

Handover Ceremony for the Project for the Improvement of Axle Load Control on Trunk Roads

On 18 June Mr. Akira Uchida, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Japan in Ethiopia, attended a Handover Ceremony for the Project for the Improvement of Axle Load Control on Trunk Roads. These new facilities, which measure up to a maximum of 7 axes at one time, were installed in 14 locations nationwide as a grant project of the Japanese Government. With these facilities installed, it is expected that a measurement time for a 6 axis trailer will be shortened from an average of 180 seconds to 10 seconds. Additionally, waiting time will be significantly shortened and the ability to restrict overloaded vehicles from using the roads will be greatly improved. Mr. Araya Girmay, Director General of the Ethiopian Road Authority, also attended the Ceremony.



Axle Load Control facility



Tape cutting

From left: Mr.Araya(ERA) and Mr.Uchida(Embassy of Japan)



Observing the measurement system in action



Mr.Uchida delivers Remarks at the Handover Ceremony