

Signing Ceremony for Japanese Grant Aid for the Project for the Improvement of Social Infrastructure in Amhara and Tigray Regions (UNICEF Partnership)

On 16 June 2023, the Exchange of Notes for a grant aid project to rehabilitate school facilities and water supply and sanitation facilities in schools in conflict-affected areas in the eastern Amhara region and Tigray region took place between H.E Ms. ITO Takako, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ethiopia, and Dr. Aboubacar Kampo, UNICEF Representative in Ethiopia.

The “Project for the Improvement of Social Infrastructure in Amhara and Tigray Regions (UNICEF Partnership)”, worth 1.072 billion JPY, or approximately USD8.1 (eight point one) million, or ETB 437 (four hundred and thirty-seven) million aims to improving access to education and water supply and sanitation facilities in the target areas. The project will contribute to the improvement of education, water and sanitation in Ethiopia through the rehabilitation of these areas.

After the completion of the project in three years, 17 schools will be rehabilitated for the appropriate learning environment and approximately 12,000 students will be accommodated. In addition, approximately 47,700 residents will have access to sanitary water and sanitation facilities through the rehabilitation of water and sanitation facilities in those schools.

During the ceremony, Ambassador Ito expressed her hope that these grant aid projects will benefit the improvement of education, water, and sanitation in Ethiopia, bring health and well-being to the Ethiopian people, and strengthen the ties between the governments and peoples of Japan and Ethiopia.



Signing the agreement



Exchange of Notes



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