

Title: Launching Event

Implementation of the Fukuoka Method of Solid Waste Management by UN-HABITAT

On June 19th, Mr. Akira Uchida, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Japan to Ethiopia, attended a launching event for the project entitled ‘Emergency technical support to Solid Waste Management (SMW) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Rehabilitation of the Koshe dump site through implementing the Fukuoka Method’ administered by UN-HABITAT. The aim of this project is to rehabilitate the collapsed area of the Koshe dump site to prevent further erosion and landslides and to stabilize the existing main area of the dump site. Prior to the event, Mr. Uchida visited the Koshe dump site with Prof. Matsufuji, emeritus professor of Fukuoka University visiting Ethiopia to provide technical support and introduced the Fukuoka Method, and accompanied by officials from Addis Ababa City.



Presentation on the Fukuoka Method by the expert



Mr.Uchida delivering remarks



From left:Dr.Spaliwier UN-HABITAT, Mr.Uchida, Ato Haile(City manager), Prof.Matsufuji



Project site visit with Prof.Matsufuji and other stakeholders