

Handing Over of Classroom Block and Activities for Peace Building by Good Neighbors

On 5 December 2023, the handing over ceremony of a four-classroom block was held at Jeldo Primary School in Kochole woreda, Gedeo Zone, South Ethiopia Region under “Project on Building Sustainable Peace through Promotion of Livelihood and Social Cohesion in Gedeo and West-Guji, Ethiopia” funded by the Government of Japan through Good Neighbors Non-Governmental Organization. The event was witnessed by the representative from Gedeo Zone in South Ethiopia Region, Regional Coordinator and Country Director from Good Neighbors together with Ms. Fukai, representative from the Embassy of Japan.

Good Neighbors has implemented this project aiming to stabilize the social lives and to build the eternal peace through livelihood support and promotion of social cohesion in the target area, Gedeo Zone in South Ethiopia Region and West Guji Zone in Oromia Region where the conflict happened in 2018.

Good Neighbors has implemented three-year project since 2023, and funded to construct this classroom block in addition to providing in-field trainings on livestock farming and supporting the activities by Peace Committee which are composed of the representatives from both communities.

Jeldo Primary School is located in the boarder of South Ethiopia Region and Oromia Region, where is the appropriate location for the activities for social cohesion led by Peace Committee. The school has about 3,000 pupils and faces a challenge of congestion in the classroom such as 100 pupils in one class due to the lack of classrooms. Therefore, this project will create the place for the activities for peace building and provide the pupils better learning environment.

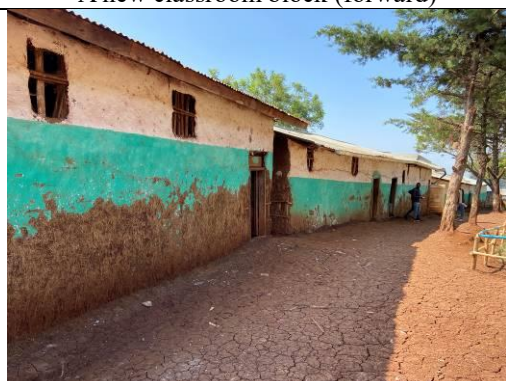
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A new classroom block (forward)



A new classroom block (back)



Old classroom blocks



Ms. Fukai making a remark