

Ambassador Ito Visited in Jijiga, Somali Region:
Meeting with Vice President of Somali Region and Visit of Kabribeyah Refugee Camp

On 21 November 2022, Ambassador Ito visited Jijiga in Somali Region and held a meeting with H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Osman Farah, Vice President of Somali Region, and also visited Kabribeyah Refugee camp arranged by UNHCR.

In the meeting with Vice President of Somali Region, Ambassador Ito received the update about on-going flood widely affecting in the southern part of Somali Region, and also held a discussion about supports from Japan to the Region. According to Vice President, about 10,000 households are facing the problems caused by flood and the regional government has been tackling the natural disaster together with ENDF and UN agencies.

Regarding the visit to Kabribeyah Refugee Camp, Mr. Peter Kintu, Representative of UNHCR Jijiga office guided Ambassador to understand the various necessary supports for refugees in Kabribeyah. This refugee camp was formulated 33 years ago when influx of people from Somalia began, and currently holds about 46,000 refugees. The registered refugees can access to food aid and medical and health services in the area as well as people in the host community. Japan has supported medical equipment at the health center in the same area.

【Photos of the meeting and the site visit】



Meeting with H.E. Mr. Ibrahim, Vice President



Staff explaining the food aid for the refugees



Briefing about the registration of the refugees



Somalis' Traditional homestead