The Signing Ceremony for the Aid Grant for "The Project for Electoral Support in Ethiopia"

On 15 August 2019, a signing ceremony for a Japanese aid grant for "the Project for Electoral Support in Ethiopia" was held between H.E. Mr. Daisuke Matsunaga, Ambassador of Japan to Ethiopia, and Mr. Turhan Saleh, Resident Representative of the UNDP Ethiopia Country Office, in Addis Ababa. The grant is worth approximately USD 3 million. Under the project, ballot boxes and indelible ink to prevent people from voting multiple times will be provided through UNDP.

During the ceremony, H.E. Mr. Daisuke Matsunaga, Ambassador of Japan to Ethiopia, introduced the history of Japanese elections and expressed his desire that the national election in Ethiopia will go smoothly and be peaceful. Mr. Turhan Saleh, Resident Representative UNDP Ethiopia Country Office, and Ms. Birtukan Mikdessa, Chairperson of the National Election Board of Ethiopia, expressed their appreciation for the Japanese aid grant.

