

## Opening ceremony of the webinar series “Peace Education and Resilience Building from Educational Policies and Training Programmes: Experience from Japan”

H.E. Ms. ITO Takako attended an opening ceremony for the webinar series “Peace Education and Resilience Building focusing on Japan’s Educational Policies and Training Programmes: Experience of Japan” which was jointly organized with the UNESCO International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa (IICBA), the Center for International Cooperation in Education (CICE) of Hiroshima University and the Government of Japan on 19 November 2020.

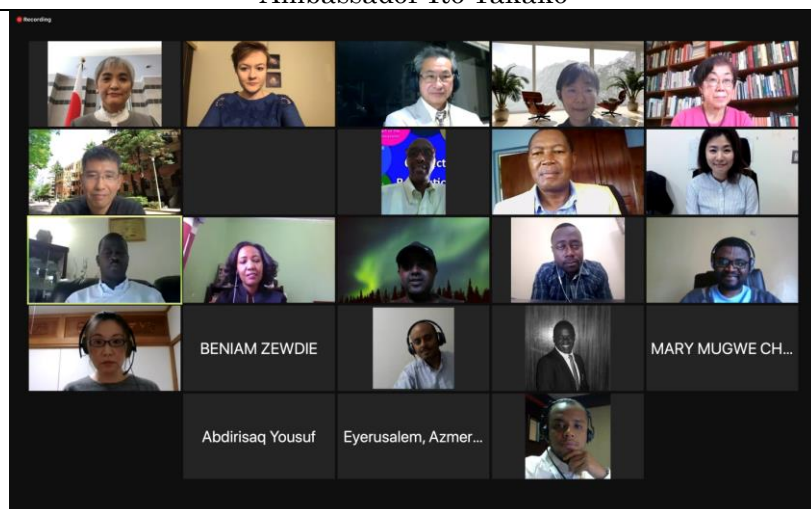
The organization of this webinar series is one component of the project “Silencing the Guns in Africa through Investing in Youth Education” for which an agreement signing ceremony was held between the Embassy of Japan and UNESCO-IICBA last February to promote peace education in Ethiopia and in the rest of Africa.

The four webinars will be held from 19 November to 8 December, with the participation of 160 educators and policy makers from 24 African countries, including Ethiopia, in order to facilitate an educational and cultural exchange between Japanese and African higher education teachers.

At the opening ceremony, Ambassador Ito said that she hopes that this webinar will contribute to generating the culture of peace and facilitating a long lasting peace in Africa, and further deepen the friendship between the people of Japan and the people of the 24 African countries involved in this programme.



Ambassador Ito Takako



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