Inauguration Ceremony for the Expansion of the Garment Training Center in Selam Children's Village, Yeka Sub City, Addis Ababa

On 12 April 2022, an inauguration ceremony was held for the Expansion of the Garment Training Center in Selam Children's Village, Yeka Sub City, Addis Ababa.

In total, USD 70,387 was provided by Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) to support the construction of one vocational training building with furniture (desks and chairs).

This project will enable about 200 people per year to receive vocational garment training, while prioritizing women and unemployed people.

In addition, Yamato Sewing Machine Mfg. Co, Ltd. donated 10 sewing machines to Selam Children's Village, which will accommodate vocational training in this building.

In the ceremony, Ambassador ITO stated, "I sincerely wish that this project will contribute to the empowerment of the people, especially women. I would like to express my appreciation for the collaboration by the well-known Japanese sewing company named Yamato Sewing Machine Mfg. Co, Ltd and I hope that these sewing machines will help trainees to achieve competency in the textile and garment sector, and someday make their dreams come true."

Mr. Solomon Chali Benti, the executive director of Selam Children's Village, and Mr. Tibebu Leta, Selam TVET College Dean, expressed their appreciation for Japan's support.

