

Ambassador Ito contributed her article to Ethiopian Herald on the occasion of Ethiopian New Year

On the occasion of Ethiopian New Year, Ambassador Ito contributed her article to the Ethiopian Herald to congratulate the people in Ethiopia.

In her article, Ambassador Ito pointed out various challenges that Ethiopia now faces, as well as introduced Japan's contribution to overcoming these challenges. In particular, she touched upon that at [the 8th Tokyo International Conference on African Development \(TICAD8\)](#) held on 27-28 August in Tunisia, Japan announced that the public and private sectors of Japan will together make financial contribution of USD 30 billion over the next three years to rapidly advance Japan-Africa relations, and hoped that Ethiopia, the 2nd largest populous country in Africa, should be one of the largest beneficiaries of Japan's commitments to Africa, and that we look forward to collaboration with our Ethiopian friends to create an enabling environment to bring as much benefit as possible in this country.

Ambassador Ito's contributive article published on 11 September is made available by clicking [here](#).