## Panel Discussion on Women Empowerment

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2021, Ambassador Ito Takako hosted a panel discussion with H.E. Ms. Filsan Abdullahi, Minister of Women, Children and Youth and women entrepreneurs in Ethiopia who received support from WEDP (Women Entrepreneurship Development Project) through World Bank, which Japan also financed, and Sasakawa Africa Association. H.E. Minister Filsan underlined the importance of women empowerment in Ethiopia and the strong commitment of the government to support women. Participants showed their gratitude towards Japanese financial and technical support and their determination to promote women entrepreneurship further in the society. This panel discussion was reported on Ethiopian TV on 5 different languages in Ethiopia.

