

Inauguration Ceremony for the Project for the Expansion of the Facilities of the Ethiopian Water Technology Institute

On 22 March Mr. Akira Uchida, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Japan in Ethiopia, attended at an Inauguration Ceremony for the Project for the Expansion of the Facilities of the Ethiopian Water Technology Institute (EWTI). These new facilities, which consist of an administration building, two dormitory buildings and a multipurpose hall, were constructed by utilizing the Counterpart Funds deposited by the Government of Ethiopia. With this facility expansion, it is expected that the number of engineers and technicians in Ethiopia who are engaged in groundwater and water supply development will increase more than 7 times. Mr. Kebede Gerba, State Minister of Water, Irrigation and Electricity of Ethiopia, and Mr. Zenebe Garedew, Director General of the Ethiopian Water Technology Institute, also attended the Ceremony.



Inaugurated facilities
(Two dormitory buildings)



Mr. Uchida delivers Remarks at the Inauguration Ceremony



Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation
From left: Mr. Zenebe (EWTI), Mr. Kebede (MoWIC)
and Mr. Uchida (Embassy of Japan)



Commemorative photo taken during the facility tour