

## Japan Supports Job Creation and Disaster Prevention Through ILO

On 24 May 2021, Ambassador Ito Takako visited the Somali Regional State and participated in the launching ceremony for the project “Enhancing disaster resilience through employment intensive waterworks in Kebribeyah and Jijiga”.

This project amounts to over USD 1.1 million provided to the ILO to enhance disaster resilience through employment-intensive waterworks, which are to be constructed by IDPs and host communities in Kebribeyah and Jijiga, Somali Regional State.

At the launching ceremony, Ambassador Ito stated that she hopes this project will contribute to job creation and disaster risk reduction in the Somali Region. Mr. Musindo, ILO Country Director for Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan and Special Representative to the AU and the ECA, Ms Ann Enconte, Country Representative of UNHCR, Mr Tesfahun Gobeze Kinfe, Director of Agency for Refugees and Returnees Affairs (ARRA) and Dr Abdulkarim Iman, Head of Regional Bureau of Agriculture and Natural Resources expressed their appreciation for Japan’s support.

