximately 127,000USD). The distribution of the goods is to be undertaken by the Civil Protection Unit in close collaboration with other players such as the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), the Zimbabwe Red Cross, UN agencies and other local partners such as ZINWA and the DDF. These organisations are coordinating relief efforts.

In the picture above, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Japan, Mr. Jiro NISHIMURA (centre right) hands over Emergency Relief to Principal Admin Officer, Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing, Mr. Godfrey Robson NYONI (centre left). Resident Representative, JICA, Mr. Yuko MIZUNO (right) and Chief of Mission, IOM, Mr. Martin OCAGA (left) look on.