

Signing Ceremony for technology transfer on sewing between Itochu Corporation and Salem Children's Village

On 20 November 2023, H.E. Ms. ITO Takako, Ambassador of Japan to Ethiopia, attended a signing ceremony as a witness for a project for technology transfer and dissemination on Female sanitary shorts between Itochu Corporation and Salem Children's Village.

The purpose of this project, which is funded by UNIDO ITPO Tokyo for "Industrial Vocational Training Programme in Africa through Technology Transfer from Japan", is to transfer Japanese sewing technology to Ethiopia and disseminate in the country. At the ceremony, a MoU was signed by Ms. Akiko Shinoda, Director General of Itochu Addis Ababa Office, and Mr. Solomon Chali, Executive Director of Salem Children's Village, in the presence of Ambassador Ito and Ms. CALABRO Aurelia Patrizia, Director UNIDO Ethiopia Field Office.

During the ceremony, Ambassador Ito stated that this project will not only shine a light on women who are about to give up their opportunities for education and social advancement by promoting washable sanitary shorts, but also contribute to securing women's livelihoods and providing them with opportunities to play an active role in society by transferring sewing skills to female workers.



Signing of the MOU



Speech by Amb. Ito



Group Photo