

## **Hand-over of Ambulances and Medical Equipment to Amhara and Benishangul-Gumuz Regions through UNFPA**

On 14 November 2023, Ambassador ITO Takako attended the Hand-over Ceremony for project entitled “Addressing Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in selected emergency affected districts of conflict in Amhara and Benishangul-Gumuz (BG) Regions in Ethiopia”, which the Government of Japan funded 1.14 million USD for UNFPA.

UNFPA provided 1 ambulance to Amhara Region, and medical equipment and supplies together with capacity building trainings for the health service to Amhara and BG Regions.

In the target regions, the number of the survivors from GBV after Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (CoHA) has been increased compared to that of during the conflict. This project will strengthen the capacity of the health system to respond timely to SRH needs of women and girls, including survivors of GBV.

At the hand-over ceremony, Ambassador ITO stated the position of the Japanese Government, pointing at that we should go back to the very basic foundation of treating human life and dignity with paramount importance, is to able to escape fear and poverty and live with dignity and happiness and we should aim for ”A World Caring for Human Dignity”, and hoped that the project will ease all those sufferings of vulnerable women, girls and children.

[Photos]



Ambassador Ito making remarks



Ambulance for Amhara Region  
(From left Mr. Koame UNFPA Ethiopia Representative, Ambassador Ito, H.E. Dr. Dereje)



UNFPA handed over the key of the Ambulance to  
Ministry of Health



Provided medical equipment and supplies