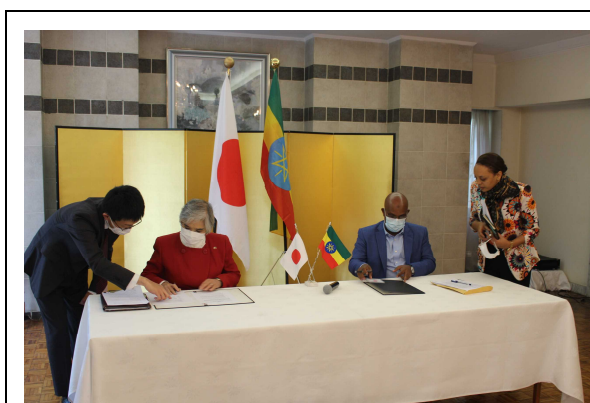


Signing Ceremony for “the Project for the Expansion of Jigjiga Medical Worker Vocational Training Center in Somali Region”

On 15 August 2022, the contract signing ceremony for “the Project for the Expansion of Jigjiga Medical Worker Vocational Training Center in Somali Region” under the Japanese Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) was held and H.E Ms. ITO Takako, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ethiopia, and Dr. Abdullahi Abdi Mohammud, Executive Director of Human Concern Organization, signed the contract. Japan will donate up to USD 86,584, equivalent to ETB 4,453,910, for this project.

Under this project, one classroom block of four rooms with furniture, one latrine, one warehouse room will be constructed at the Jigjiga Health Science College, which enables to accommodate more than 900 new healthcare professionals (nurses and midwives). This project will increase the knowledge and health practices of individuals and local communities in the Somali Region, while supporting systems to improve the technical capacity of healthcare professionals’ knowledge, skills and understanding, particularly through the training of nurses and midwives.

At the signing ceremony, Ambassador Ito expressed her hope that the project will help build a brighter future for the healthcare system in the Somali Region, where the population has been increasing rapidly, through the enhanced quality of healthcare.



Signing of Grant Contracts



Ambassador’s Speech