

Signing Ceremony for the Grant Contracts of the Grant Assistance for Grass-root Human Security Projects (GGP) for “the Expansion of Gabi-Kas Kebele Primary School in Somali” and for “the Expansion of Arbegona Yayye Senior Secondary School in Sidama”

On 14 March 2023, the contract signing ceremony for “Project for Expansion of Gabi-Kas Kebele Primary School, Gode Zone, Somali Region” and “Project for Expansion of Arbegona Yayye Senior Secondary School in Arbegona Woreda, Yaye Town, Sidama Region” under the Japanese Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) was held. H.E Ms. ITO Takako, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ethiopia, and Professor. Mohamed Abdi Ahmed, Executive Director of OWS Development Fund, and Mr. Beyene Belayneh, Head of Arbegona Woreda Education Office, respectively signed the contract.

The two grant aid projects signed will amount to approximately USD164,000, which will provide Gabi-Kas Kebele Primary School with one school building (three classrooms), one toilet building and school equipment, and Arbegona Yayye Senior Secondary School with one school building (four classrooms), one toilet building and school equipment. The expansion of these two schools' facilities will allow a total of 350 more students to study in a better learning environment and improve the quality of basic education in the region.

At the signing ceremony, Ambassador Ito stated that providing basic education to children is an important investment not only for their development but also for the future of Ethiopia and expressed her hope that the new school buildings will enable students to feel happy to go to school and enjoy learning.



Signing of Grant Contracts with Prof. Mohamed, Executive Director of OWS Development Fund



Signing of Grant Contracts with Mr. Beyene, Head of Arbegona Woreda Education Office



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