

## **JAPAN UNVEILS US\$5.7 MILLION IN SUPPORT OF DROUGHT RELIEF PROGRAMME IN ZIMBABWE**



The Government of Japan launched food aid programme in the amount of ¥460,000,000 (about US\$5,700,000) through the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to help people facing food shortages due to drought in Zimbabwe. The food distribution launching ceremony was held with the Government of Zimbabwe and the WFP Zimbabwe Office in Rushinga, Mashonaland Central Province, on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 2013. In the picture, the Japanese Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Yonezo FUKUDA (centre) shakes hands with Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, the Hon. Paurina MPARIWA. WFP Country Director, Mr. Felix BAMEZON (left) applauds.