

## **The Handover ceremony of the IFRC project, Zimbabwe Country Plan, funded by the government and people of Japan**

The Ambassador of Japan to Zimbabwe, H.E. Mr Yonezo Fukuda, on July 17, 2012, officiated the handover ceremony of the International Federation of the Red Cross' (IFRC) projects in Mount Darwin. The projects were implemented with the support by the government and people of Japan. Present at the occasion was the Governor of Mashonaland Central Province, Mr Martin Dinha, IFRC Country Representative, Mr. Oforbuike Nwobodo, Zimbabwe Red Cross Society (ZRCS) Acting Secretary General, Mr Goteka, and more than 100 beneficiaries of the project.

The project was focused in seven districts throughout the country which suffer from high food deficits at household level. The overall objective was to promote increased food security in food deficit areas, targeting 10,000 households, 2,000 of them in Mt Darwin.



The banner shows the project implemented by IFRC, the Zimbabwean Red Cross and the Japanese government.



The Ambassador welcomed by the beneficiaries.



The garden developed through the project.