

Donation from Kasama city and Murasaki Sports in Japan to Support Ethiopian Girl Skaters

On 26 November 2022, Ambassador Ito participated in the event for donating 80 skateboards from Japan to Ethiopian Girl Skaters organized by UNICEF. Kasama city in Ibaraki prefecture and Murasaki Sports Co. Ltd., a Japanese private company, collected the used but good conditioned skateboards from Japanese skateboarders and sent them to Ethiopia supported by UNICEF, which covers the shipping cost from Japan to Ethiopia.

The colorful event included handing-over of the skateboards to skater girls from Ambassador Ito, the video messages from the representative of Kasama city and the branch manager of Murasaki Sports Co. Ltd. Ambassador Ito stated on her remarks that the power of one girl might be limited, but the united power of girls can change many things, and you will continue to enjoy skateboarding with the donated skateboards, to improve their physical and mental skills to achieve their goals.

H.E. Ms. Madeleine Garlick, British Ambassador to the AU also donated the wheels of skateboards for Ethiopian Girls Skaters at this event.

【Photos of the event】



Group photo



Demonstration by girl skaters



Handing-over of skateboards



Group photo at the park