

The Handover Ceremony for the Grant Aid for  
“The Economic and Social Development Programme”

On 26 October 2021, a handover ceremony of 100 Syringe Pumps and 15 Portable X Ray Machines (worthy of over 1.5 million USD) was held in Addis Ababa between H.E. Dr. Lia Tadesse, Minister of Health and Ms. ITO Takako, Ambassador of Japan to Ethiopia. The donation of these equipment was made as a part of the Japanese grant aid for “The Economic and Social Development Programme” which is worth 1.5 billion yen (over USD 13.6 million) in total and aims to enhance Ethiopia’s Health System especially against the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the ceremony, Ambassador ITO stated that the health sector is one of Japan’s strategic areas of assistance and this donation will put Japan’s commitment made at TICAD 7 into action for promoting the expansion of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and the Africa Health and Well-being Initiative. She added that it was a great pleasure to be able to contribute to the health and well-being of the Ethiopian people. H.E. Dr. Lia, Minister of Health, expressed her appreciation for Japanese assistance.



Ambassador ITO’s Speech



Handover of Equipment from Ambassador ITO to Dr. Lia