## Signing Ceremony of Projects for Building for the Disability Vocational Training Center in Bekoji town, Eastern Arsi zone, Oromia

On 3 September 2021, a signing ceremony was held at the residence of the Japanese Ambassador to Ethiopia for the project for Building for the Disability Vocational Training Center in Bekoji town, Eastern Arsi zone, Oromia.

The total amount of the project is up to USD 89,162, the project will support the construction of a vocational center with furniture and training equipments for people with disabilities in Bekoji town. This center will provide vocational training such as giving massage or making handcrafts such as masobi to increase job opportunities for people with disabilities.

In her remarks, Ambassador ITO stated, "I am very glad to see the cooperation between Japan and Ethiopia to enhance the capacity of people with disabilities at this moment when Japan is hosting the Paralympics Games in Tokyo. I strongly hope that the project signed today will further deepen the friend ship between the people of Japan and the people of Ethiopia". Dr. Duguma Adugna, President of Arsi University,

Dr. Chikage Ooba, Assistant Professor of Arsi university, Dr. Waako Gadaa, Dean of Humanity and Social Science College and Mr. Mathias Alemayehu, Head of Sociology and Social Work Department expressed their appreciation for Japan's support.



Signing of grant contract



**Group Photo**