## Inauguration Ceremony for the Construction of Lich Gogo Secondary School in Kidigsa Kebele, Lemo Woreda, Hadiya Zone, SNNPR

On 20 March 2023, an inauguration ceremony was held in Hadiya Zone, SNNPR for the Construction of Lich Gogo Secondary School in Kidigsa Kebele, Lemo Woreda, Hadiya Zone, SNNPR.

The total of USD 123,153 was provided through Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) in order to support the construction of one school building.

This project will enable 70 existing secondary school students, who had been studying in a rented space at Wachemo University, to study in an appropriate school environment, and will also allow 240 additional students to enroll in the secondary school.

In the ceremony, Ambassador ITO stated, "Children are a treasure and the future of the region. Having an opportunity to study will help children become what they want to be. I believe this project will improve the quality of education and provide a brighter future for the children of the Lich Gogo Secondary School."

Her Excellency Dr. Ergogie Tesfaye, Minister of Women and Social Affairs and who was born and raised in the area, as well as Prof. Habtamu Abebe, President of Wachemo University, expressed their appreciation for Japan's support.









Group Photo with the Students