

Signing Ceremony for “Project for providing buses for implementing National Dialogue, Addis Ababa”

On 26 December 2022, the contract signing ceremony for “Project for providing buses for implementing National Dialogue, Addis Ababa” 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 Prof. Tasew Woldehanna, President of Addis Ababa University, signed the contract.

Under this project, Japan will donate up to USD 146,304, equivalent to approximately 7.7 million ETB, for this project. Two buses with over 30 seats each will be provided as a means of transportation not only for commissioners of the Ethiopian National Dialogue Commission (ENDC), but also for the participants from different regions who might have difficulties accessing the venue to attend the national dialogue, which will be held by ENDC in various parts of Ethiopia.

At the signing ceremony, Ambassador Ito stated “At the Eighth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 8) held in Tunis last August, under the “New Approach to Peace and Stability in Africa” (NAPSA), Japan reconfirmed its commitment to support Africa’s efforts to achieve peace and stability. I am glad that we are able to put such commitment into action as we sign this project today. After ENDC completes its mandate in the future, the buses will be used by Addis University. I sincerely hope that the buses will be made the best use of for the Ethiopian people and continue to contribute to peace-building activities in Ethiopia.”



Signing of Grant Contracts



Group Photo